PLAYMATES FLEE AS BOY DROWNS: REFUSE TO TELI

Alarm Given at Fullerton, River Dragged and Body Recovered: Another Victim Near Seward.

Fullerton, Neb., July 19 .- (Special.) -Last night the ringing of the fire J. W. Scofield of this city. A dili-gent search was maintained and at 4 this evening.

Charles J. McNamara, who has been upon the bank of the Cedar river, near the mill dam. The river was dragged

without telling of the accident. The Omaha, father of the drowned boy is the local Union Pacific station agent at

Drowns in Blue River.

Seward, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Milton, the little son of drowned yesterday afternoon. A fam- and good roads. The following offiily picnic was in progress when the cers were elected: child wandered, away and fell into the water. The body was recovered shortly after about 300 feet from where the accident happened, but life was extinct. The body was taken to North Dakota for burial.

Private Emory, Drowned In Texas, Paid Military

Fremont. Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.) — Military honors were accorded Private Hugh Emory, member of troop 1, Sixth cavalry, at his funeral here today. Private Emory was drowned while bathing in the Reo Grande near San Benito, Tex., while he was on guard duty at the pumping station. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church this forenoon, the Fremont Home Guards having charge. The Rev. I. B. Favorite officiated. A squad of Home Guards fired a salute at the cemetery and taps was sounded. Members of the guards as follows acted as pall bearers: C. D. Long, J. W. Cattern, Harry L. Himes, S. A. Pederson, Orville Stiles and C. S. A. Pederson, Orville Stiles and C. A. Larson. Cavalryman Emory went down in 20 feet of water. He was seized with cramps. The body was recovered 18 hours later. Mrs. Emory and their small son and Private Claude Emory, member of the quartermaster's corps at Kelly Field, a brother, and his wife accompanied the body to Fremont.

Dixon County Republicans Select Delegates to Lincoln

Emerson, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)

—The republicans of Dixon county
met in convention in Emerson and
elected delegates to the state convenwhich meets in Lincoln on the

W. Mead of Maskel was made nan of the convention and Sen-F. F. Haase of Emerson secretary, and a pledge of support to the government in the war was adopted in the resolutions. Following is the list of delegates and alternates:

Rail Commission Favors

Car Company in Decision Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission handed down a decision Friday holding that they have jurisdicday holding that they have jurisdiction over regulation of fares of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company. The decision was made when they sustained a motion of the railway cmpay asking that a sentence of the brief submitted by the City of Omaha contending that the commission had no jurisdiction over a proposed raise in rates be stricken out. stricken out.

The hearing on the proposed rate increase has been set for September 9, at 10 o'clock.

Stella Man in Draft Turns Down \$5,000 Job

Stella, Neb., July 19 .- (Special.)-Clyde Baldwin, a Stella boy who is with the C. W. Hull Coal company of Omaha, received a cablegram from London asking him to go to Mexico to take chage of the mining property an English syndicate. Although \$5,000 per year and expenses, Mr. Baldwin was compelled to refuse it as he is called for military service in

Pastor Leaves for France.

Beatrice, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Rev. Frank A. Carmony, pastor of the Methodist church at Blue Springs, will leave next Monday for France to engage in Young Men's Christian association work.

Nebraska News Notes

hn C. M. McLucas of Fairbury has filed float representative in the 24th dis-

North Platte Holds Big Patriotic Meeting To Celebrate Victory

North Platte, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A patriotic celebration was held here last night upon receipt of news of the American vic-tory. The home guards, band and drum corps participated in a parade Addresses were given by J. J. Halli-gan and J. S. Hoagland at the courthouse park and several hundred citizens marched around a bonfire, singing national airs.
The Rev. B. A. Cram, who recently

enlisted as chaplain in the United States service, will leave Sunday for ton to search for 11-year-old James Scofield, only child of Mr. and Mrs.

J. W. Scofield of this city.

city engineer for several years, has new jobs or face induction into the resigned and is succeeded by George army.

and the body recovered.

