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SPRECHER TO SUPPORT TAFT

Populist Editor Announces This as His Purpose

BRYAN ONLY AN OFFICE SEEKER

Convinced Democratic Candidate Adheres to and Drops Issues for Votes They Will Bring

"Taft and Sherman," is the title of a leading editorial in the current issue of the Schuyler Free Lance, in which its populist editor, John C. Sprecher, announces his determination to support the republican candidates for president and vice-president.

Mr. Sprecher says he is "disgusted" with Mr. Bryan for the way he supports and deserts issues and he is convinced the Lincoln candidate is out after the votes and is willing to adhere to any policy that will bring them.

The Schuyler editor is a populist leader. He was twice elected to the lower house of the Nebraska legislature by his party in Colfax county.

Among other things the Colfax editor says:

"In 1904, when still standing by his 'free silver' ideas, Bryan made the fake of anti-imperialism and anti-militarism his chief issues. He based his charges of imperialism on the Philippine policy of the government, after he was to a great extent responsible for it, and his cry of the dangers of a large standing army was unbecome.

In 1904, in the national democratic convention, he was not a candidate—that is, he had put his candidacy on ice because he realized that no one could defeat Roosevelt, so he stayed back and let Parker get the benefit, so that he could come forward again in 1908 as a greater and apparently stronger leader than ever. All he did in that campaign was to keep himself in line and regular, while he saw to it that Parker and Parker were killed off. In that convention, as the Nebraska member of the committee on resolutions, he made the fight of his life to have "free silver" endorsed in the platform and failing there he carried the fight down to the floor of the convention and went down to defeat. But in so doing he alienated a certain element from Mr. Parker that would insure his defeat. On the other hand, had he gained his point it would have meant defeat. No better proof of his insincerity in that need be pointed to than the fact that this year, when he wrote the democratic platform and could have anything in it he desired, he fails to mention silver, although it is as live an issue as it was in 1904. But in 1904 he was killing Parker and relegating that element to the rear to be the one candidate sought by the democratic hosts in 1908.

This year he has little to say on imperialism, although the republicans have not changed their policy, but it is a cold issue and Bryan avoids all such regardless of his past expressed ideas. And he even fails to tell of the dangerous tendency to militarism our "enormous" standing army is, because that is not a winner.

His professed belief in governmental ownership of the railroads is dropped because he saw that it would not do and would lose him votes, so it is dropped, as are all things that do not bring net results.

The tariff is again made one of the main issues, after being neglected for several campaigns, but in that he will not find a great issue, for the republicans are declaring for a revision of the while they hold to the principles of protection.

His main effort will be to gain the vote of organized labor with his anti-injunction plank, which simply means that labor is not protected in any legitimate rights, but is licensed to commit outlawry in the time of strikes or riots and that the courts powerless to protect life and property at a time when protection is necessary. Labor and capital must travel hand in hand and one can not be permitted to unjustly treat the other and be of permanent benefit to itself. The anti-injunction plank smacks too much of demagoguery for a man to aspire to the high office of president on.

Bryan has deserted "free silver," he dropped "government ownership,

he is weak on "imperialism" and he is not frantically calling attention of the American people to the dangers of our "enormous" standing army, but what he is doing aside from bidding for the labor vote is to go before the people on a lot of little matters, that at best are but policies and not principles, such as guarantee of bank deposits and publicity of campaign contributions, and with the war cry of "Let the people rule," which is the rankest sort of buncombe and the words of a grandstand player."

THE DISTRICT COURT

Jury Will Not be Called Until September 28th

The August term of the District Court convened Monday with Judge Welch presiding. Only equity cases were heard and the jury cases will not come up until September 28th. In the \$5000 damage suit of Peter Matz vs. Jas. E. Hamilton, formerly of Winside, plaintiff secured permission to file an amended petition. This case is a suit brought for damages for alleged injuries plaintiff sustained over a year ago in falling from the platform of defendant's opera house at Winside. In the case of State vs. Herman Mildner in which a petition in error had been filed, a motion of state to dismiss same was over-ruled. In case of Genatool vs. Village of Winside (the celebrated hog case) the petition in error was over-ruled. In the partition suit of John K. Parshell decrees was granted for the partition of eighty acres of land near Winside. The injunction case of Perry vs. Clark will be tried at this term of court. Court was adjourned Tuesday until a week from next Saturday.

NEW CITIZENS

Twenty-one Applicants and Only Nine Admitted to Full Citizenship

Monday was naturalization day with the District Court and nine men were granted full naturalization papers and twelve were either dismissed or had their cases continued.

Those whose applications were granted and who were put in possession of certificates were Franz Henry Tiedje, Fred Jensen, Gust Adolph Johnson, Peter Anshelm Peterson, Claus Otte, Olaf Swanson, August Hanson, Jacob Walde, Jacob Rohwer.

There were five other applicants had their cases continued for the reason that there was a flaw in the naturalization papers issued to their chief witness. The applicants were Nels J. Johnson, Carl Ludwig Linder, Gustaf Oscar Andersen, Martin Jensen and John Aaron Tell. The witness named for these applicants N. J. Juhlin of Wayne and through some error made at the time he took out his papers over twenty years ago it has developed that his final papers are void and he will likely have to surrender his certificate of naturalization and make another application. In order to straighten the matter out the United States has commenced a suit against Juhlin to annul the certificate issued to him on the grounds that at the time he received his final papers he had been in the United States only about three and a half years instead of five as is required by the naturalization laws. The other parties who were unable to obtain papers on account of Juhlin not being entitled to be a witness will have to again make application and obtain other witnesses.

Mission Feast

Next Sunday the German Evangelical Theophilus congregation will celebrate their annual mission feast in the grove of Louie Koeh, 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Wayne. Services at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Rev. Paul Bratzel of Horrick, Iowa, will speak in the interest of Home Mission, and Rev. H. Steger of West Point, Neb., will speak on the subject of Foreign Mission. Everybody welcome.

CENTRAL MINNESOTA lands are crop productive. The first threshing done at Pillager in Cass county resulted in winter wheat 36 bushels per acre, rye 40 bushels and oats 84 bushels per acre. Parsons & Rearick are the real estate dealers. For information about land write to them at Pillager, Minn.

For Sale

A few choice Scotch topped Short Horn bulls of serviceable age. Both milk and beef families.—John S. Lewis, Jr.

SEVEN YEARS IN PEN

That's What William Wallace Gets for Horse Stealing

PLEADS GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

Short Work Made of this Case the First of its Kind in Wayne County for Many Years—Fremont Sheriff Gets \$550

Stole a horse, was arrested, plead guilty, and on the way to the state penitentiary, is a brief ten days history in the life of William Wallace, a young man who as far as is known has heretofore lived as a respectable citizen. Wallace was arrested last Thursday at Fremont by Sheriff Bauman on the charge of stealing a horse from E. O. Behmer who lives within a mile of Hoskins. Wallace rode the mare into a livery stable at Fremont and tried to sell her to the proprietor. The circumstances looked suspicious and the sheriff was notified. He picked up a card that had been sent out from Hoskins by Sheriff Mears and found the description tallied with the stolen horse at Hoskins and Sheriff Mears went for him and returned with prisoner Friday morning. He was determined to run no chances and the young man came back to Wayne county manacled. He said he had a brother somewhere in these parts but there was no one here to look after his case and F. A. Berry was appointed to defend him. There was nothing to do however as he went before Judge Welch and plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to seven years at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Lincoln. When asked what his occupation was, he said he manufactured furniture polish and sold it. He gave Sioux City as his residence but he is known to have worked at the carpenter trade at Hoskins some years ago. He gave his age as 21, through he looks a few years older. He evinced but little surprise at the sentence given him, saying however that he would not have to do hard labor in the pen as his health was such they would not make him work. He said this was his first offense. Sheriff Mears took him to Lincoln Tuesday of this week. The maximum penalty for horse stealing is ten years. A strong sentiment has been created in this locality against horse stealing by reason of the number of such depredations and there is a feeling that this sentence will have a tendency to check such business. By good behavior Wallace will lessen his time to about five years.

Sheriff Bauman of Fremont will be the man to receive the \$550 reward offered for the conviction of a horse thief by the Anti Horse Thief Association. The association gives \$500.00 and Wayne county will add \$50.00 to the reward.

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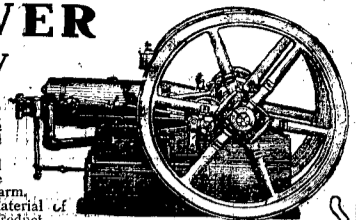
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and grinding feed; sawing wood, separating cream, pumping water, etc. Indeed there is no service required of a power that will not be performed most satisfactorily by this engine. I. H. C. gasoline engines are made in the following styles and sizes: Vertical—2, 3 & 5 Horse Power; Horizontal—Portable and Stationary, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 15 Horse Power. If you are not intending to purchase an engine now, you may want one in the future and really ought to know more about them. Call on our Agent and let him show you the engines he supplies you with catalog, or write for further information. Do it now.

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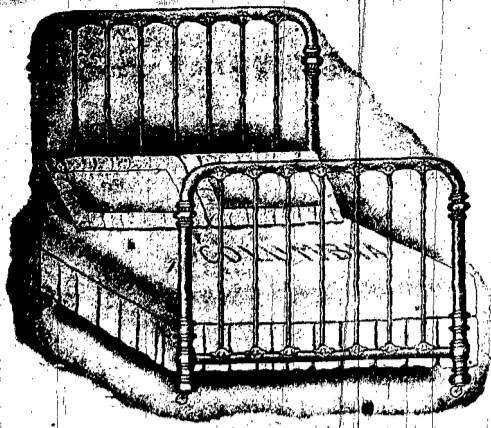
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Ever Offered
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City Council Proceedings.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of Wayne, Nebr., held on August 31, 1908.

The Council was called to order with the following members present: Mayor Ley, Councilmen Neely, Chace, Neely, Craven, Jones. Absent Stringer.

The following bills were then ordered paid.

