jump, fifty-yard women's race, free for all; seventy-five-yard race, open to public officials.

No gambling will be allowed on or near the grounds and special deputy sheriffs will be provided to enforce order.

Despite the fact that the picnic is to be held on the Iowa side, where the 8 o'clock closing law does not operate, the Jime forgot all about liquid refreshments—at least, they are not advertised on their vivid posters.

ONE FIRE FROM CELEBRATION

Small Boys Start Blaze Which Has No Serious Result.

Only one fire occurred yesterday as the result of Fourth of July celebrating and the damage done by it amounted to practically nothing. Some small boys, whose names were not learned by the police or firemen, were shooting firecrackers in the alley behind 1012 Howard street. One of them accidentally set fire to a pile of rubbish next to an old lime house and the fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze.

No Fourth of July accidents were reported to the police during the day.

RAISE IN PROPERTY VALUES

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board ruled that it is illegal for the consignor to give an order to an agent to get the beer for him and it is illegal for the express company to turn the beer over to an agent.

While a lot of people believe it is just a little beyond the jurisdiction of the excise board to do away with agents or limit the right of agents, no one has come forward with a test case.

Arguments in Primary Case.

The supreme court probably will meet this week to listen to arguments in the case wherein the secretary of state has been mandamussed to place the name of John M. Reagan on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for supreme judge.

Should the court fail to meet and pass on the appeal it would be the duty of the secretary of state to put the name of Reagan on the primary ballot, and under the decision of the Lancaster district court candidates for regents and for supreme judge would be selected by a primary.

The supreme court, however, has indicated that it will hold a special session for the purpose of hearing the appeal. This session will doubtless be held this week, because the conventions to draft platforms are to be held under the law on the last Tuesday in July. If the nonpartisan law is declared unconstitutional, then these conventions shall draft a platform and select state committees, while if the law is declared valid, the conventions this year may only select state committees.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Young Man Arrested at York and Immediately Confesses.

YORK, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Ellis Brumbaugh, a young man about 18 years of age, left Sargent, Neb., about two weeks ago and for a few days worked in Aurora, and last night left that place, coming to York.

The sheriff of Hamilton county telephoned a description of Brumbaugh, stating that he was wanted, and to hold him on charge of forgery in case he was found in York.

Sheriff Afflebaugh and Deputy Hopkins immediately looked for the young man and found him in a butcher shop on Lincoln avenue. Brumbaugh acknowledged to county officials here that he is the party wanted at Aurora and that he did forge the name of a contractor living at Aurora on a check for $27, and another for $65, securing the money on both checks from a banker at Aurora, where he presented them for payment, and taking a blank check he showed Sheriff Afflebaugh just how he did it, claiming that he had never seen the contractor's signature.

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AFFAIRS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Veterans Complain of Management of the Grand Island Institution.

GOVERNOR'S INVESTIGATION NIL

Many Specific Instances of Neglect, Abuse and Mismanagement Cited to Support Charge of Inefficiency.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: The undersigned believe that the people of the state, and particularly the old soldiers of Nebraska, should know of the conditions at the Soldiers' Home as we, who are here, know them to be. It had been hoped that after Governor Shallenberger had come and "investigated" a more businesslike management would be installed. But the investigation was a farce. While two of us were active supporters of Governor Shallenberger as against Governor Sheldon, and cannot therefore be said to be politically prejudiced, we want to say here and now that the "investigation" accomplished about as much as did the army of France marched up the hill and down again. Governor Shallenberger received 115 votes at the home—forty-eight more than W. J. Bryan got, and yet Mr. Shallenberger never called the boys together to thank them for the support given him. Various complaints were made to the governor. He was requested to come here and shut off the graft going on here, but he never mentioned such a thing, despite the fact that "democracy and decency" are said to have joined hands under this administration.