The boy had gone swimming in the afternoon with two of his little playmates, who upon his disappearance, became frightened and ran home tion were sent to the district board in

Columbus Commercial Club Holds Road Meeting

Columbus, Neb., July 19 .- (Special.) -Members of the Columbus Com-Rev. and Mrs. I. Hansen of Staple- mercial club met to elect officers and hurst, fell into the Blue river and was to hear talks on electric light rates

President, C. C. Gray; secretary.
M. E. Helms; treasurer. Henry F. I.
Hockenberger, The directors are:
First ward, G. Frisholz; Second ward,
Isaac Brock and W. Kurt; Third
ward, Carl Kramer and M. B. Parks;
Fourth ward, M. H. Rathburn and W.
L. Sneice.

The good roads question was fully discussed by the club members, the results of the talk being a motion that a special committee be appointed ! Honors at Fremont a special committee be appointed the chairman to consist of five members and to be known as the "Seed-

ling Mile committee."
Mr. Roberts of Omaha appear.d

Filings by Candidates

at Lincoln on Friday Lincoln, July 19 .- (Special.) -- Filings reaching the office of the secre-

tary of state today are: Walter Johnson of Omaha, republican nomination for governor.
F. L. Bollen of Crofton, democratic nomination for state representative,

17th district. J. Clyde Moran, Creston, democratic nomination for representative, 26th district. Royal V. Sheets, Elgin, democratic

nomination state senate, 9th district. E. C. Houston, Tekamah, republican nomination senator, 6th district,
H. J. Hall, David City, republican nomination senator, 12th district
A. T. Gatewood, McCook, demo-

cratic nomination secretary of state. Acceptance of petitions placing the name of Richard L. Metcalfe for the democratic nomination for the U. S. senate received from Mr. Metcalfe. George S Doty, Gothenburg, republican nomination representative, 77th district.

Five School Districts

At Filley Consolidate

Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Clemmons announces that a new consolidation of school district has been perfected at Filley, five districts participating. Ar-rangements are being made for the erection of a school building modern

in every way, costing \$45,000.

Another big consolidation proposition has been perfected at Holmesville in Gage county, wherein seven districts participate. A fine \$60,000 building is to be erected, modern in every way and five automobile carry-alls have been purchased to carry the children to and from the school.

Wheat Field of Nearly 50 Acres Yields 2,500 Bushels

Stella, Neb., July 19 .- (Special.)-New wheat received at the mills and elevators in southeastern Nebraska in most cases grades No. 1, and it

Postponed to July 29

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The hearing before the State Railway commission on the proposed early closing of freight depots has been extended until July 29. The old system will remain in effect until after the hearing.

Average Yield of 20 Bushels.

Hayes Center, Neb., July 19 .- (Special.)-The harvest is about half com pleted and experienced farmers esti-mate the wheat field at from 15 to 35 bushels per acre, with an everage of about 20 bushels. The quality is good, and the acreage was the largest ever sowed in this county. Corn is in fine condition, and the fields generally clean from weeds. The early planting is tasseling out.

Omahan's Case Jontinued.

Fremont, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)
-Frank Varney of Omaha, arrested last Sunday at Nickerson on a charge of maintaining gambling devices for gain, was arraigned for a preliminary hearing in justice court. Varney asked for a continuance for a week

Obituaries

MRS MARY BARRY-Died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Y. Moore, at Falls City, Neb., July 18, 80 years old. In 1868 she came with her parents to Richardson county and they lived in Ohio township for many years before coming to Falls City.

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BALL PLAYERS SUBJECT TO WORK OR FIGHT ORDER

Theatrical Performers and ness in the country's welfare. Moving Picture Players Also May Be Forced to Seek New Jobs.

Washington, July 19.-Professional pase ball players of draft age must work or fight immediately, ; d draft regulations may be change! soon to include theatrical performers and moving picture players and employes among those who met seek

Secretary Baker in an unqualified decision holds the game a non-productive occupation, and says so far rom amending the regulation to exempt base ball players, he believed the scope of its provisions "should be so enlarged as to include other classes of persons whose professional occupation is solely that of entertaining Legitimate theatrical performers were specifically exempted under the orisinal work or fight order of the nove marshal general and a recent ruling placed in this class actors an' sl'll men employed in producing moving

Decided on Appeal.