C. S. Beebe, balance on light and water bond	\$1000
G. L. Miner, salary and burying dogs	62 00
Wayne Telephone Exchange	2 30
Perry H. Cox, crossings	19 98
J. A. Fredrickson, crossing	21 80
Ray Perdue, crossings	250 25
Ed Sellers, grain for city team	19 35
Palace Livery barn, teams	7 00
Nebraska Culvert Co. culverts	170 00
Heinrich & Thielman, blacksmithing	4 35
Clarence Conger, labor	5 00
Henry Holtz, labor	20 00
George Lessman, labor	2 55
George Heady, labor	94 00
Andrew Conley, labor	2 00
F. G. Wadsworth, billing saws	1 50
Gus A. Johnson labor	1 00
Julius Peterson, hauling coal	3 60
George W. Griffith, salary	50 00
H. A. Moler, salary	100 00
Sunderland Roofing & supply, company	2 00
Western Electrical Co. supplies	8 12
C. W. Nichols, labor	5 00
A. G. Bohnert, overcharge for water	5 00
H. S. Ringland, Freight and Express	11 18

Wedding Bells

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Gayle Jones and Mr. George Sherbahn at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, last evening. The home was most beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants the prevailing colors being pink and white. The wedding march was played by Miss Reba Nangle and the marriage ceremony performed by Rev. T. C. Osborne and witnessed by about a hundred and fifty friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony was a time of handshaking and well wishes from the many friends after which a delicious repast was served. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts as tokens of the esteem in which they are held. Both bride and groom are Wayne young people in every sense of the word and both have grown up here. They have a host of friends who wish for them a happy and prosperous future. They will at once go to housekeeping in the M. S. Davies residence property on Main street. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Strahan, Mrs. Perry Wilson and Mrs. Boston of Malvern, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Franks of Sioux City.

Let Contract Today

About the most busy people in town this week have been the members of the school board over letting the contract for the new high school building. There have been many contractors here and the board had nine bids on the general contract and eight on the heating plant. They have the matter worked down to three contracts and expect to make the award to one of three from Omaha tonight. The contract will be for somewhere around \$42,000.

Randall for Senator

In the contest between C. A. Randall and R. Y. Appleby for the republican nomination for state senator from this district Randall is renominated by a majority of 150 to 200. Randall carried Madison county by about 125, though Appleby got Norfolk by 60. Pierce went 125 for Randall and Wayne will give him somewhere near 200. Appleby carried his home county, Stanton, by 240. The vote in the three precincts of Wayne was Randall 109, Appleby 33. This was one of the closest of the primary contests and considerable interest was manifested in the outcome.

Real Estate Transfers

C. E. Benschhoff to E. B. Henderson 12 bk 4 B & P's 2nd add to Winside	\$ 50
Frank Fuller to W. H. McNeal 17 & s 1/2 lot 8 bk 11 Wayne	2500
Jno K. Olsen to Jas H. Banks 12 3 Skeens add Wayne	1000
Geo. Terwilliger to Jno E. Marsteller w 100 ft of 14 4 5 6 bk 3 C & B's add to Wayne	3000
Emma L. Barley to Oliver E. Graves 14 bk 1 B & B's add Wayne	1800
Lydia Moats to Wm H. Stage-man s 1/2 ne 9 27 1	5000
Robt T. Jeffrey et al to A. B. Jeffrey 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 blk 19 Col hill add Wayne	1
Jno H. Weatherholt to James K. Levi 18 bk 7 Hoskins	2000

Board of Equalization

Wayne, Neb., Aug. 20, 1908. Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. Present, Eph Anderson, chairman, J. F. Stanton, commissioner, Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent, Geo. S. Farran, commissioner and A. T. Witter, county assessor.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Davis and Berry Win for Republican and Democratic Nominations for County Attorney and Eph Anderson for Commissioner

WANTS

Five cents per line each insertion

For Sale

Two good Registered Short Horn bulls.—A. B. Clark.

Wanted

Wanted—A lady about 50 years of age as housekeeper or widow lady with one child. Not much work.—Phil Sullivan.

Wanted

Wanted—To trade a good business building in a western Iowa county seat town of 2,500 for Wayne property. What have you got to trade?—For particulars inquire at this office.

Wanted

An opportunity for a high school graduate to earn part of his expenses while attending Medical college. For particulars call on or address Dr. R. E. Crawford, 6111 Wash Ave, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted

An agent to represent our piano department in Wayne and vicinity. Address, stating age and salary expected, also enclose two local references.

Wanted

Manager Piano Dept., The Bennett Company, Omaha.



NOT THE SAME

There is not anything that remains the same. Nothing on earth is stationary. Everything is growing or decaying. This store is not the same as it used to be. Many changes have taken place and unless you have been in and investigated it lately you fail to appreciate the change that has taken place. This store continues to grow and is getting larger and better every day. Every year shows an increase in the business and each year some improvements are made for the comfort and convenience of our customers. Have you been in lately? If you have not, you cannot know what this store is like, now is a good time to come in and look what there is here. You will need clothing for Fall and Winter use and it would be a great mistake to buy any

before you have seen what this store has to offer. You may have looked here a year ago and failed to find what you wanted, but that is no good reason why you should not look now. We are growing, not decaying, and you now will find everything up-to-date and more and better goods than we have ever had before. Come in and the boys will show you the largest and best stock of clothing you ever saw in Wayne Co. It is here and if you fail to see it before you buy you will surely make a mistake.

JOHN H. KATE

Exterior Renovating

There is no better time for exterior painting than in the fall, and that more painting is not done during the fall months is due largely to the national habit of "fixing up" in the spring. Many buildings that have been hurriedly painted in the spring or early summer might have been better painted the preceding fall, when the painters were not so busy and when the buildings were in better condition to receive the paint. At this season of the year when there are fewer rains, and the painters are not so rushed, and (most important) when the life is not baked out of the newly applied paint by the scorching rays of the summer sun. This is the very best time of year to paint, the cold weather that follows allows the paint to dry gradually, and by the time warm weather comes again the paint is in the best condition to withstand the heat.

We are exclusive agents for the famous PAT-TONS SUN PROOF paint. Without question the best mixed paint on the market. Will cover 25 square feet more surface than any other paint.

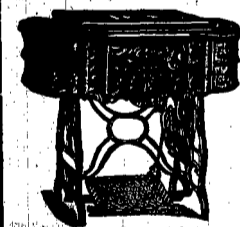
To those who contemplate papering your rooms this fall, we wish to say that we have several remnant patterns which will be sold at a liberal discount.

See us for your paint and wall paper.

J. E. HUFFORD

AUCTION

We are going to sell this \$30.00 sewing machine, which carries a 10-year guarantee, at Auction. The highest bid takes it.



REMEMBER

This machine is guaranteed for 10 years and is of fine finish and first class in every particular, we simply do this to introduce the machine. We ask you to call at our store and leave your sealed bid. When the bids are all received you are invited to be present and help select the committee to open them. Don't be backward. Come in examine the machine and leave your bid.

Barrett & Dally

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Republican National Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT: William Howard Taft, of Ohio. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: James S. Sherman of New York.

Vermont went republican Tuesday by 29,000. This is an average of the Vermont majorities and hence don't serve as very much of an indicator on the national contest.

The difference between the primary system of nominating candidates and the packed convention that the defects of the pri-

mary system can be remedied.

A Franklin county farmer, shy a dollar, sent two hens and a rooster to Mr. Bryan at Fairview. He hopes to get an answer to the old question: "If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will two hens lay between now and November 3?"

Faith in the political sincerity of Mr. Bryan undergoes its severest strain when his attitude toward new and spectacular issues is compared with his attitude toward old and essential policies. In his two other campaigns he completely subordinated the great questions of tariff reform and trust regulation to free silver, "imperialism" and "militarism," because he was seeking republican votes on these new questions. And if Mr. Bryan gives commanding prominence to the bank guaranty issue in this campaign, at the expense of such great subjects as the tariff, the trusts, the income tax, the election of senators by popular vote, the regulation of railroads—on some of which he has a distinct advantage—he will again betray his lack of statesmanship and once more all the role of the opportunist, seek-

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Fall Stocks
ARE HERE**

We want you to come in and inspect our NEW FALL STOCKS, they were "personally selected" with great care, and we are sure you will be pleased with the styles and prices. Goods in our lines are now back to normal, and there will be no trouble "about price." We call special attention to a few lines.

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In Black and Grey, 36 in. at \$1.00.

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A nobby lot of the season's latest in bows, ties, cord and tassels and novelties.

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Poultry and eggs same as cash Standard Patterns in stock

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A nice new pattern in Sterling Silver, comes in different weights, in all spoons and fancy pieces. For new things in Silver visit my store.

H. S. WELCH, Jeweler

Local News

Go to Whalen's for ice cream. Phone 103 for Hydraulic wells. H. Whalen was in Winside Thursday. W. H. Gilderrleeve was in Sioux City Friday. Bert Brown returned from Sioux City Thursday. W. R. O'Neal was in Carroll on business Friday. Mrs. Sarah Mick visited Carroll relatives Tuesday. L. S. Johnson of near Wakefield was in town Thursday. J. W. Toombs went to Randolph Friday to visit relatives.

J. F. Barrett of Barrett & Dab, Ia. Monday. Will Weber couple of week in Blaine court. I will pay poultry bill Flour & Feed. The Misses Sund and were Emerson Mrs. J. D. home Saturday week's visit will roll.

A marriage week to Geo. O son and Miss Hoskins. Come up and Fall Suit. It thing to loc Schroer. Graves and L to Grothe & ed to handle patronage. Mr. and Petersberg visit his brother ar and Mrs. Rev. As long St. Louis City Regular sellr Wayne Feed & Can take a fe der of the se pasture in th town. C. H. Among Carl to the state fair and Mrs. Will Grif Garwood. If you want good and hold made to order cost you much made.

J. T. Leahy r a South Dakota wheat is thresh bushels to the Beedle county.

For Sale: A cheap, would be large or small addition. Inquire Neely & Craves. Mrs. H. Wh Ethel returned a visit with sister of Mrs. V them for a shoi.

The best test challenge of qual cream is the Try it once and a regular parlor.

A special rate Daily State Jou after election is offer made. The Sunday al other papers if you should tal Lincoln Journa.

On Wednesday decorated The west of town of Miss Leonard ter of Mr. and south-west of Trautwein on number of a ceremony will Rev. A. Metzri ple will make their many happy and prog.

One of the tr of the season Miss Mary school class Th evening was riding, playing to an account of the trip Miss Mason has recently taken. Refreshments were served and all spent a very delightful evening. Those present were the Misses Marsteller, Gandy, Bouldner, Pond, Moles, Heckert, Blair Rennie, Nelson and Strickland.

