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LOOKS LIKE DENEEN

AVAILABLE RETURNS INDICATE HE IS THE NOMINEE.

Republican Senatorial Contest Between Hopkins and Foss is Still in Doubt—Primary Returns Come in Slowly—Democrats Pick Stevenson.

At 2:30 o'clock Monday morning complete returns from 88 counties out of 102 in the state of Illinois give for the republican nomination for governor Deneen, 181,509; Yates, 170,225, giving Deneen a plurality from the returns at hand of 11,254.

Eighty-eight counties give for the republican senatorial indorsement Hopkins, 117,822; Foss, 99,709; Mason 71,655.

The returns available at 1 o'clock consisted of the vote in 87 out of 102 counties in the state for senator and 62 counties for governor. Chicago and Cook county were included in both sets of figures. The vote on senator was Hopkins, 97,051; Foss, 88,573; Mason, 62,596. On governor the vote was Deneen, 167,151; Yates, 154,435.

The friends of Gov. Deneen confidently predict that he will secure the nomination by a majority of at least 10,000 over Yates, and the Yates managers make about the same prediction for their man. Senator Hopkins declared late Sunday night that he believed that he would be indorsed for the senatorship by a plurality of 25,000 to 27,000.

The Foss managers claim they have carried many of the senatorial districts and that when the legislature comes to vote for senator the men from these districts must be guided by the vote of these districts irrespective of what the vote of the entire state may have been. They argue that in this way Foss is certain to receive the election from the legislature, even though he runs behind in the primaries.

The situation on the democratic ticket outlined early in the night was confirmed by late returns. Lawrence B. Stringer has been indorsed for senator and Adlai E. Stevenson has been nominated for governor.

HURLED TO DEATH.

Automobile Crashes Over a Steep Embankment.

When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the Mitchaw road two and a half miles west of Sylvania, O., Charles W. Pohlman, a wealthy Cleveland merchant tailor, and Father George Fahey, pastor of St. Columbkill's parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed.

Mrs. Charles W. Pohlman, her daughter, Florence, and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car, but escaped injury.

The automobile landed at the bottom of the embankment bottom side up. The priest's head was crushed between the edge of the car and a huge stone.

Mr. Pohlman who was driving the machine, was entangled in the steering gear, the wheel crushing his chest.

MANY WORKMEN BURIED.

Scores Caught Under the Ruins of a Tall Chimney.

The thunder storm which passed over Szegedein, Austria, Saturday, and during which a large factory collapsed, burying a number of workmen, caused more or less damage to every house in town. The only loss of life occurred in a hemp factory in course of construction. A tall chimney, which had just been built fell on a partially built heating house on which 100 workmen were working, many were caught by the falling masonry and buried. Thus far seven dead and thirteen wounded have been taken out. A woman who was taking lunch to two of her sons employed in the building was caught under the falling wall and killed.

Posses Hunt for Negro.

Armed posses under the direction of Sheriff Allen are searching Salem, N. J., and adjoining counties for a negro who committed a brutal assault upon Stella Lawrence, the 12-year-old daughter of Oscar Lawrence, a farmer, of Washington township.

Chicago's Population.

Chicago has a population of 2,425,000, according to the 1908 city directory, which was issued Monday. This is a gain over last year of 58,000.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, $6.00@7.00. Top hogs, $6.40.

Vilas Fails to Gain.

Advices from Madison, Wis., regarding the condition of ex-United States Senator Vilas state that the distinguished patient is likely to remain in a precarious condition for several months with the outcome uncertain. His right side is still paralyzed and he remains speechless.

Sargent Seriously Ill.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of the bureau of immigration and naturalization, is seriously ill at his residence. He is suffering from a nervous shock, the result of a fall recently at Shepardstown, W. A.

Alarmed by Earthquake.

The people of Constantine, Algeria, are still in a state of terror from the earthquake shocks a few days ago, fearing a repetition, and there is in consequence, a steady exodus to the country.

HARRY THAW BROKE.

A Petition in Bankruptcy is Filed in Court.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after 8 p. m. Friday night in the United States court by Attorney Charles Morehauser, of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is now confined in the Dutchess county, New York, jail. In the petition it is stated his assets are $128,012.38 and liabilities $453,140.43.

Roger O'Meara, a well known Pittsburg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at $200,000 and John Newell and James W. Piatt, two prominent business men of this city, became securities for Mr. O'Meara.

The most interesting information given out regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver in which it is alleged the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust. The figures show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

SCANDAL IN PUBLIC HOME.

Grand Jury at Richmond, Va., Roundly Denounces Authorities.