There is a class of people which seems to be very much interested in circulating the report that the old soldiers at the home are "a lot of cranks,"—"old, crazy cranks," some of them put it—and that we find fault with everybody and everything. We claim that it is the parties interested in slipshod methods that are responsible for the circulation of such reports, in order to have any of our complaints discredited even before they are made. We know that the state desires to provide the members of the home with the best; we know that the state pays for the best, and when we get something inferior, contracted to be the best and paid for as the best, we think we have a right to kick. We have that right not only in our own interest, but also, in the interest of the taxpayers of the state. We know that when we get $50 or $75 worth of stuff from a wholesale house and it is billed at $100 we are not getting what the taxpayers of the state are paying for and that the shortage affects us also.

Appeals to State Board.

If the governor has no interest in correcting the methods at present employed we will appeal to the state board in the interest of the taxpayers and ourselves. We are tired of being deprived for the benefit of others. That is the kind of "crank" we are. The democratic slogan last fall was: "Business Run on Business Principles." We are finding out what the governor thinks business principles are. We did not write to the governor to come and tell us who the commandant was—we knew that. But we did want him to come and hear what we had to say about the lax management, and we were not given any opportunity. He utterly ignored the very things that we asked for and refused to have any conversation with us. What reason can he possibly give for such a course? Was he afraid to stir it up?

Complaint had been made to him as to the auditing of some of the bills. Bills have been sent for goods never received. One of these, $180, the payment of which Commandant Barnes insisted upon, is now being held up in the auditor's office. A Lincoln firm contracted to furnish us with imported macaroni in ten-pound packages. Delivery was made in seventy-five pound lots in barrels, very inferior, leaving unused goods exposed. The home doctor has ordered seven five-gallon casks of whisky since he has taken his position, more than used in any quarter in five years previously. After consulting patients in the hospital, the conclusion is reached that not one-fourth this amount is used for the patients.

Home Garden and Hogs.

Usually the home garden supplies the institution with vegetables early in the season. This year we have a garden the size of that at the ordinary farm home. Cabbages were always set out and the krout for the winter put up at the home. This year there are no cabbages to speak of. The farm has always had from 100 to 150 swine, furnishing fresh pork for the tables. Under the more modern and less antiquated rules of the home we read about there are only four or five head and the crumbs and slops are hauled home distance away from the home and dumped on the prairie, a disease breeder. The farm boss, Mr. Chappell, sells a blooded bull, for which his predecessor paid $100 or more, for $40, and pays the freight, $12.50, to the destination, leaving for the state $27.50. Under antiquated rules this would have made at least some fresh beef for the commissary department. This was done without the consent or knowledge of the adjutant. Mrs. Chappell is on the payroll at $15 per month for the housekeeping of the rooms occupied by the family. This was never done before. Whereas Dr. Dungan and wife occupied one room in the main building and ate with the other officers, the present surgeon, with the consent of Commandant Barnes, is permitted to pre-empt and occupy, together with the farm boss and family, eight or nine rooms in the hospital annex, and old men and old women are sent to the main building. A private table is maintained for the doctor, farm boss and their families. Several pounds of the choicest beef are supplied tri-weekly to this table and dozens of eggs per week, whereas the patients receive eggs only on Sunday. All of the eggs must be purchased as the home has no poultry yards. It is supposed that these eggs are used principally for eggnog, from the amount of nutmeg furnished.

The rules as to drunkenness are also more lax. Only one man, named Coffee, has been given a sixty-day furlough for violation of the rules in this respect. It is needless to say, with the brand of democracy and decency that is in the saddle at the home, that the unfortunate was a republican. Again, the antiquated rules of the home declare that quiet shall prevail. Under the modern rules, though the surgeon's rooms are over the heads of some of the patients, dances and other social pastimes are continued sometimes until 11 p. m. On the other hand, with some of the patients such care is taken that they are reported locked into rooms at night. One comrade named ———, who was in Andersonville, has taken his discharge and stated that this was the nearest to Andersonville that he has seen since the war.

Treatment of Inmates.