There is much concern now over the outcome of the race between the 1908 corn crop and Jack Frost. From best reports obtainable it will be fully two weeks more before the corn crop makes the home base and Jack Frost has been getting pretty close up in the race during the early mornings of the past week. Some of the corn is beginning to dent but there is a considerable portion still in the milk. With a couple of weeks more without frost there will be what is called a bumper corn crop.

Ben Elliott went to Norfolk yesterday. Hydraulic and cased wells. Geo. Wadsworth. Telephone Herald office 146 for job printing. Rock Springs coal at Anchor Grain Co., Phone 109. W. L. Robinson of Carroll was in town on business Monday. Dr. H. E. Eells, Dentist, Office over First National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Relyea were Sioux City visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jacobs were Sioux City visitors yesterday. H. C. Henney and C. A. Berry leave today for a trip to Idaho.

S. H. Alexander is here from Denver, Colo. Gasoline stoves at cost at Voget's Hardware. Miss Edna Neely was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday. Rock Springs coal at Anchor Grain Co., Phone 109. Richard Closser was down from Carroll Monday. Gun repair work and ammunition at Voget's Hardware. If you want quick results, try the Herald's want column. A clerk wanted at once, or a good sized boy.—Epler & Co. Mrs. O. D. Franks of Sioux City is visiting Wayne relatives.

Additional Local
Mrs. Skadden returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beebe went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state fair. Miss Nell Funston is here from South Dakota visiting with Wayne friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker are visiting relatives at Tecumseh, Neb. this week.

Markets.—Wheat 76, flax 1.06, rye 58, corn 68, oats 44, barley 42, hogs \$6.00.

Mrs. E. S. Blair is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Harry Hale of Decatur, Ill.

Dan Harrington left Sunday for Chicago and eastern points. He will be absent about a month.

Just what all the ladies wish is one of our fine suits for fall. Don't forget the date, Tuesday Sept. 15.—Jeffries Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker and two daughters left Wednesday for a few weeks visit at their old home, Buffalo, New York.

Among Winside visitors here Tuesday were Frank Tracy, Carl Snyder, Dimmel, Jake Walde, J. Glandt, J. and Frank Weible and daughter.

Mrs. Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCabe and Paul Henyon left Tuesday on their automobile trip to Indiana. They first go to Lincoln to attend the state fair.

Miss Blanche Bell gave a party to a number of lady friends last Friday evening in honor of Miss Edith Stinson who leaves tomorrow for her home at Meadow Grove.

Judge and Mrs. A. A. Welch and daughter Florence left yesterday for Winnipeg, Canada. Miss Welch will teach in the public schools at Pembina, N. D. this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Osborne returned Tuesday from a month's vacation. Mrs. Osborne was at the home of her parents and Rev. Osborne was farming on his ranch near Bayard.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Morning sermon "Undercurrents." Evening sermon "Disappointed with Religion."—T. C. Osborne, Pastor.

Misses Ethel Huff and Gussie Skadden gave a farewell party for Miss Edith Stinson at the Huff home last evening. Quite a number of young ladies were present and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin.—Felber's Pharmacy.

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Ed. Sellers went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the Fair. He attended the Iowa State Fair last week and says he wants to see which is the best and of course the Nebraska Fair is the best. He bought a few thoroughbred Hampshire hogs at Des Moines and may buy some more at Lincoln.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday as follows: Labor Day Sermon at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "The Blessing and the Curse of Toil." A special invitation is extended to workmen. In the evening the pastor will speak to young people on "Friendship, the False and True."

Retail dealers in campaign watch fobs here say the demand for the fobs is about a ratio of five Tafts and one for Bryan, notwithstanding that the Bryan goods go two, for a quarter while the republican article is fifteen cents straight. A noticeable thing they say is the number of young men, many of whom are first voters, who buy the Taft emblems.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

have made for us this season the best lot of clothes we ever offered our friends. There are a lot of new rics; and the new colors are as led and as attractive as ever. Ywns are again a notable feature; tans and grays are very prominent; they're woven in stripes, plaid and other attractive patterns, in an almost endless variety. New models and new kinks in le; new ideas in patch pockets, toned flaps and that sort of ag; you'll find just what suits you. dark goods also; blue serges and ck thibets and the like, we'll ow you the right things.

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Alpha New England cream. Large 10c

Extra good canned Apricots in syrup. Worth 15c 20c, for

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D., Wayne, Nebr.

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Talk about straw votes that's a pretty good indication.

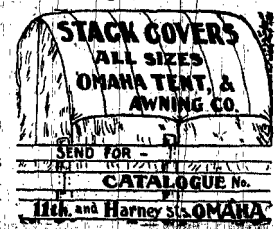
School Starts

The fall term of the public schools commenced Monday and the enrollment for the first two days is very good and somewhat larger than that of the first two days a year ago. There are 344 enrolled in the different grades and 83 in the high school. This will be added to considerable during the month.

Up-to-date Suits

Our new Fall and Winter goods are here in full suit length in brown, tan and green, all the very latest styles. Let us show them to you whether you want a suit or not.—H. Schroer, tailor over State Bank.

CENTRAL MINNESOTA lands are crop productive. The first threshing done at Pillager in Cass county resulted in winter wheat 36 bushels per acre, rye 40 bushels and oats 84 bushels per acre. Parsons & Reaick are the real estate dealers. For information about land write to them at Pillager, Minn.



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Local News

Go to Whalen's for ice cream. Phone 103 for hydraulic wells.

H. Whalen was in Winside Thursday.

W. H. Gilderrleeve was in Sioux City Friday.

Bert Brown returned from Sioux City Thursday.

W. R. O'Neal was in Carroll on business Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Mick visited Carroll relatives Tuesday.

L. S. Johnson of near Wakefield was in town Thursday.

J. W. Tombs went to Randolph Friday to visit relatives.

J. F. Barrett of the hardware firm of Barrett & Dally returned to Dunlap, Ia., Monday.

Will Weber left Monday for a couple of weeks outing on his ranch in Blaine county, Neb.

I will pay seven cents cash for poultry till further notice.—Sellers Flour & Feed Exchange.

The Misses Hazel Whalen, Anna Sund and Ernestine Dornberger were Emerson visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. Dornberger returned home Saturday morning after a week's visit with relatives near Carroll.

A marriage license was issued this week to Geo. O. Schmidt of Madison and Miss Martha Schreuech of Hoskins.

Come up and see our line for your Fall Suit. It won't cost you anything to look them over.—H. Schroer.

Graves and Lamberson, successors to Grothe & Elliott are now prepared to handle grain and solicit your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beebe of Petersberg visited over Sunday with his brother and sister, Chas. Beebe and Mrs. Reynolds.

As long as it lasts we will sell Sioux City Mystic flour for \$1.50. Regular selling price 1.60. At Wayne Feed & Flour Exchange.

Can take a few cows for remainder of the season in the Northrop pasture in the northwest part of town. C. H. Bright, Phone 141.

Among Carroll people who went to the state fair Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bellows, Chas. Nairn, Grif Garwood and Fred Schroeder.

If you want a suit that wear good and holds its shape. Get one made to order at Schroer, it won't cost you much more than a ready made.

J. T. Leahy returned Friday from a South Dakota land trip. He says wheat is threshing out from 15 to 24 bushels to the acre in Hand and Beede counties.

For Sale.—A second hand furnace, cheap, would be all right for a cottage or small house. Is in good condition. Inquire of Dr. Heckert or Neely & Craven.

Mrs. H. Whalen and daughter, Ethel, returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas, a sister of Mrs. Whalen returned with them for a short visit here.

The best testimonial for the excellence of quality of Whalen's ice cream is the great demand for it. Try it once and you are henceforth a regular patron at Whalen's ice cream parlor.

A special rate of 50 cents for the Daily State Journal from now until after election is the best newspaper offer made. Send 75c if you want the Sunday also. No matter what other papers you have been reading you should take advantage of the Lincoln Journal's cut-price offer.

On Wednesday at the beautiful decorated Theophilus church southwest of town occurred the marriage of Miss Leonora Tangemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tangemann south-west of Wayne, to Mr. Henry Trautwein of Winside. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. Metzner. The young couple will make their home in Winside. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the party given by Miss Mary Mason to her Sunday school class Thursday evening. The evening was spent in automobile riding, playing games and listening to an account of the trip Miss Mason has recently taken. Refreshments were served and all spent a very delightful evening. Those present were the Misses Marsteller, Gandy, Boulander, Pond, Moles, Heckert, Blair Rennie, Nelson and Strickland.

There is much concern now over the outcome of the race between the 1908 corn crop and Jack Frost. From best reports obtainable it will be fully two weeks more before the corn crop makes the home base and Jack Frost has been getting pretty close up in the race during the early mornings of the past week. Some of the corn is beginning to dent but there is a considerable portion still in the milk. With a couple of weeks more without frost there will be what is called a bumper corn crop.

Ben Elliott went to Norfolk yesterday.

Hydraulic and cased wells. Geo. Wadsworth.

Telephone Herald office 146 for job printing.

Rock Springs coal at Anchor Grain Co., Phone 109.

W. L. Robinson of Carroll was in town on business Monday.

Dr. H. E. Eels, Dentist, Office over First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Relyea were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jacobs were Sioux City visitors yesterday.

H. C. Henney and C. A. Berry leave today for a trip to Idaho.

See W. L. Robinson of Carroll for real estate, loans and insurance.—Editor Garwood of the Hoskins Headlight was in town over Sunday.

A. L. Tucker and D. C. Main were in Omaha on business on last Saturday.

Miss Edna Neely will attend Drake College at Des Moines this fall.

For all kinds of heavy team work see Graves & Lamberson at the elevator.

Nothing is more refreshing this torrid season than Whalen's ice cream.

Miss Blanche Bell went to Pierce Monday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. W. O. Gamble and Miss Daisy went to Omaha today to visit relatives.

For cheap insurance and bargains in real estate see W. F. Assenheimer Altona, Neb.

C. A. Cox and family went to Peila, Iowa today for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Goff and Ruby Allen of Pierce arrived Saturday for a visit at the Theo. Bell home.

4160 Beauty pins in assorted styles and patterns at 1c each at Hufford's Stationery Store.

Mrs. C. S. Welch arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Madden, and other relatives.

To people musically-inclined, here is your opportunity, 715 pieces of music at 5c per sheet at Hufford's Stationery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson attended the Iowa State fair at Des Moines last week and visited relatives in central Iowa.

A program for the New Grand Theatre of Sioux City has on its musical program "Schley" march written by Otto Voget.