Mrs. Ethel Gaylord, who became a mother three weeks ago in the city home of Richmond, Va., will have to stand trial on a charge of having poisoned another baby in the same institution four days after the birth of her child. Corrosive sublimate and chloroform are alleged to have been used. The grand jury in its report severly arraigned the council committee for its system of caring for the city home, dismissed the superintendent for incompetency, criticised physicians and surgeons for failing to act in harmony, and reprimanded the city council for not making rules and vesting the superintendent with the power and holding him responsible.

The report shows that in order to secure a laundress for the home a contract was made whereby she was to get drunk once a week. Nurses and other help are held to be wholly incompetent and incapable.

BUSINESS ON UP GRADE.

Reports to Dun's Review Give Indication to That Effect.

Bank exchanges at all the leading cities of the United States are $2,211,979,000; 8.3 per cent. less than a year ago. The loss continues quite large at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, New Orleans, Minneapolis and San Francisco, clearly due to conditions affecting special interests in those sections. St. Louis and Kansas City again report gains and at other leading cities losses are small.

Dispatches to the Review indicate further progress in the wright direction, although the improvement is slow. A midsummer dullness affects the trade. The volume of the bank clearings, usually at the low point of the year in August, is reduced, but it is now materially above thee amount in the earlier months of the year, showing an improvement in that respect.

Two Crushed to Death.

Crushed beneath a heavy cement drain which had fallen in upon them while they were at work in the yard of the St. John's Orphan asylum in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thomas Roche and John McLaughlin were instantly killed and Charles Timony was so badly injured that he died en route to a hospital.

Fast Train is Wrecked.

One man was killed and several were injured Saturday night when the Texas express on the Southern Pacfici railroad left the track several miles from the union station shortly after leaving New Orleans for Houston. Oliver Petrie, fireman, of Algiers, La., was killed.

Girl Routs Officers.

Miss Mary Fouts, widely known as the "maiden moonshiner," Saturday had a pitched battle with United States officers. Entrenched at her camp near Eargeant, Ky., the girl succeeded in routing the officers after sixty shots had been fired and Deputy United States Marshall Hiram Day had been seriously wounded.

Miss Fleming Gets Bail.

Miss Julia Fleming, of New York, who is charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged attempt to manufacture evidence to be used in the divorce suit against Frank J. Gould, has been released on $2,000 bail.

Boat Line Fails.

Unable to profitably run its steamboats, because of low water in the Ohio river, the Pittsburg and Cincinnati packet line, of Scranton, Pa., one of the largest transportation lines plying that river, has become insolvent and Friday went into the hands of a receiver.

Fatal Wreck in Arkansas.

The Westbound Frisco passenger train No. 206 was derailed near Imboden, Ark., early Friday. Engineer Cooper and Fireman Booker, both of Memphis, and an unknown man were killed.

Rain Benifits Crops.

Soaking rains were general Friday in western Missouri and eastern and southern Kansas, greatly benefiting crops.

Shah Pawns His Jewels.

A dispatch from Teheran says the shah of Persia has obtained a loan of $250,000 from a Russian bank, having deposited the crown jewels as security. The money is to be used in fitting out an expedition against Tabriz.

"Mother" Stewart Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Stewart, a noted temperance advocate, known all over the country as "Mother" Stewart, is dead at her home at Hicksville, O. She was 92 years old.

MEN TO AID ROADS.

Will Assist in Securing Higher Freight Rates.

Railroad men in all parts of the United States are organizing to assist the railroads in obtaining an increase in freight rates. Definite ways and means have not yet been decided upon, but the general scope of the plan includes an extensive campaign of education to show that the interests of the public demand that the roads be allowed to increase their earnings. It is also proposed to present their side of the case before the interstate commerce commission and before the state railroad commissions whenever an opportunity presents itself.

The lead in the movement is being taken by the recently organized Nebraska State Railway Employe's Protective association and by the American Protective Association of America, with headquarters at Kansas City, which is now being organized, and which already includes members from thirteen western states. Members of the Chicago division of the Order of Railway Conductors have already taken active steps in the matter and representatives of the other railway brotherhoods are taking an interest in the movement, although it has not yet been officially taken up by any of the latter organizations.

The men point out that the expenses of the railroads have been enormously increased during late years, while freight rates have been gradually reduced and that matters have now come to the point where an increase in revenue is imperative if the railroads are to continue to maintain their property in first class condition and make needed extensions and improvements while maintaining the present scale of wages.

BOY'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

Mrs. Shishin Says It Was Her Son Who Was Brutally Murdered.