The secretary's decision was on an appeal in the case of Edward Ainsmith, veteran catcher of Washington American league club, whose deferred classification on : c count of a dependent wife and child recently was revoked by the local draft board. All arguments the ruling and in favor of a su tion that the regulation should modified in favor of the national sport were swept aside by Mr. Baker He held that base ball as a business does not differ from other ilian peace-tim; industries which must make sacrifices in the stress of was and moreover, that it is by no means certain that so many players are of draft age that the organization

be disrupted. As to the claim base ball 've having devoted themselves to the game, are not . tted to adequately support their famil' by labor in other lines, he said it quite inconceivable in view of the fact that base players are men of unusual physical ability, dexterity and alertness.

The point that base ball has been accepted as the national sport and is for many workers and business aca the only opportunity for wholesome outdoor relaxation and enjoyment was treated as a serious one. But the secretary declared times vere not normal, that other means of recreation could be found.

No statement was forthcoming as to what steps will be taken to meet Mr. Baker's view that the scope of the work or fight regulation should be enlarged.

Parks May Have to Close.

"I have read Secretary Baker's teams from men who are above the decision in full and base ball interests will comply with the finding in "We believe the base ball public, gladly make the sacrifice of our busi- endeavor to put in the field."

"We feel, however, some provision should be made that would give us time to determine whether or not the clubs can proceed under the suggestions made by Secretary Baker or whether we will close out our busi- ship series between the winning clubs, ness entirely and we will request the War department to make its rulings to the National Basaball commission

21 and 31 is forced to cease playing at once, professional base ball parks will have to close their gates im-

Will Take Nearly All Players.

Chicago, July 19.-Whether or not base ball will continue in the American league with players above and below the draft age will be left to the administration according to Ban Johnson, president of the American league, in a statement made tonight. 85 to 90 per cent of the league players, the statement said.

Will Abide by Decision. Cincinnati, July 19 .- Chairman Aug-

ust Herrmann, of the National Base Ball commission, issued a statement here tonight relative to Secretary of War Baker's decision placing base ball in the list of non-essentials. Mr. Herrmann said:

"It is apparent that Secretary Baker has given the matter his most se- Slapnicka. rious consideration and his conclusions are beyond doubt based upon the highest motives. Just what the method of procedure of the club owners will be will be determined within the next few days. I am sure there is only one conclusion and that is constituted authority must and will be upheld.

"His suggestion that many players are beyond the draft age and therefore it is by no means certain that complete disorganization of the business will follow is a matter for the clubs to determine.

with the proper authorities at once er's ruling. the mode of procedure in closing out the business temporarily, if it is er on the Cleveland baseball team exdeemed necessary. We must have a cept Utility Infielder Terry Turner ruling at once as to the status of the and possibly Speaker, will be affected players in seeking essential employ-ment, the length of time to be given Detroit, July 19.—Only six men on them to do so and whether it will be necessary to apply to the local affected by Secretary Baker's ruling board having original jurisdiction. on the work or fight regulation. They Something may be devised that the are: Manager Jennings, Bill Donovan, game will continue in some manner Oscar Stanage, Edward Spencer, Haror other until the close of the season, ry Coveleskie. having in mind that the order must and will be respected. The base ball interests have been loyal and patriotic and will continue to be so. The order will be respected to the very

May Try to Complete Season.

our players will be affected by Secre- ernment orders, was completely de-Cincinnati, July 19.—President John tary Baker's construction of the work stroyed. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

after reading Secretary of War that the major leagues will make Baker's announcement, made the fol- every effort to complete the season The clubs will try to recruit their

ests will comply with the finding in "We believe the base ball public, spirit as well as in action. As good understanding the predicament in citizens our obligation is to respect which the sport is placed and retain-constituted authority. If base ball ing its fondness for this great outcomes under the classification of a door recreation, will be willing to patnonessential occupation we will most ronize the new clubs which we will

Proposes 100-Game Schedule. Boston, July 19 .- A suggestion to at the completion of 100 games of the schedule, with a world championmore definite as it concerns this point,
"My personal opinion is that if by President H. H. Frasee of the Bosevery ball player between the ages of ton American club. Under the order the only Red Sox stars left would be Shean, Wagner, Whiteman and Trues-

If the ruling is enforced the Boston Nationals would have only four players left-Ragan, Hughes, Konnetchy and Herzog.