Misses Daisy and Kate Gamble gave a dinner party Monday evening to a number of friends in honor of the Misses Northrop.

W. O. Gamble left Saturday morning for Woodhull, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother, S. A. D. Gamble, who was seventy years of age.

John Nichols is in Sioux City this week and from the way he has been watching the grain market lately the boys suspect John may take a "flier" in wheat or oats and if so they hope he makes a winning.

Advertised Letters—Miss Eva Crane, J. L. Felgar, Elmer Trago, Elmer Trengo, Oskar Lindell, Jessie Black, Geo. Bewee, Miss Lillian Fegenbush, Miss Eunice Johnson, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Louisa Wegrin.

The eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Larson of Lynch, Neb., died and the remains were brought here last Thursday and the funeral services held Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larson were former residents of Wayne.

The Commercial Club will go to Wausa tomorrow morning to participate in their celebration. The Wausa people came down in large numbers on Commercial club day of the Wayne Chautauqua and they are certainly entitled to a good representation from here.

Miss Edith Stinson who has been a faithful clerk in the German store for the past two and a half years has resigned and will go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Meadow Grove. Don't say anything about it, but we suspect it means wedding bells in the near future.

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Gun repair work and ammunition at Voget's Hardware.

If you want quick results, try the Herald's want column.

A clerk wanted at once, or a good sized boy.—Epler & Co.

Mrs. O. D. Franks of Sioux City is visiting Wayne relatives.

Best machine and hard oil for threshers at Voget's Hardware.

Wait and see our line of Ladies' Suits Sept. 15.—Jeffries Shoe Co.

Threshers supplies, belts and belt dressing at Voget's Hardware.

Miss Maude Grothe will teach school at Newhaka, Neb., this year.

Henry Jans and family spent Sunday with his daughter at Beemer, Neb.

C. L. Sprague of Sheldon, Iowa, visited over Sunday with his brother here.

We are ready to handle corn, oats and barley. At Wayne Feed & Flour Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vail of Wayne rode to the city in their auto Sunday.—Norfolk News.

Mrs. Prudence Surber and son Marion went to Chicago Monday for a three weeks visit.

Rev. Sharp returned Thursday from his trip to Hot Springs, S. D. much improved in health.

Frank and May Gildersleeve returned Saturday from their trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Our suit man will be here Sept. 15th with all the new styles—you'll want one.—Jeffries Shoe Co.

Dr. Naffziger and family went to Marcus, Iowa the first of the week. The Doctor will return today.

P. M. Corbit last week received a car load of tile which he will put in on his land northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grothe returned Monday from their visit at their old home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Jas. Hiscox returned Wednesday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, at Norfolk.

Henry Schroer returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Free—10c package Conkey's Lice Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Felber's Pharmacy. By mail 7c.

Miss Elsie Warnock, has gone to North Bend, Neb., where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

Mr. Ohmen of Pilger drove over Tuesday for his sister Jessie who had been visiting at the W. O. Gamble home.

Miss Mabel Sharpe will leave Saturday for Armour, S. D., where she has a position as teacher of German in the High school.

Peter Samuelson a former resident of near Wakefield but now of Nova, S. D., was a visitor at the Chas. Lund home this week.

Ed Rennie went to Sioux City Monday and brought his son Willie home from the hospital. His daughter who is there is getting along very well and will be home soon.

Dah McManical left Friday for Toledo, Ohio to attend the G. A. R. National Encampment. He attended the National Encampment two years ago but did not go last year.

The new gutters being laid in the business section of town are a splendid improvement for the town both as a matter of drainage and for the appearance of the business section.

Fred Philleo sold a quarter section of land one mile west and two miles south of town to Carl Thomson this week for \$75.00 per acre. The deal was made by Jake Winger.

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Petticoats A special with us is our line of petticoats in black and fancy heather-bloom, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.75.	Last Special in Under Muslin Our special sale of muslin underwear lasts until Saturday evening. Here is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss.	Special Remnant Sale We have divided a good lot of remnants into two lots. These are mostly good lengths. 25c and 5c.
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HISGEN GETS HIS, TOO

NEAREST PARTY GIVES NOTICE OF NOMINATION.

Headquarters of Party Inadequate to Accommodate Crowd that Turns Out for Dual Function—Notification of Graves Postponed.

There was not room enough in the club house of the independence party in New York to hold the large crowd gathered Monday night for the dual purpose of being present at the dedication of Thomas L. Hisgen, independence party candidate for president and the house warming of the club.

It had been originally planned to have Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Graves notified at the same time, but owing to the poor health of Mr. Graves this plan was abandoned.

Mr. Hisgen, in his speech of Monday night, in his presidential nomination, declared the independence party fight into the main issues of the campaign and gave a vigorous attack on the principles and policies of the party.

He declared it was necessary to organize a new party to carry out the reforms and so the independence party came into existence. The candidate asserted that the party permitted the control of the government to slip from the hands of the people into the hands of machine politicians and party bosses, and that to take the control out of the hands of the party bosses, he advocated "direct primaries, the initiative and referendum and the recall."

The direct primary," he said, "is spreading rapidly through the states of the south and the west. Wherever the primary goes the party boss disappears. The party convention and its delegates are the bosses' tools. Destroy them and the boss is powerless to inflame legislation and legislation is the purest popular government and is condemned only by the inability of the people to elect the right man.

Conclusion of Mr. Hisgen's speech was cheered until the halls of the club house seemed to tremble. The club house only holds 300 people and the present were there by invitation.

HEROES AT OYSTER BAY.

Victorious Athletes Greeted by the President. The weather favored the Olympic heroes Monday, at Oyster Bay, when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received an official welcome home by President Roosevelt.

Each of the victors was introduced to the president by the American committee men, James E. Sullivan. The president clasped their hands in an emotional handshake and had a word of congratulation to say.

The men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praise the president bestowed upon them. It was almost 10 o'clock Monday, when the steamer carrying the men from New York was being towed into Oyster Bay with the Olympic team.

As the vessel passed the house of the Seawanhauk-Corham Yacht club a gun boomed a salute. It was only a short time after that the entire party landed on the beach in a body up through the woods to the summit of Sagamore Hill.

The president, who was awaiting them on the veranda, greeted them. The president's remarks were brief and to the point. The athletes were all very happy and then some light refreshments were served to the party.

After the party descended the hill the water's edge and reembarked for New York.

Recover from October Panic. The Commercial Company of America, of Chicago, upon which a sensational report was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed to recover so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of \$25,000,000 in full.

Orleans Fire Loss. Estimate of the damage done by the fire which Sunday destroyed several blocks in the heart of the business section of New Orleans, La., the loss at \$1,400,000. Although two different concerns were damaged or destroyed.

City Live Stock Market. Monday's quotations on the Sioux live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$3.85. Top cows, \$6.00.

FIRE SWEEPS NEW ORLEANS.

Blaze Starts While Firemen Are at Picnic.

Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district of New Orleans, La., Sunday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores.

Originating at Bienville and Charbonnet streets, the flames spread their way north as far as Olney street and west towards Royal, causing a loss of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 before they were finally subdued.

At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before 6 o'clock, the New Orleans annual picnic at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was nearly an hour before the department was able to make anything like a successful fight against the fire and the handicap was added by an inadequate supply of water.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in New Orleans during recent years. Two warehouses filled with wines and liquors were among the buildings destroyed. Barrels of whisky and brandy exploded with thunderous roars which could be heard for blocks and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of the firemen fighting the flames.

It was not until several hours had elapsed that the fire was gotten under control, and even then it continued to burn well into the night.

OFFICER KILLS NEGRO.

Blacks Gather in Park at Parsons, Kan., and Threaten Vengeance.

A race war was narrowly averted in Parsons, Kan., Sunday morning when Policeman John Williams shot and killed Matt Matthews, a negro. After the killing the negroes began to gather in Glenwood park and plan vengeance against the police and city officials.

The better class of the negroes at once took the affair in charge and persuaded the leaders from any rash action and the mob was dispersed without trouble.

Matthews was a train porter on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad between Parsons and Kansas City. The trouble began Saturday when he resisted the officer, and it culminated with his again resisting arrest Sunday morning. Matthews was considered a bad man.

REMOVES FEDERAL MARSHAL.

Alaska Official Talks to Carry Out the President's Order Promptly.

George S. Perry, United States marshal of the Third division of Alaska, has been advised by the attorney general that the president had ordered his removal from office for delinquency of orders. Mr. Perry's chief deputy at Fairbanks, Joseph C. Dillow, wrote a letter to the department last spring and the department ordered Mr. Perry to remove him, asserting that the letter was impertinent. Failing to find a suitable person to take Dillow's place Perry waited until he got to Seattle before making the appointment. In the meantime writing to the department. Mr. Perry said that his letter to the department could never have reached the attorney general.

ESCAPED DEATH IN FLOOD.

Five Drunken Mexicans Carried Down Stream in a Saloon.

All but two of the bodies of the nineteen persons who met death in the flood of the Cimarron river at Folsom, N. M., on Friday last have been found, the missing ones being two children. The funerals of fifteen of the victims were held Sunday, practically the entire remaining population of the town attending.

The loss in property is estimated at \$1,000,000. A saloon in which five intoxicated Mexicans were asleep was carried down the river a mile and a half. The building was left intact and the Mexicans were not even awakened.

Fatal Flood in Colorado.

Ten lives were lost in a flood at Folsom, 100 miles south of Trinidad, Colo. That town is reported as badly damaged by the flood. Trinidad also suffered from a cloudburst, and is practically cut off from communication with the outside world.

Shot by a Burglar.

A masked burglar shot and perhaps fatally wounded James Decks, a negro butler for C. R. Gray, second vice president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company, at the Gray home in St. Louis, Mo.

Head Crushed by a Steam Hammer.

While working at a powerful steam hammer at the Duquesne steel plant at Pittsburgh, Pa., a foreign workman slipped and fell, his head going under the hammer. His head was horribly crushed.

MELBOURNE IS HOST.

American Fleet Arrives at Capital of Australia.

The American Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry anchored in Port Phillip Bay, Melbourne, Australia, Friday afternoon after an uneventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Port Phillip heads at 11:20 o'clock the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet accompanied it the entire thirty miles to anchorage.

Turning the heads, and pointing their noses toward the city the vessels of the fleet were greeted by fifty Queen's Cliff fishing boats gaily beflagged and the British cruiser Psyche, which boomed a welcome as it approached and dropped its flag to the Connecticut, which was in the van. Simultaneously there belched forth salute and her flag at the fore was dipped to the British jack.