Mrs. Minnie Shishin, of Chicago, has identified a part of the clothing attached to portions of the dismembered body which were found in Mud Lake, as belonging to her son Tuffa, aged 15, years, who has been missing since Sunday.

The mystery of the murder was clarified also by the finding of the head of the victim in the drainage canal.

Acting on the theory that the murder was the work of padrones who were attacked in the recent prosecution of Greek "boy slave" cases, one arrest was made, that of a Greek who is known as an importer of boys from Greece.

BIG SUM FOR AIR TORPEDO.

Krupps Secure Invention of Swedish Army Officer.

Notwithstanding frequent denials the Krupp works have apparently acquired the rights to the air torpedo invented by Col. Unge, of the Swedish army, under conditions that the Swedish government is free to use the device. The particulars of the weapons are secret, but it is understood that the Krupps paid a great sum for the invention after prolonged tests, so it is assumed that the projectile is really effective. Report says it can be used by warships in sea fighting, and also against fortification, three calibers being used, one for sea fighting, a second for ordinary land fighting and a third for mountain work.

SUICIDE UNDER BOARD WALK.

Man Commits Suicide in a Public Place at Atlantic City.

Arthur T. Ball, of Altoona, Pa., shot and killed himself under the board walk at the inlet end of Adriatic avenue at Atlantic City, N. J.

Ball was seen to go beneath the board walk and pull a 32-caliber revolver. He fell to the sand dead, the bullet having had instantaneous effect. A short distance from his body was found a torn ticket showing he belonged to the Employes' association of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The man was well clad in a brwon suit and had $14.75 in his pocket. He was evidently in ill health, which may have been the cause of his rash act.

800 Are Hurt by Bombs.

There now have been 35 days of fighting in the streets of Tabriz. Casualties, due chiefly to bombs and chrapnel, are estimated at 800. Many of the finer residences and hundreds of shops have been looted and the loss in this direction exceeds $1,000,000. No American missionaries have been injured.

Slugged and Robbed.

Unconscious from blows on the head, Frank Spadaro, a wholesale fruit dealer of Boston, Mass., was found by his employes in a basement to which he had gone with two pretended customers, and $2,000 which Spadaro had in his pockets was missing.

Killed by Gas Explosions.

John B. Harris, manager of the Auto Gas company, of Albany, N. Y., was probably fatally injured and John Malone and William Fort were killed as a result of a series of explosions in the company's gas plant. The plant was completely wrecked.

Emperor Expresses Regret.

The king of Wurtemburg called on Count Zeppelin at his hotel and conveyed to the aeronaut the personal regret of Emperor William over the destruction of the count's airship at Echterdingen.

Red Cross Gives $1,000.

A voluntary contribution of $1,000 has been made by the National Red Cross for the sufferers of the forest fires now raging in British Columbia.

Woman Drops 900 Feet.

Mrs. Eva Joens, a balloonist, dropped 900 feet at Abbottsford, Wis., when a rope attached to her parachute snapped. She landed in a tree. Several ribs were broken, and she was internally injured, but she probably will recover.

Browne for Chancellor.

Henry P. Browne, of Texas, was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. George S. Hanson, of Calais, Me., was chosen supreme vice chancellor.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

HEAD OF DAKOTA WESLEYAN.

Dr. S. F. Kerfoot, of Mankato, Elected President.

Every member of the board of trustees of Dakota Wesleyan university, located at Mitchell, was present at the meeting which was called for the election of a president of Dakota Wesleyan as successor to Dr. Nicholson. It was not thought that a president would be elected at this meeting because of the varied opinions of the trustees on several candidates. But the trustees unanimously elected Dr. Samuel F. Kerfoot, of Mankato, Minn. Dr. Kerfoot impressed the trustees in a very favorable way, and the feeling is strong that a most worthy successor to Dr. Nicholson has been secured. Nineteen men were candidates at one time or another for the position, but the sifting process brought the choice down to two men.

Dr. Kerfoot was for seven years pastor of the Central Methodist church at Winona, Minn., the largest church in the state, and at the present time he is the district superintendent of the Mankato district. He is a strong platform speaker and an excellent organizer, two qualifications that are necessary in the president of the college. He secured his degrees from Hammond college and Drew theological seminary. He has been prominent in the conference work of Minnesota.

Dr. Kerfoot will reach Mitchell with his family about the 1st of September.

VALUATION $270,000,000.

Returns of Assessors in South Dakota Show Interesting Facts.

The total valuation of South Dakota for assessment purposes this year will be near $270,000,000. The return of all property other than corporate, as made by the assessors to the state auditor, is $243,925,893, and the balance will be made up by corporate property of all classes. The total for last year was over $260,000,000, and the increase on general property alone this year is $7,600,000.