Waile the farm boss has two daughters with him most of the time—the latter are said to be holding down a claim in the western part of the state—there is no room for daughters of invalid mothers, as one instance, which we wish to relate, shows. Comrade Bishop and wife were not long ago admitted from Lancaster county. While the daughters of the farm boss are out west the rooms are locked up. Mrs. Bishop was bedridden. Her daughter came along from Lincoln and remained a few days with her mother, and was informed that there was no room for her, and it was against the rules to keep her. She returned to Lincoln. Becoming anxious about the care the mother should receive, and the latter being very ill, she came back. On her arrival, Dr. Swigart met her and notified her that she would not be permitted to stay—they would look after the mother. The mother was regarded as being on her deathbed by the daughter, and she pleaded with the doctor to permit her to stay a few days. He refused. She went to Commandant Barnes, but a deaf ear was turned to her—the rules of the home would not permit it. She was told she had to leave. She went out of the building and stood at the corner, weeping. Adjutant Macgraw happened to come along some time later and observed her. He wanted to know what the matter was. The young woman related her story. She was invited to the adjutant's home and told that under the circumstances she should remain and see her mother from time to time. The next day she was called to the commandant's office and Mr. Barnes tried to make her believe she had misunderstood him. The mother has since passed away. Economy and modern rules seem to demand harsh things in such cases, but easy things with reference to the care and keeping of the daughters of the farm boss.

What Sheldon Did.

Upon Governor Sheldon's first visit to the home early risers saw him going about the barns, the cattle yards, the various other buildings unattended. He was investigating for himself. He talked to the individual members. His visit to the smoking and card room was significant. He immediately gave orders that it should be cleaned up, be repainted and that, instead of the "detail" appointed thitherto to clean up, the men changing about, a regular janitor should be appointed for the room; that he should be responsible for its cleanliness, in order that the rooms might be more habitable and pleasureable, and that a reasonable salary be paid such a man. The order was carried out. A few days ago the man was told that he was discharged—in the interest of economy the expense of $10 per month could not be continued. The wife of the farm boss, however, is still on the payroll at $15 per month for the keeping of their own rooms and aside from that, a team of horses, the property of the farm overseer, has been kept at the home barns. One of them is supposed to be a trotting animal; is not worked on the farm, and yet the state pays for its "shoeing" at $1 per shoe.

Further economy is now ordered in the commissary department. We have been supplied with fine, sweet butter from the St. Paul creamery. It is said too, that, notwithstanding the fine quality, the adjutant has made a considerable saving in this item. Orders have been issued that after July 1 a local grocery firm, dealing mostly in country butter, would furnish the butter, and judging from past experiences, we shall not be surprised to get the rancid butter usually sold under such conditions.

Management Most Inefficient.

eW believe, as members of the institution, securing our information at first hand, observing the management of affairs every day, and conversing with our comrades in the home daily, we can safely say that it is the general consensus of opinion at the institution, regardless of party, that we are now having the most thoroughly incompetent, weak, inefficient administration ever known since the establishment of the home. The record of Surgeon Swigart under Commandant Beltzer ought to have been sufficient to have made his candidacy for the place impossible. We understand, too, that Governor Shallenberger was opposed to appointing him. Mr. Barnes, however, insisted upon his appointment. Mr. Shallenberger wanted to appoint McGraw as adjutant and Mr. Barnes had another man in view. As a compromise Swigart and McGraw were named and now the governor merely tells us that Mr. Barnes is the commandant—this after a brief interview with the "Little Giant," the Demosthenes of the unterrified, while the medicine-mixer, ex-Senator Ashton, held the whitewash pail.

Can the old soldiers of the state expect more sympathy and a greater degree of solicitude from the present commandant? His war record, as far as we have been able to learn it, is as follows: Enlisted in the Ninth Iowa toward the close of the war; went as far as St. Louis with his regiment, feigned sickness or was really taken sick there and placed in a hospital; discharged four months later from the hospital without having been under fire or seen an armed rebel. And yet, ought the old soldiers of the state not be given more consideration even from a man who does not pretend to have been a soldier?

C. H. VAN NESS,
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C. H. JONES.
Three Old Soldiers of Different Political Faith.

Marriage Barred, Youth Takes Acid

C. T. Kenyon, Jr., of Kenyon Siding Kills Himself When Opposed by Parents.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—C. T. Kenyon, jr., only son of C. T. Kenyon of Kenyon Siding, this county, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid at the home of his parents. He was a bright young man about 22 years old and the act is said to be due to ill health and parental opposition to his contemplated marriage.