The small pocket of Queen's Cliff has been augmented by thousands of visitors, all of whom crowded the shore to witness the passage of the American armada. Craft of every kind dotted the bay and there was a constant exchange of salutes. Sirens screamed a welcome and cannon boomed from the decks of the Australian pleasure craft, while the flags on the visiting craft were constantly being dipped in answer.

The procession up the bay was a stately and gorgeous one, the gleaming white hulls of the American vessels against the background of green, wooded shores making a beautiful spectacle. The fleet was sixteen minutes passing a given point as it steamed in accurate alignment toward the city. The guns of the shore batteries and the ships resounded over the placid waters of the bay and were echoed by the surrounding hills.

Shortly after the Connecticut had anchored Rear Admiral Sperry and his staff came ashore and paid an official visit to the Hon. Sir Reginald A. J. Talbot, governor general of Victoria, who soon afterwards returned the visit on board the Connecticut.

MYSTERY IS NOT SOLVED.

Shooting of Baltimore Financier is Puzzling.

Though Charles B. Roberts, financier and clubman of Baltimore, who was the victim of a mysterious shooting on the board walk at Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday night, is still in a critical condition, strong hopes are entertained that he will recover. He told the police something of the man who shot him and acting on a faint clue they are trying to clear up the mystery.

Mrs. Williams, who was in a rolling chair with Roberts, and the negro chair pusher, were subjected to a sharp cross examination. Mrs. Williams told the police that a masked man did the shooting. The negro chair pusher admits he was frightened and ran away.

Mrs. Williams made an emphatic denial when asked whether the man might have been her husband. She asserted that Roberts long had been a family friend and her husband knew him as such.

Mrs. Roberts, a daughter of the late Banker Sloan of Baltimore, arrived Thursday night and is now at her husband's bedside.

The police scoff at the theory of highway robbery and hint at sensational developments upon the arrest of those whom they have under suspicion.

HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE.

Aged Los Angeles Woman Left Over a Quarter Million Dollars.

At the age of 76 Mrs. Emily Woods, of Los Angeles, Cal., mother of Mrs. E. W. Gillette, has come into a fortune of \$250,000 left by her nephew, Charles L. Draper, of Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Woods received the news of her fortune at the home of her son-in-law, E. W. Gillette, former traffic manager of the Salt Lake railroad, and Tonopah railroad.

New York Lampglitters Strike.

A strike of 300 street lampglitters plunged the thoroughfares of the northern district of New York into almost total darkness until nearly midnight Thursday, and the only illumination in most of the streets came from lighted shop windows.

Skull Broken in Auto Crash.

Going thirty miles an hour, a motor car carrying three passengers skidded on a street car track at Peoria, Ill., dashed into a telegraph pole, and was wrecked. Harry Thede, member of a wealthy family, was killed from the car and his skull was fractured.

Earle Beats Wife.

After spending two sleepless nights in the jail at Goshen, N. Y., on a charge of beating his wife Ferdinand Pinney Earle, of "infamy and soumitate" fame, was released Thursday morning upon furnishing \$2,000 bail.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INDIAN SAYS WOMAN STOLE.

Idaho Buck Charged with Horse Stealing Denies Stealing Ability. Bill McKinley, an Indian from the Fort Hall Indian agency at Roswell, Idaho, was taken to the Douglas county jail by Deputy United States Marshal John Steals to answer to the charge of stealing eight horses from that reservation and bringing them with him to Nebraska.

The alleged thief of the horses took place on Aug. 1 at the same time the wife of another man of the agency disappeared, and McKinley is charged with being responsible for her leaving her Idaho spouse and a big family of children. McKinley and the runaway woman and stolen horses were traced to one of the Nebraska Indian reservations in the northeastern part of the state, and steps were taken to secure his arrest. He was finally located, and the machinery of the government was put in operation to gather him in. He managed to elude arrest for some time and was reputed to be a bad man who would shoot at the drop of a hat, and the officers were cautioned to be on their guard for him. McKinley was finally located on the Yankton Indian reservation in the southeast corner of South Dakota, where he was attending an Indian pow-wow. He was beguiled over into Nebraska and there arrested by Deputy Marshal Steals.

McKinley denies the theft of the horses, claiming that they belonged to him, and instead of his running away with the woman she ran away with him.

The woman accompanied the deputy marshal and his prisoner to Omaha, although she does not figure in the transaction. McKinley will be held in the Douglas county jail until he can be removed to the federal penitentiary. He insists that he is a victim of a conspiracy and will be able to prove his innocence. But he is under indictment by the grand jury of Idaho for horse stealing and will be sent there to answer.

MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Aliberry, of Blair, Celebrate Semi-Centennial. Almost 100 guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aliberry at Blair Saturday to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in Washington county, O., by Judge J. C. A. Morris. They came to Blair in 1870 and have made their home there the entire time. To them were born seven children, three of whom died a few years ago, the other four and their families being present.

Mr. Aliberry, of Blair, is a member of the National Live Stock Reporter, of East St. Louis, Ill., and his wife, Mrs. William A. Aliberry and three daughters of Chadron, Neb.; Mrs. and Mrs. C. P. Rodman and daughters of Omaha, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank L. Aliberry, of Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aliberry, of Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. James Waits, of Omaha; Mrs. Nettie Schlinger and daughters, of Clyde, Kan.; Miss Hattie Aliberry of Omaha; Mrs. Mary Lyle, of Shelby, Neb.; Mr. Otis L. Miller and son of Lincoln, Neb. A family dinner was served at the home and in the evening their many friends met to help them celebrate.

SHORT LINE FAVORS OMAHA.

"Wool Road" in Northwest Announces Storage in Transit Rates. The Oregon Short Line has announced that it will issue a tariff within a few days allowing storage in transit at Omaha on all wools shipped from points all along its line and consigned to the Mississippi river or beyond.

As the "Short Line" extend north from Salt Lake City and Granger, Wyo., through the wool growing country of Idaho and Montana, connecting with lines which penetrate Oregon and Washington in almost every direction, the new tariff is encouraging to the promoters of the Omaha market, according to Commissioner Guild, of the Commercial club, who has had the correspondence with the railroad company in reference to the tariff.

The Short Line did not put the tariff into effect this season, because of an agreement with western cities, such as Salt Lake City, Pocatello and other, not to permit the storage in transit until some other date was decided upon. The privilege has not been extended to shippers who desire to store in the warehouses of Omaha.

Game Warden Busy.

Henry Resinger, of McCook, rapraff of the deputy game warden of Minden, and for finding and selling fish illegally was fined \$15 and costs. The deputy warden spent some time about McCook trying to locate some of those who are illegally killing quail and quail ducks, but was unable to do so at this time to secure sufficient evidence to convict, although quite sure that the law is broken with more or less impunity in that vicinity.

Bloodhounds in Pursuit.

Greater Morris, of Beatrice, with a pair of Pullen bloodhounds, went to Crete to assist in hunting down the men who robbed a store at that place on Thursday night.

New Industry at Peru.

The Peru mining factory, which began operations some days ago, is now running full blast and is finding difficulty to keep the tomatoes as fast as they ripen. The company expects to turn its attention to peaches and pumpkins as soon as the tomatoes are exhausted.

No Saloon at Brownville.

The Brownville saloon case was heard in the district court at Auburn Saturday. The result is the closing of the saloon.

Senator Brown to Stay Home.

Senator Brown has received a pressing invitation from the chairman of the Ohio republican state central committee to deliver a series of presidential speeches in that state. It is not probable, however, that he will make any speeches outside of Nebraska.

McCook Gets Mail Delivery.

The postoffice general has just ordered free city delivery established in McCook, the date of the beginning being November 15, 1908. McCook will have three carriers, one substitute and two deliverers.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

From Day to Day Condensed

FOR OUR BUSY READERS

4,000 AT NEBRASKA PICNIC.

Pioneers Gather at Dakota City for Reunion. Gathering from both sides of the Missouri river, and from all north-eastern Nebraska, the pioneers of Dakota county met Thursday at Dakota City in their annual reunion.

During the day 4,000 persons were together at one time in this yearly event which is so near and dear to the hearts of the pioneers and early settlers of Nebraska. For in Nebraska all those who settled prior to 1857 are called pioneers, and all who settled in the state later than that are old settlers. The true pioneer in Dakota county is the man who settled during the territorial days.

By the score the hardy sons of the soil who have conquered the land and changed the wilderness into farms, met and took each other by the hand while they talked over the days of long ago.

Of the old pioneers who sat upon the stage during the afternoon session many wiped away a quiet tear as they listened to the words of a fellow speaker.

At the regular election of officers John Boler, of Jackson, was chosen president; C. T. Westcott, of Sioux City, Ia., vice-president; Harry Adair, of Dakota City, secretary; W. L. Ross, of Dakota City, assistant secretary; A. H. Baker, of Dakota City, financial secretary; George T. Woods, of Dakota City, treasurer; M. A. Warner, of Lyons, permanent historian.

An executive committee composed of one man from each precinct was selected as follows: Dakota City, L. Arambright; Covington, Hon. P. J. Elmer; Omaha, Hon. W. H. Ryan; Emerson, Ben. Bonderson; St. Joseph, John J. Ryan; Summit, Thomas B. Jones; Ryan, Frank; Frank, W. Hubbard; John Smith.

The pioneers of Dakota county have been meeting each year since 1882. To set the ball rolling several pioneers met Aug. 26, 1882, at Homer. Geo. T. Woods was temporary chairman, and M. M. Warner secretary. The following were named to compile a constitution and by-laws: Joseph Hillman, J. P. Warner, Daniel Dufcan, Joseph Brauman and E. B. Wilbur.

SEEK MISSING MAN.

Property Interests Depend Upon Him. But Don't Reveal Relations. Two attorneys and the widow of George H. Knight, are journeying from court house to court house in eastern Nebraska in the hope of finding some trace of the adoption years ago by Knight of William Huffman. The latter has been reared as the adopted son of Knight, and the lawyers are anxious to perfect this legal matter in order that they may begin a law suit to ascertain the nature of which is mysteriously hidden. It is ascertained from inquiries made that parents of the young man took up a homestead which is now of some value, and that the suit is to regain possession of the land.