While most of the counties of the state show increased assessments this year as compared with last year, some of the older and larger counties of the state have been growing poorer, but this has been more than met by the increase in the newer counties. The counties which show decreases are Brookings, Brule, Custer, Grant, Minnehaha, Moody, Roberts, Sanborn, Turner and Union. The heaviest decrease was in Lawrence county, which fell off $587,693, and Roberts was next with $211,049. But the new counties come in with a heavy increase, Stanley leading with $705,345. All the other counties of the state, except those listed above, show material gains. As all corporate property has been increased, the increase generally will be a good one.

NO VERDICT IS RETURNED.

Jury in the Bowen Case is Unable to Agree.

The jury in the Aurelius Bowen murder case, in Stanley county, was discharged Monday after failing to reach an agreement. They stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal and could not get together. The jury was out over thirty-six hours.

The bail of Bowen for his appearance at the next term of court was fixed at $5,000, which, it is expected, will be secured by his father.

Bowen was charged with having murdered Katharine Kille in December of last year. Miss Kille was shot in her claim shanty at night and her body found the next morning. Bowen was accused of the crime, but nothing except circumstantial evidence has yet been developed to connect him with the murder.

DEATH INSTEAD OF TRIP.

Young Man Killed While Preparing to Take Vacation.

H. E. Hughes, 22 years of age, a telegraph operator employed by the Milwaukee road, was run over and his body cut in two by a Milwaukee freight train at Roscoe, a town about forty miles west of Aberdeen. Hughes left Beebe, near Roscoe, and went to Aberdeen to draw his pay, intending to take a trip to his home at Ellis Grove, Ill. It is believed he was returning to Beebe for something he had forgotten and at Roscoe fell while trying to board a freight train. This makes the third fatality on this division of the Milwaukee within the past week.

Damage Done by Rust.

Charles Thomson, an authority on crops, has personally visited the fields in the vicinity of Miller and finds that wheat has been damaged about 10 per cent by black rust. But the crop will be 25 to 40 per cent better than last year, notwithstanding.

Clay County Institute.

The Clay county institute is in session at Vermillion. About ninety school teachers are in attendance, and nearly all will take the examinations. Thursday evening at the Congregational church State Historian Doane Robinson delivered a lecture.

New Church at Kadoka.

The cornerstone for the new Catholic church to be erected in Kadoka will be laid Saturday, Aug. 15, at 11 o'clock. Father McNaboe has announced that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stariha, of Lead, will officiate at the laying of the stone.

Pardoned by Crawford.

Gov. Crawford has granted a pardon to Edwin M. Hilton, who was sentenced from Lawrence county on a larceny charge last February. The application for pardon was signed by the court officers, the jury and a number of other residents of Lawrence county.

Elevator for Wasta.

The first grain elevator on the new Pierre-Rapid City line of the Northwestern will be built at Wasta by Frank Cottle, who conducts a store.

Poison in the Fish.

L. J. Johnson, a retired farmer living in Vermillion, ate salmon for supper, and a short time later was writhing in pain from its effects. A physician was summoned, and it was only through his efforts that he was saved from death.

Burglars at Huron.

Burglars at Huron gained entrance to the Central grocery and meat market belonging to Elmer Newton. About $12 was taken from the cash register in the meat department and $8 from the grocery department.

MAY BE OPENED NEXT YEAR.

Allotting of Land in Northern Reserves to Be Rushed.

It is the evident intent of the government to push the allotment work on the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations as rapidly as possible and to get that part of the work as nearly as possible completed this fall so that the portions of those reserves to be opened can be placed upon the market for filings some time next year, and the long delay experienced in the Gregory and Tripp counties opening be avoided. Two allotting crews which have been at work on the Crow Creek reservation have been sent to the northern reservations and will assist in the work for the rest of this fall. An element in the bill opening the northern reservations, which is not included in the others, may cause delay, that being the provision requiring the classification of mineral lands. This work may take another year of time and put the opening over into 1910 instead of getting it through for next year.

TWO KILLED BY THE CARS.

Switchman and Roadmaster Meet Death at Work.

Two men met instant death and another was badly injured in two accidents on the Milwaukee railroad within a few hours.

E. W. Bannon, a switchman in the Aberdeen yards, was run over and killed at 2 o'clock Monday morning. He was struck by a string of freight cars and dragged a considerable distance. He leaves a wife and two children.