"DEAR HUBBY" LETTER BARES A SECRET

Real Estate Dealer at Republican City Keeps Marriage to Adopted Sister Quiet.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Quite a sensation followed the announcement of the marriage of W. B. Ralston of this city, a prominent dealer in real estate and pianos, to his adopted sister, Florence, a beautiful girl of about 19 summers, which took place two years ago last winter in Omaha. The marriage was kept a secret even from his relatives and most intimate friends, until one day this week a brother happened to glance over a letter from her which began "Dear Hubby." This caused him to investigate and make public their secret.

Two Accidents at Ball Game.

LYONS, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday's celebration here was well attended by hundreds of people, perhaps the largest crowd that ever gathered here to celebrate the Fourth. The day was cool and cloudy and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Two accidents happened which marred the pleasure to some degree. Miles Stauffer broke his toe and has to go on crutches as a result of a collision with Hoffman in trying to get the ball in the morning game played between Tekamah and Lyons. In a similar collision in the afternoon game between Walthill and Lyons Lew Page of the Walthill team broke his wrist and had to go to the doctor for repairs.

Shelton Girl is Burned to Death

Miss Mary Johnson Loses Life from Lighting Fire with Oil, and Sister is Fatally Burned.

SHELTON, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Mary Johnson, aged 18 years, was burned to death this afternoon while trying to light a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene, and her sister, Eva, two years younger, was so badly injured that she will die within a few hours.

The young women, who are daughters of J. R. Johnson, who lives in the south part of town, were alone in the house when the accident happened. One of them poured oil into the stove, in which some cobs were smoldering and there was an explosion, which scattered burning oil over the girls and set fire to the house. The older girl was dead before she could be taken from the burning building by neighbors, who were attracted by screams of the young women. The other was hurried to a physician's office and every effort made to save her life, but she is so badly injured that she will probably die before morning.

The damage to the house was about $200.

Nebraska News Notes.

GENEVA—The base ball game Friday between Geneva and Shickley was won by the latter by the score of 11 to 3.

GENEVA—Friday while playing base ball Andrew Holt was hit under the eye, cutting an ugly gash, which laid him out for a time.

BEATRICE—A fine rain fell here Sunday afternoon, when one inch of water fell. This will delay harvest, which was to have opened in full blast tomorrow morning.

WEST POINT—Amardus Derr, a well known mason and contractor, sustained a broken leg by falling from the scaffold of a building he was erecting at Elgin, Neb.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The Republican City bank, which has been run for the last twenty-three years by J. S. Gifford, was sold last week to the Commercial State bank of this place.

LYONS—Exceedingly hot weather prevailed here Friday and Friday night. William McDonald, living ten miles southeast of here, lost two horses from overheating. He had been cultivating corn with them.

WEST POINT—Chancellor Davidson of Lincoln Wesleyan university delivered an able lecture at the meeting of the eastern Nebraska district conference of the Epworth league of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, which was in session here last week.

WEST POINT—Cuming county's railroad assessment this year amounts to $267,905 as against $259,022 for 1908, a gain of $8,282. The total assessment of all property in Cuming county for 1909 amounts to $6,377,510, as against $4,264,451 in 1908, a gain of $73,059 for the year.

HUMBOLDT—Harvest is on in this section and with another week of good weather will be well under way. Wheat is extra good on the uplands, and a fair crop along the valleys. In the latter fields it has lodged some in places and will be difficult to cut. Nothing is suffering for rain at this time.

ANSLEY—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning A. G. Daniels' restaurant was discovered on fire. The building and contents were badly damaged. Insurance fully covers stock. The water pressure was very good and the firemen did quick work stopping what might have been a big fire, as the wind and conditions were right.

FREMONT—Judge Hollenbeck granted two divorces in the district court Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Records of this city was given a decree on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. The defendant, A. C. Records, made no appearance. The family are old residents of the county. The new divorce law which went into effect Friday probably will cut out a good part of the divorce business in this county.