Huffman's parents started west many years ago. The boy was born in the prairie schooner that was carrying them across the plains. Shortly after settling on the homestead the father was killed by Indians, and the mother came to Lincoln. Here she died when he was 4 years of age. A year later he was taken from the home by his mother. He was brought to the Knights, and supposedly adopted. It happens that the widow of Knight has his second wife and was not his mate when he adopted the boy, if he did.

BOY TAKES OF WIFE.

Four Months of Marriage Fully Satisfies Harding. Claiming that under the statutes of Nebraska a marriage license issued without the consent of the parents or the guardian of a minor is void, Harry Harding, by his next friend, A. L. Harding, has commenced an action in the district court at Dakota City, to annul his marriage.

The plaintiff, who says he is under 18 years of age, was married at Dakota City on February 2, 1908, to Miss Anna Nelson. They lived together until June 13, 1908, and now young Harding would have the court enter a decree declaring the marriage void.

NEW RATES FROM THE COAST.

Nebraska to Receive Benefit of Local Charge Back from River. The Lincoln Commercial club has been notified that the maximum for Missouri river rates as the maximum for all points in Nebraska on shipments originating in the Pacific coast terminals. The adoption of this schedule means the abandonment of the old system of charging the inland towns the rate to the Missouri river plus the rate on the river. This new plan will reduce the maximum to intermediate points in Nebraska from 5 to 50 cents per hundred, according to the class of freight.

BANK TAX REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Assessment Fixed by County Officials Left Intact by State Board. The state board of equalization has decided to leave the assessments of the Douglas county banks just as they are fixed by the county assessor. It was decided that the Douglas county banks are assessed under a greater per cent of their actual value than any other banks in the state.

Bankman Man is Stung.

A daring attempt to commit highway robbery was perpetrated at Benkelman when a driver of a motor car erect up behind Jerry O'Brien and murderously assailed him with a heavy stone.

Holds Charity Festival.

Judice Van Wagoner, of Sioux City, Ia., was invited to the Fall Festival and Harvest Picnic which will be given at Jackson Thursday, Sept. 3, for charitable purposes.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

AND

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL



1765—Riot in Boston on account of the stamp act.

1775—Continental army under Gen. Montgomery arrived at Quebec.

1776—British defeated the Americans in battle of Long Island.

1785—Lord George Germain, the irascible foe of America in the cabinet of Lord North, during the Revolution, died. Born Jan. 26, 1718.

1795—French directory established.

1808—British under Sir Arthur Wellesley defeated the French and Spanish forces at Vimiera, in Portugal.

1814—British evacuated the city of Washington. The city of Washington burned by the British.

1818—The Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the ocean, launched at New York.

1819—The Duke of Richmond, governor general of Canada, died of hydrophobia.

1820—Copper discovered at Galena, Ill. Warfare between Colombia and Peru ended. First temperance society formed in Ireland.

1835—Sir John Gosford, Earl of Colborne, sworn in as governor of Canada.

1836—Opening of the Buffalo and Niagara railroad.

1839—Annexation of New Mexico to the United States.

1847—Republic of Liberia inaugurated.

1848—Trials of the Chartists, began in London.

1851—The yacht America won the new famous cup at the international regatta at Cowes, England.

1857—Port Huron, Mich., incorporated a city. Beginning of a financial panic in the United States, which culminated in an almost entire suspension of the banks.

1858—First treaty signed between Great Britain and Japan.

1860—Victoria railway bridge at Montreal opened by the Prince of Wales.

1865—Thomas Chandler Haliburton, noted Canadian writer, died. Born 1796.

1869—First Confederate soldiers' monument unveiled at Griffin, Ga.

1878—The independence of Serbia proclaimed at Belgrade.

1880—William J. Kendall, clothed in a cork vest, swam through the Niagara whirlpool rapids.

1880—Maj. Gen. Sir F. D. Middleton retired from the command of the Canadian militia.

1881—Decennial census placed the population of Canada at 4,823,344.

1894—A tornado swept the shores of the Sea of Azof and caused the loss of 1,000 lives.

1897—President Borda of Uruguay assassinated at Montevideo. Congress of Salvador adopted the gold standard. Gen. J. E. S. Gobia of Pennsylvania elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

1904—Battleship Louisiana launched at Newport News.

1907—British House of Lords passed the bill legalizing marriages with a deceased wife's sister, thus settling a long pending question.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.50; hogs, prime heavy, \$3.00 to \$7.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 70c to 75c; butter, creamery, \$1.00 to \$1.25; lard, \$1.00 to \$1.25. St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Omaha—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Kansas City—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Denver—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. St. Paul—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Minneapolis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Des Moines—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sioux Falls—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Rapid City—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Pierre—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Spearhead—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Watrous—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Yorkville—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Nelora—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. O'Neill—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Ord—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Elgin—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Fremont—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hartington—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hastings—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Kearney—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. McCook—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Nelora—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. O'Neill—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Ord—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Elgin—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Fremont—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Hartington—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00

INTERSTATE FAIR

OPENING DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.

Reduced Rates Promised on All Railroads Leading to Sioux City—Only Three Cents Per Mile for Return Trip—High Class Moral Show.

The Interstate Fair at Sioux City, Iowa, is about to open. The great exhibition begins on Monday, September 11th, and will be one of the big days of the fair. It is Labor day, as you know, and the management of the fair have so arranged the program for the week as to have some of the most interesting features come on Monday. The race program of that day will be excellent. The 2:17 race for a \$500 purse comes off on that day. So does the 2:24 trot for a purse of \$1,000. There will be two running races, a one-half mile and a five-eighths mile dash, and the great relay race begins Monday morning. There will be a number of the first prizes in front of the grandstand all afternoon. The boys will dance the Highland dances to the strains of the most beautiful Scottish music, and it is stated that this will be one of the most interesting features of the fair.

Old Soldiers' and Children's Day.
Tuesday will be Old Soldiers' and Children's day and no less than 10,000 free tickets have been given away to children, old soldiers, their wives, and widows. On Monday, Old Soldiers' and Children's day will play only on this day. In the afternoon some of the good races will be pulled off. Such, for instance, as the 2:25 race, the 2:29 trot and two running races, as well as the continuation of the interesting cowboy relay races. It will be one of the best days of the week. Every exhibit will be in place and judging will begin early Tuesday morning in all departments.

Derby Day.
Wednesday will be Derby day—the great society day of the week. The contests of that event are unusually large. The 2:13 pace for a purse of \$1,000, the 2:17 pace for a \$2,000 purse, and the 2:11 trot for a \$1,000 purse will be pulled off, while the relay race will be continued. In fact, the "classiest" lot of harness horses that have ever been seen in the middle west will make Derby day one of the greatest that has ever been seen. Paddy and Prince, champion fire team of the world, will try to break the record now held by them. The awarding of premiums will continue all through Wednesday.

Interstate Day.
Thursday will be Interstate day, when there will be a meeting of the States of Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota to meet and shake hands with each other at the great fair which represents the Interstate territory in which all are interested. It will afford stockmen and farmers an opportunity to compare the products of their farms from the four states. In selling all sorts of small grains, chrysanthemums, clover, alfalfa, horses, cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry, in fact, everything produced on the farms in these four great states. Interesting

Sioux City Day.
Friday will be Sioux City day and the day on which the great stock parade will take place. This feature of the Interstate Fair has always attracted a great deal of attention. The entire city of Sioux City invariably turns out to see the parade. The prize winners of the Interstate Fair will be seen on that day, but prize winners from the Iowa and Minnesota state fairs will also parade, as much of the flooded stock from these fairs finds its way into the show rings of the Interstate Fair. In the afternoon there will be some important races to be witnessed from the grandstand.

Traveling Men's Day.
Saturday will be Traveling Men's day and a great day it will be. Nothing has ever been so good for the "knights of the grip" and the management of the Interstate Fair has decided to outdo all former attempts at entertaining the "jolly men on the road." At 10 o'clock in the morning the streets of Sioux City will be ablaze with flags and banners of all descriptions and there will be three of the finest bands ever seen on the streets of this city—the gateway to the middle west. The manufacturers, the packers, and the big business houses of the city will be represented in the grand parade with floats of remarkable beauty. All will be decorated in the holiday attire and a general jubilee will prevail everywhere. It will be a sight to behold and one that every farmer and his family should by all means see.

Reduced Rates.
The most interesting program outlined above is not the only attractive feature for you to take into consideration in deciding whether or not to attend the Interstate Fair this year. One thing very many are ignorant in connection with it is the fact that the railroads have promised to give reduced rates on all roads leading to Sioux City. The fare for the round trip will only be three cents per mile. The management has worked hard in order to secure this reduction.

A Clean Show.
Remember that the Interstate Fair is conducted on the same high moral plane on which the state fairs have been conducted during recent years. Not a drop of liquor will be sold on the grounds and no gambling of any form will be allowed. The free admission will be as those for which admission will be charged at a high price and second to none of the other fair attractions at the largest fairs in the country. All exhibits will be on a large scale. So far more interest is being taken in the state fairs than in any other. The management of the Interstate Fair has unusually confident in saying that the fair at Sioux City will be an outstanding one as compared with previous shows.

Hotel Accommodations.
Every hotel in Sioux City has been making preparations to care for the enormous crowds that are expected early on Monday, September 7. Some of the hotels have even been remodeled to help ease the people. No matter what the management of the fair has established a bureau of information with offices in the Y. M. C. A. building and on the fair grounds. Who cannot be accommodated at one of the hotels, will be assigned to one of the rooms in private families. Every citizen of Sioux City has promised to aid in caring for the visitors of the Interstate Fair and give them the very best accommodations they possibly can.

HIGH COURT IS STUNG IN OIL CASE PETITION

Government Flays Federal Appellate Tribunal in Rehearing Demand.

MAKES WILL-O'-WISP OF LAW.

Reversal of Judge Landis' Ruling Held to Nullify Interstate Commerce Act.

In a petition bristling with criticism of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, the government has asked a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. The document was filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

It describes the reversal of Judge Landis' \$20,240,000 fine against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana as a "misinterpretation of the law" and asks the right to submit the entire matter to the United States Supreme Court.

The government contends that the Court of Appeals, in its opinion, has laid down an erroneous rule and that Presiding Judge Grosscup did Judge Landis a "great injustice" by misstating what he did in connection with the imposition of the fine.

Wipes Act from Statute.
The document, signed by Attorney General Bonaparte and Government Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg, Edwin W. Sims and James H. Wilkinson, requires a climax when it declares that no court short of the Supreme Court should undertake to practically wipe from the statutes the interstate commerce act.