All Clubs Hit Hard.

Philade phia, July 19.—Secretary paring to use naval en Baker's ruling affects all but two playmen in their places. ers of the Philadelphia Nationals and four of the local American team. They The order will take approximately are Luderus and Cravath of the Phillies and Oldring, Gregg, Gardner and

Acosta of the Athletics.

Washington, July 19.—Only four players on the Washington Americans would not be affected by Secretary Baker's ruling. They are Zeb Milan, Frank Schulte, George McBride and Nick Altrock.

Pittsburgh, July 19.—The Pitts-burgh National League baseball club has but four members outside the draft age, Leach, Hinsman, Miller and

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—All but two of the National League team's players, Rollie Zeider and Dode Paskert, are affected by Secretary Baker's ruling. Five members of the Chicago Americans will not be affected by the ruling, if it holds to mean only players who are in the draft age. The players

not in the draft are Shellenback, Ci-cotte, Benz and John Collins. St. Louis, July 19.—The St. Louis Americans have three players-Low-dermilk, Leifield and Demmitt-and the St. Louis Nationals have four-Ames, Wallace, Heathcote and Gon-"The interested parties will take up zales-not affected by Secretary Bak-

Cleveland, O., July 19.-Every play-

the Detroit American team will not be

Three Men Killed in

Aetna Plant Explosion

Marquette, Mich., July 19 .- Three men were killed and damage estimated at several thousand dollars New York, July 19.—John Heydler, secretary of the National league, in a statement here tonight said: "Despite the fact that the most of The plant, which was engaged on gov-

British Munition Workers

Threaten to Quit Jobs London, July 19.—A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation has begun in Coventry and other centers, says an announcement issued by the ministry of munitons today. A large number of skilled munition workers, it is stated, have handed in

notices which take effect next week. Cessation of work by these workers, end the major league base ball season vital and urgently needed appliances and munitions.

General Strike Looms in

Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 19.— One-half of the 6,000 bakers employ-ed in Buenos Aires have joined the general strike movement, under the direction of an anarchistic strike committee. Efforts have been made to bring about a general strike of all labor throughout Argentina.

The employes of power houses threaten to walk out within the next few days and the government is preparing to use naval engineers and fire-

Little Interest in Politics.

Hayes Center, Neb., July 19 .- (Speial.)—The farmers are taking very little interest in the coming primary

Fremont Boy 15 Years Old Goes to Enlist As Apprentice in Navy

Fremont, Neb., July 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joseph Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davies, well known Fremonters, celebrated his is added, would lead to the stoppage 15th birth anniversary last night. of the production of some of the most This morning, accompanied by his parents, he went to Omaha, and from there proceeded to Kansas (ity for his final examination for an approntice in the marine corps. The young man had made three attempts o enter Argentina: Bakers Go Out the service, but each time was barred on account of his age. Young Davies is the youngest Fremont boy so far to offer his services. He is a sophomore in the high school.

Preliminary hearing of George W. Post, trucker at the Northwestern freight house, who was arrested for making seditious remarks at the First Methodist church prayer reeting Wednesday evening, was continued for a week. Three prominent mem-bers of the church have been summoned to appear as witnesses against Post. Post in giving his testimonial declared that he would rather go to jail than go to war as he did not believe in killing.

Mrs. C. A. Lutgen Dies.

election. Judge J. W. Detty has filed for county judge, and Miss E. Grant for county superintendent on the non- Dr. C. A. Lutgen, head of the Aupartisan ticket, and E. E. Garrett for burn hospital, and one of the most county clerk, and J. M. Crosby for prominent surgeons in this section, county treasurer, each on the repub- died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the

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