YORK—The semi-annual convention of the York District Sunday School association was held yesterday in the Young Men's Christian association rooms. The following topics were discussed: "Primary Work," Miss Vivian Elarth; "Junior Work," Miss Stella Deitrick; "Intermediate Work," Mrs. Stella McCloud; "Keen Kuts at Kearney," Rev. F. W. Cliffe; "State Association Work," E. J. Weightman.

YORK—York county farmers have reason to rejoice over the great prospects of another bumper crop, making the thirteenth big crop in succession. No farmer can remember how winter wheat ever made such a great change for the better. Sixty days ago many York county farmers predicted either a failure or partial failure of winter wheat, and now they are in the midst of one of the largest and best harvests ever known. At this time there has never been a greater prospect for corn, which, if as good as heretofore, will yield from fifty to 100 bushels to the acre.

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DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Eliza Thornton Sheard.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Thornton Sheard died last evening at the home of her son, John Sheard, in this city, after being confined to her room a few weeks from complaints incident to old age. Deceased lacked but four days of reaching ninety-two years of age, but up to quite recently has been quite active. Short funeral service was held this afternoon, after which the body was taken by her son to the old home at Springfield, Ill., for interment beside that of her husband, Charles Sheard, to whom she was married in Ontario, Canada, in 1837, but who died in 1887. She was the mother of eight boys, all of them living except one, killed at Benton Hill, N. C., during the war. Three of these sons reside at Ordway, N. D., one at Springfield, Ill., one in Oregon and one in Denver, Colo., besides the one at whose home she died.

Mrs. Christine Schwarz.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Christine Schwarz, an old resident of Beatrice, died yesterday at the home of her son, John Schwarz. She was born in Germany, November 11, 1827, and had resided in Beatrice for eighteen years. She leaves two sons and two daughters, her husband having passed away eleven years ago.

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NEW YORK	La Savoie	Caronia.
NEW YORK	Lusania	Celtic.
NEW YORK	Cedric	California.
NEW YORK	Estonia	K. A. Victoria.
NEW YORK		Caroline.
NEW YORK		Chicago.
NEW YORK		Oscar II.
CHERBOURG	Lake Michigan	Lapland.
PLYMOUTH	St. Louis	
BOULOGNE		Potsdam.

TOBACCO MEN FROTESTING

They Object Strenuously to Threatened Increase in Tax.

WILL BE ACCORDED HEARING

Senate Finance Committee Agrees to Support Provision Creating Proposed New Customs Court.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Proposed increases in the internal taxes on all forms of manufactured tobacco have brought a veritable hornets' nest about the heads of the senate committee on finance.

Protests are pouring in by wire and demands for hearings are coming from every section of the country. The committee decided today that it would have to harken to the demands, and, although an amendment fixing the rates of increases had been prepared for introduction in the senate Tuesday, telegrams have been sent out telling the tobacco manufacturers that they will be given a hearing before a subcommittee at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Tobacco manufacturers, including hundreds of independent firms, say they were given no notice of the proposed increase of rates. The Beveridge amendment was introduced several weeks ago, but it had not been taken up by the committee and was regarded as one of the many "insurgent" propositions, and, therefore, was not given serious consideration. It was not until last Friday that it became known an increase in the internal tax on tobacco might be recommended. Efforts were immediately begun to learn what force was behind the proposed increase. Representatives of the tobacco interests said today they were surprised to learn that the force is none other than President Taft.

President for Increase.

That the tobacco men are right in their conjecture that the president favors an increase in the tobacco taxes seems to be borne out by the fact that Director E. Dana Durand of the census bureau, formerly assistant commissioner of corporations, has been in individual consultation with the members of the sub-committee of the finance committee, who are considering the various tobacco amendments. These meetings took place after long conference between the president and Mr. Durand.

The investigation through the bureau of corporations of all phases of the tobacco question, which resulted in a sensational report dealing with the ability of the tobacco trust to control prices, was conducted by Mr. Durand. He told members of the finance committee that the profits of the tobacco trust are inordinate and that the independents are just as able to bear an increased tax.