The preceding attendant upon the filing of the petition was devoid of ceremony. The papers were taken to the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals by Chief Clerk William A. Small of the district attorney's office.

Clerk Hillowell, in behalf of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, receipted for the 5,000-word document and later mailed a copy to each of the judges, all of whom are out of town. Mr. Sims and Mr. Wilkinson also are away.

Formal hearing on the plea will not be had for several weeks, as, under the law, Attorney John S. Miller for the oil company has twenty days in which to file an answer. The Appellate Court judges then may reconsider their decision, assess a fine, satisfactory to them, pass the entire matter to the Supreme Court or ignore the government's pleading.

Judge Landis Defended.
There is no mingling of words in the government's defense of Judge Landis. That he did not exceed his discretion in assessing the maximum penalty is declared, and it also is vigorously denied that he attempted to punish the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as maintained by Judge Grosscup.

"The opinion as it stands," the government's petition concludes, "erroneously states material portions of the record; does injustice to the trial judge; leaves doubtful in a new trial the rule of law to be applied, both as to knowledge of the part of the shipper and as to the number of offenses; appears to be in conflict with the language of the Supreme Court and with the previous language of the presiding judge of this court, and with the great weight of legal authority, and, if permitted to remain unmodified, will tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

These Contentions Made.
Following are the five principal contentions of the government:

That Judge Landis' proceeding, instead of amounting to a strange doctrine of "Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," is in accord with the elementary principles of criminal law.

That the ignorance of lawful freight rates, if due to negligence, is not a valid defense for the acceptance of an unlawful rate.

That each carload shipped at unlawful rates in the case against the Standard Oil Company constituted a distinct offense, and that any other construction would provide a loophole through which the guilty could evade justice.

That an "innovation" is created by the Court of Appeals in holding that a defendant cannot be fined more than the amount of the property he possesses, the government saying that the penalty imposed by Judge Landis is excessive.

That the amount of the fine alone does not necessitate a new trial; that if the Appellate Court holds Judge Landis abused his discretion it is called upon to name a proper fine.

LABOR WORLD

Boston Hebrew painters and paper hangers are again organizing a union.

There is a movement to establish a labor temple for Memphis (Tenn.) trade unions.

At New Orleans, La., a permanent arbitration board for labor disputes has been completed.

The Waterville (Me.) textile workers have applied for a charter from the United Textile Workers.

The annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be held at Halifax in September.

There is a movement under way to organize a building trades section of the American Federation of Labor in Fargo, N. D.

New York Typographical Union ("Big Six") has transferred \$2,000 to a special fund to be paid out to its out-of-work members.

The International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America has increased the membership more than 6,000 since April 1.

New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad clerks' judges will make a further effort to have a system agreement made between the road and the clerks.

The American section of the boot and shoe workers' international body has more than \$100,000 in its emergency fund, the money being in banks and drawing interest.

A wage agreement for the ensuing year was adopted recently at a conference between representatives of the steel interests and of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, held at Pittsburgh, Pa. Average hourly wages in the United States in 1917 were higher than in any other year of the period, 1880 to 1907, and more than 20 per cent higher than the average in any year from 1880 to 1904.

The union of stationary firemen of Pittsburgh, Pa., has established a night school, held once a week, when experienced union men lecture on topics connected with the everyday work of the trade.

The French laundries at San Francisco, Cal., have reported that the Japanese laundries are seriously affecting their business and have promised to support the Anti-Japanese League morally and financially.

The conciliation board of the Northumberland (England) miners, at a meeting held recently, agreed upon a 2 1/2 per cent reduction, making a total reduction this year of 3 1/2 per cent, after a long period of continuous advances in wages.

It is estimated that there are 84,100 men idle in the building trade in New York City. Of the 100,000 skilled mechanics in the city 40,000 are still idle. Labor leaders express surprise that working conditions have not improved more rapidly.

The law limiting the work of women and children in factories to fifty-four hours a week was amended by the Massachusetts Legislature to read fifty-six hours, and was then passed with a proviso that it should not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1919.

The first annual report and balance sheet of the National Union of Journalists in 1917, which was published two months ago had not one formally constituted branch, has now a large number in England and Wales, which embrace a membership of over 1,000.

San Francisco, (Cal.) Lodge No. 68, International Association of Machinists, which has under its care Golden West Lodge of Machinists' Apprentices, has adopted a plan by which the youngsters are to be instructed by lectures on the different branches of the trade.

It has already been decided by the leather workers that they will make a universal demand for the eight-hour day within the next two years, but no definite time has been set. The object of their meeting at Kansas City, Mo., in September is to determine the date.

Frank Feeley of Philadelphia, a prominent member of the Univeral Construction Union of Philadelphia, has been elected for many terms president of the Central Labor Union at that city, has been appointed to the office of elevator inspector. The position carries a salary of \$3,500 a year.

A reorganization of the building trades unions has been brought about in Buffalo, N. Y., after many years of warfare. The new organization is a branch of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. The Buffalo branch has a membership of about 10,000.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Western Iron Association have reached a settlement affecting 10,000 men in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri. The employers are released from last year's scale plus 8 per cent, and the finishers accept an average cut of nearly 2 per cent.

Charles W. Mecker, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, recently visited an overall factory at the progressive little city of Somerville, Tenn., and reports it as the finest example of the benefits of organization he has seen. Not a child is employed in any capacity, every worker is a union man, and not a particle of dirt or speck of dust is visible from engine room to office. It is a safe prediction that no case of consumption will be developed in such environments.

The Journeymen Bakers' Society of the United Kingdom have taken a vote modifying their eight-hour bill, which now permits of relays of eight hours. The decision was carried by a very large majority, the vote being one of the largest ever taken in connection with the union.

"Serious mining catastrophes recorded in the United Kingdom last year have resulted in an increase in the death rate from 1.29 in 1916 to 1.32 in 1917, but a safe prediction is that no case of consumption will be developed in such environments.

Printers are greatly interested in a movement to exhibit photographs and literature of the Union Printers' Home and Tuberculosis Sanitarium Annex at Colorado Springs, Colo., at the coming world's tuberculosis congress, which will be held in Washington, D. C., the latter part of September.

New Bedford (Mass.) Weavers' Union has laid out the proposed amendment making it obligatory for employers to have their families enrolled in their respective craft organizations before becoming eligible to hold any office in the union or to represent the union in any labor convention or central labor body.

BRYAN FLAYS TRUSTS AS KERN IS NOTIFIED

Head of Ticket Charges Abuses of Corporations to Inaction of Republican Party.

GREAT COLISEUM IS CROWDED.

Huge Concourse of People Sees Parade and Attends Ceremonies in Hoosier Capital.

Indiana's correspondence.

John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was notified formally Tuesday of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Coliseum at the State fair grounds and was attended by many thousands of people, regardless of party, attracted by the noted speakers on the program. The weather was ideal, clear and cool, with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds.

While the notification of Mr. Kern was the occasion, William J. Bryan was the central figure in the proceedings. The Nebraskaan delivered an important speech on trusts. He charged the Republican party with responsibility for the growth of harmful corporations. He contrasted the platforms of the two parties, contending that while

the Republican platform was evasive on the subject, the Democratic platform was specific. He asserted that Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance was weaker than the platform.

Traction Lines Crowded.
Ten traction lines and fourteen railroads brought the people on regular and special trains to the ceremonies. Five hundred cars transported the crowd from the city to the fair grounds and back. The Coliseum, recently built of brick and steel, holds 15,000 people and arrangements were made early in the day to hold overflow meetings if necessary. Mr. Bryan and other speakers, members of the notification committee, headed by Norman E. Mack and others of the official party, arrived Monday night and on early morning trains. A conference was held Monday night between Mr. Bryan, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kern, members of the national and congressional committees and others, at which campaign matters were discussed.

The morning hours Tuesday were devoted to conferences by party leaders, while a band concert at the Deunion Hotel assisted in amusing the crowds that poured through the corridors. Later a reception was held by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern in the hotel parlors.

Drive to the Fair Grounds.
The program for the day included luncheon at the hotel by the speakers and members of the national and notification committees, after which the official party was driven to the State fair grounds in automobiles. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and Chairman Bell of the notification committee riding together.

The ride through the city to the fair grounds was through the principal business streets and past the Kern residence. The doors of the Coliseum were thrown open to the public several hours before the exercises began.

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, had been selected to call the meeting to order. He immediately handed the gavel to National Chairman Mack, who introduced Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, who formally notified Mr. Kern that he had been selected by the Democratic party to go on the national ticket with Mr. Bryan. The Vice Presidential nominee in his speech of acceptance asserted that the people do not rule because their will has not been given effect by the party in power.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.
A strike which will affect from 25,000 to 30,000 workers, including 10,000 women, is being planned by the cloakmakers in New York, owing to the low wages now being paid, which run from \$3 to \$5 a week.

John Summers, alias Frank Engle, and Theresa Ziller, alias Mrs. Engle, were arrested in Pittsburgh charged with the murder of Mrs. Ziller's husband in Milwaukee almost two years ago. The couple have been in Europe since the crime was committed.

A receiver was named for the Leeb Manufacturing Company of South Memphis, Tenn., and Warsaw, Ind., a concern of which Theodore P. Shonts was once president. The funds will be distributed among the stockholders.

Oscar K. Lyle, a crop expert from New York, after a tour of inspection, gives his preliminary estimates of the wheat crop in North and South Dakota as 100,000,000 bushels. His estimate on the corn yield in North Dakota is 60,000,000 bushels, and South Dakota 34,000,000 bushels. He says the corn crop in the seven corn States is 14,000,000 bushels short of last year's yield.

The converted yacht Mayflower, which for several seasons has done duty as the special dispatch boat for the President, and which had a collision while on the trip to Newport, recently, with the President and family on board, has been ordered to Caribbean waters to aid in the patrol of Haiti or other disturbed sections of the West Indies. Her first destination is Port-au-Prince, Haiti, relieving the gunboat Paducah.

President Roosevelt has appointed three commissioners to represent the United States on the joint international committee to investigate the optimum question in the far East. They are Thomas Burke, an attorney of Seattle; Dr. Hamilton Wright, of Maine, and Dr. Charles D. Tappan, Chinese secretary of the American legation at Peking.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

The bureau of immigration and naturalization is doing most effective work in diverting hundreds of poor aliens from the crowded centers of the country to fertile farms and other places where there is a demand for that class of laborers.