Members of the finance committee were asked today whether it was true that President Taft had advocated the advance in the tobacco rates. They declined to discuss the question for publication, but their demeanor would seem to justify the inference that the administration is back of the proposed increase.

Increase of Revenue.

An estimate of the increased revenues that would be promoted by the increases in tobacco taxes as proposed by the Beveridge amendment was received by the senate committee today from the Internal Revenue commission. If no decrease in consumption is occasioned by the proposed increase, the Beveridge amendment would raise about $20,000,000 in excess of the amount now collected. This amount is said to be greater than the administration desires to draw from the tobacco industry, and it is likely, therefore, that the rates proposed may be lowered, especially that on cigars. The tax may them be expected to produce from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 in excess of the present revenues from tobacco.

HYMENEAL.

Saltzgaber-Brown.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—A quiet wedding took place Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saltzgaber on Fifth avenue, when their niece, Miss Mabel Saltzgaber, was united in marriage to R. W. Brown of Kearney. The home was prettily decorated with roses and carnations. Miss Beecher played the wedding march as the bridal party took their places, and Rev. C. B. Stephens, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Ada Kline and R. B. Kloppel. After the ceremony the wedding guests sat down to a three-course breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left a few hours later on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in this city.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Forecast for Monday an dTuesday:

For Nebraska—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; somewhat cooler Monday in southwest portion.

For Iowa—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; slightly warmer Monday in north central portions.

For Wyoming—Showers Monday; Tuesday generally fair and warmer in southeast portion.

For South Dakota—Local showers Monday and probably Tuesday; slightly warmer Monday.

For Kansas—Showers and somewhat cooler Monday; Tuesday fair in west, showers in east portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	69
6 a. m.	66
7 a. m.	66
8 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	65
11 a. m.	67
12 m.	68
1 p. m.	70
2 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	76
4 p. m.	80
5 p. m.	78
6 p. m.	73
7 p. m.	69

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Maximum temperature	80	81	96	83
Minimum temperature	64	59	73	62
Mean temperature	72	70	84	72
Precipitation	.21	.00	.00	.01

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	76
Deficiency for the day	4
Total deficiency since March 1	238
Normal precipitation	16 inch
Excess for the day	.06 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	13.52 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.04 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1908	3.01 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1907	7.41 inches

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

END OF TARIFF BILL IN SIGHT

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new court that its personnel has been agreed upon already. This was denied today by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, who added that he knew President Taft will select the best men who can be found to fill these places if the new court is created.

The charge that the creation of the court would be a reflection upon the judiciary, which has heard customs cases in the past, was also denied today by Mr. Aldrich. Discussing these criticisms, Mr. Aldrich said that customs cases inevitably raised questions of technical character, and that they should be tried before men who possess a full knowledge of the tariff laws and the methods resorted to for the evasion of these laws.

President Favors It.

President Taft is in sympathy with the effort to establish a court competent to deal with all phases of customs litigation, according to Mr. Aldrich. The latter also said that the chief objection to the establishment of the court comes from attorneys who receive about $1,000,000 a year in New York city alone, because of court rulings inconsistent with the intent of the tariff laws. All honest importers and all other persons who desire to have the tariff law impartially applied, said Mr. Aldrich, favor the establishment of the court.

Complicated problems connected with ascertaining values of foreign goods imported to the United States when there is no market in the place of manufacture by which the values may be determined, were considered at today's meeting. As a result, amendments will be offered to section 11 of the tariff bill relating to this subject.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar, as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Sold by all druggists.

Fatal Stabbing at Fontanelle, Ia.

Henry Parshen, a Prominent Farmer, Stabbed by Luke Winn with a Knife.

DES MOINES, July 4.—During an altercation at a Fourth of July ball game at Fontanelle, Henry Parschen, a prosperous farmer of that place, was fatally stabbed by Luke Winn. Winn is in jail at Greenfield.

The principals in the affray are both young men and prominent. Bystanders say that Parschen had come to the game with a young woman and that Winn continually annoyed him, causing him to move his seat several times. The fight followed and then the stabbing. Parschen will die.

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