This bureau is charged by an act of Congress with the great undertaking of promoting a beneficial distribution of admitted aliens and others seeking employment, but the actual work of distribution is conducted by the information branch of the immigration service in New York City. The method employed is to send out cards to all persons unable to secure necessary help, including farm laborers, common laborers and mechanics. What ever kind of help is needed is indicated by the replies on the return postal cards. About 900,000 cards have been scattered broadcast over the country, and it is estimated that altogether about 4,000,000 cards will be sent out in the near future.

From February 1 last to the close of June nearly 1,000 aliens and others had been sent in response to applications to various parts of the country. Twenty-six nationalities are represented in this distribution and the employment secured was principally farm work.

When the Interstate Commerce Commission announced that it would start a thorough investigation of the reasonableness of any increased freight rates, was generally taken to mean that the President was thus answering the protest of the shipping interests against the proposed advance. Only two days before the Receivers and Shippers' Association of Cincinnati had addressed a public letter to the President, charging that the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island had deliberately ignored the mandate of the court and asking if there is no power in the land to reach railroad companies that brush aside the decrees of our courts.

The statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission gives notice that a close check is being kept on all increases in rates and, while admitting that it can not legally do anything toward altering rates before they have been in effect and complaints filed, it intimates that preliminary investigation of its own motion is possible and that it will act as soon as possible and that it will act as soon as possible and that it will act as soon as possible.

Secretary Taft states that a report he has received from Governor Mason describing with great detail the conditions in Cuba is most satisfactory, with reference to the turning over of the island to the Cuban authorities in February next as proposed by the President's proclamation. Judging from the report, the Secretary is satisfied that the complete transfer of authority will be accomplished without friction.

By direction of the President, Secretary of War Wright has begun an investigation of the charge made by certain New England manufacturers of clothing that the uniforms of the American army have been made in England, especially the khaki uniforms. Wright said that no such contracts had been let under the direction of Secy. Taft.

Another invention is about to be introduced on the Indian reservations by Commissioner Leupp, its ultimate aim is to make short hair fashionable. The commissioner proposes that official barbers shall be stationed at all Indian agencies and reservations. Lists of eligibles for appointment as barbers soon will be prepared by the civil service commission.

Upon the recommendation of Senator Borah, of Idaho, the President has removed from office United States District Attorney Ruick, the man who pressed the land fraud prosecution against Borah, resulting in an acquittal. At the same time the resignation of Marshall Rounds was called for, he having been the official who co-operated with Ruick in that case.

Postmaster General Von L. Meyer has issued the expected order requiring that all papers printed in any language except English shall submit translations of their contents for examination. The effect is to be the virtual exclusion of the radical foreign press which could not afford the expense of translation.

Secretary of the treasury has decided to retire the \$4,000,000 issue of outstanding 3 per cent bonds issued in 1908, to supply funds for the war with Spain. He will not redeem the bonds, but will refund them into 2 per cent bonds, which banks will probably be glad to get as a basis for new circulation.

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NEW TRAGEDY AT SPRINGFIELD.

Woman Who Is Said to Have Led Mob Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Kate Howard, who is said to have led the lynch mob during the recent race riots in Springfield, Ill., made good her boast that she would die by her own hand if it were not for the State. She died at the county jail at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, a few minutes after she had been arrested on a charge of murder. Poison swallowed while in the custody of an officer at her home did its deadly work while en route to the prison and she collapsed before entering the steel doors, dying a few minutes later. The woman was 42 years of age.

To the last the woman on whose shoulders had been laid much of the responsibility for the recent race riots, that possessed Springfield on Aug. 14 and 15 denied her guilt. Her last letter to the officers who had arrested her were: "I am not guilty of the murder of anyone." Yet a few moments later she swallowed the deadly draught which ended all her earthly troubles, and fulfilled her boast that she would find release in death should additional charges be preferred against her.

The special grand jury investigating the recent race riots returned its first indictment for murder Wednesday afternoon. Three indictments were returned for the lynching of Scott Burton and William Donegan, the negroes who met death at the hands of the mob. Mrs. Howard and Abe Rayner were charged with having led the mob which lynched Burton at the corner of 12th and Madison streets early Saturday morning, Aug. 15.

NATION OWNS HUGE LAND AREA
Report Shows 754,895,298 Acres Undisposed Of in Various States.

The general land office in Washington has compiled its annual statement showing the area of the public domain remaining undisposed of on July 1, 1908.

The reports were recently received from the various local land offices in the public land States, excepting Alaska.

From the statement it appears that the government still has an area of 754,895,298 acres of surveyed and unsurveyed public lands distributed as follows:

Alaska, 121,713; Alaska, 368,021,500; Arizona, 42,769,202; Arkansas, 1,060,183; California, 29,872,493; Colorado, 23,636,697; Florida, 414,942; Idaho, 2,783,002; Kansas, 171,449; Louisiana, 116,219; Michigan, 135,551; Minnesota, 1,788,705; Mississippi, 42,791; Missouri, 27,189; Montana, 46,522,440; Nebraska, 3,674,658; Nevada, 61,177,050; New Mexico, 41,777,905; North Dakota, 2,322,150; Oklahoma, 8,693,900; Oregon, 1,687,729; South Dakota, 6,744,000; Texas, 1,008,008; Washington, 67,327,001; Wisconsin, 13,280; Wyoming, 37,145,202; total, 754,895,298.

SHONTS SAYS RAILROADS WAIT.
Will Make Few Improvements Until They Know Election Results.

That the approaching election will have much to do with the making of the marriage of the railroad future was the gist of a statement made by T. P. Shonts, president of the Chicago and Alton and Clover Leaf railroads and father of the Duchess de Chaulnes, who was in Chicago en route for a home-coming celebration at Centerville, Iowa. He refused to commit himself with regard to political preference.

Railroad property is falling away below the usual standard as well as it is held because of the uncertainty in the outlook. The railroads of the country are not spending a dollar for improvements. I have not spent a dollar for such purpose within a year nor bought nor laid a ton of rails. The other day I bought 1,000 steel cars for the Alton because they were absolutely necessary. That is the only reason that any railroad will spend a penny at this time."

The national committee of the new independence party met at New York and chose William R. Hearst as chairman and Charles A. Walsh as secretary.

W. J. Bryan, in talks with visitors at Lincoln, declined to be drawn into the Brownsville controversy and denied having criticized President Roosevelt's action.

In the Federalist, monthly organ of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers has a leading editorial, calling upon union men to support Bryan and Kern.

Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the Republican national committee met the various State managers of the far West at Colorado Springs, and held a series of conferences.

The widely published interview with the Socialist candidate, Debs, to the effect that he had predicted the election of Taft is denied by him in a letter to the Chicago Daily Socialist.

The Republican executive committee has selected Representative McKinley of Illinois to succeed Candidate Sherman as chairman of the congressional committee. Former Controller of the Treasury Charles C. Dawes was chosen treasurer of the same committee.

Upon the personal request and advice of Candidate Bryan, the subcommittee of the Democratic national committee has chosen as chairman for the present campaign Norman E. Mack, editor of the Buffalo Times, who has been a member of the national committee since 1900.

Candidate Bryan at Lincoln gave out a reply to the platform of the Independence party, pointing out that it contains many planks identical with the Democratic platform and urging voters who want these things not to throw away their votes on a party that can not hope to win.

Candidate Taft made his formal entry into the ranks of union labor at Cincinnati the day after his speech of acceptance, when a delegation from the International Brotherhood of Steam Shoemakers and Dredgemen formally notified him of his election to honorary membership.

In his first statement, replying to Taft's speech of acceptance, Bryan said it showed that the Republican candidate was not satisfied with his own party's platform and that he was disposed to appropriate the reforms of the Democratic party. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has agreed to be a member of the Bryan executive committee.

FRANK HARRIS HITCHCOCK

who has been made chairman of the Republican National Committee and who therefore will manage the campaign for the election of Secretary Taft as President, was the Eastern manager of Mr. Taft's campaign for the nomination. He resigned the office of First Assistant Postmaster General last spring.

Mr. Hitchcock, under the name of Frank H. Hitchcock, was born at Amherst, O., Oct. 5, 1867. He was graduated from Harvard University and entered government service at Washington as a clerk in 1891. While a clerk he read law and became interested in politics, and after serving as assistant secretary to the Republican National Committee, he was made chief clerk in the Department of Commerce and Labor, whence he was promoted to the Post Office Department.

Gov. Charles Augustus Swanson of Virginia, who seconded the nomination of William Jennings Bryan at the Democratic convention was a "Cotton States" man from the Fifth Virginia District for fourteen years before his election as Governor in 1906. He is a self-made man, obtaining his general and legal education through his own efforts, and he has followed the plow on a farm. A year ago he was brought to public view through his attention outside his State through his stand for the rights of the State against a federal judge in the enforcement of a 2-cent passenger rate. Gov. Swanson was born in 1862.

Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for President on the Independence League ticket, was born in Petersburg, Va., Nov. 23, 1856. He is the son of William Hisgen. His father, a German, moved to Albany, N. Y., and then went to Indiana, where he ran a country store. Thomas was the fifth of eleven children. At the age of 10 he went back to Albany and became a clerk in a clothing store. In Massachusetts Mr. Hisgen achieved wide prominence because of a bitter fight covering twenty years with the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, who was elected by the Colorado State Democratic convention a delegate to the national convention at Denver, is known in Colorado and the East as a lecturer on woman suffrage and has always taken an active part in State and city politics. She was the first superintendent of schools in Adams county and has held other political offices. Several years ago she was president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and is an active worker. She founded the Jane Jefferson Democratic Club.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court is 75 years old and despite his advanced age, he is still full of life. He is looking forward to his 75th birthday with interest. He is as bright as his cheeks as a school boy, and mentally and physically he is as active and vigorous as many men half his age. All his life he has been fond of outdoor exercise and to this day he is still fond of outdoor exercise.

Justice Fuller attributes his great good health, at 75, to the fact that he took back upon a long and active career. When he retires Justice Fuller will have completed a service of just twenty years as head of the judicial branch of the government.

The fact that a mob is being organized to come to Springfield in the spring where he sees other evidence of a cure makes him feel that he too, can get well, said Dr. George H. Hitchcock in the Bulletin of the Institute of Hygiene in Philadelphia.

The total amount of the Illinois State Normal school fund for the year 1908 is \$1,144,441.44. The fund has its five times greater population than it has in 1907. The fund is expected to be \$1,144,441.44 in 1909.

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