L. C. Klickner, Milwaukee roadmaster at Andover, was instantly killed while at work clearing a wreck of gravel cars near Groton Sunday evening. He was caught between two cars while directing the derrick crew. His head was crushed like an egg shell. Chris Olson, of Groton, section foreman, was crushed when the two cars came together, but it is believed he will recover. Klickner leaves a wife and one child.

INJURED MAN WILL RECOVER.

Ed Johnson was Shot by Unknown Person During Outing.

Ed Johnson, a butcher, who was shot by an unknown person Sunday afternoon, is still in a serious condition, but doctors, after a consultation, decided that his chances to recover are good. Dr. Van Buren Knott, of Sioux City, was called into consultation and recommended that no effort be made at present to get the bullet. Jay Wilmarth, a barber, who was shot in the shoulder, is not seriously hurt.

The accidents were unquestionably the result of careless shooting by a crowd of young women on the Dakota side of the Big Sioux river near the wagon bridge on the Elk Point and Westfield road.

Dr. Knott made a fast trip in his auto from Sioux City to Elk Point, covering the distance in thirty-seven minutes.

EXPRESS ASSESSMENTS.

Assessments of Every Company Increased Over 1907 Levy.

The assessment of express companies doing business in this state is one of the hard problems for the state assessment board. This year the total assessment of the companies operating in the state was increased from $251,169 to $347,365, an increase generally of about 40 per cent. The Great Northern company alone was raised from $9,000 to $32,715. By companies the valuation, as fixed by the board for this year, is as follows: United States, $148,200; American, $132,450; Adams, $32,000; Great Northern, $32,715; Western, $2,000. These figures mean an increase for every company over the figures of last year.

Robbed of One Hundred Dollars.

Miss Ann Gray, of Elk Point, was robbed of $100 recently. Her wallet was in a dresser drawer. She stepped out of the kitchen door for five minutes. Soon she looked for her wallet and found it on the floor under the dresser. One hundred dollars was gone. One hundred dollars which was left in another division of the purse was overlooked by the thief in his hurry.

Two Brother Are Killed.

Ed Edmundson, aged 26, and Theodore Edmundson, aged 20, brothers, living three miles south of Garretson, were instantly killed by lightning Monday afternoon while working in the field. Theodore was on a load of grain pitching to his brother on a stack. The team was unhurt and ran away with the body of Theodore. Ed Edmundson leaves a wife and two children.

"Drys" Prepare for Fight.

One of the first counties in the state to be organized by the temperance people with the object of waging an aggressive fight for the county option law, which will be submitted to the voters of South Dakota at the election in November, is Hamlin county, where the temperance people have just perfected an organization.

Election at Kadoka.

An election has been called for Aug. 11, at which time school officers for Kadoka will be elected. Kadoka is but eight months old.

Wolf Bounty Claims.

Holders of wolf bounty certificates this year will get 72 cents on the dollar for their certificates. This is very near the figure paid last year, regardless of an increase of $3,000 in the appropriation for this year.

Liquor Men Organize.

The retail liquor dealers of Yankton county, alarmed by the headway being made by the supporters of the county local option bill, have organized a county association to fight the measure.

Great Year for University.

In speaking of state university affairs, President Gault said that he believed this fall would see a larger registration than for several years. The new catalogue is in demand, and from all over the state inquiries concerning the various departments have been coming in thick and fast.

Chamberlain's Carnival On

Chamberlain's street carnival opened Monday under very favorable auspices. The display is excellent and the indications as to attendance are very promising.

STATE CAPITAL

PIERRE CAPITAL

Once more the section around Belle Fourche is in the midst of the cattle shipping season, and despite the pessimistic forecast made some months ago, the season of 1908 promises to eclipse that of last year. Not only are the cattle all in excellent shape, the demand good and the prices the same, but the range under different conditions than formerly, has enjoyed an exceptionally good year. Belle Fourche has long held the title of the largest single cattle shipping point in the world. The vast stretch of range north, east and west afforded for years practically the one shipping point there. Thousands of cattle are driven overland there and then shipped over the Northwestern to Omaha, Sioux City and Chicago. But with the passing of the big range and the large herds, it was thought that conditions would be so changed that Belle Fourche would cease to be a shipping point of much northern part of Butte county of the Milwaukee's coast line extension, cutting as it does through a large cattle section, was also figured as a factor in the lessening of shipments. Neither of these conditions seem to have had much of the expected effect. Countless small herds have supplanted the larger ones, and the cattle are handled by many more owners than formerly, resulting in an improved condition and consequent better prices. So far this season the number of shipments from Belle Fourche is greater than at this time last year and the cattle are coming in there fast. Something like 1,800 carloads were sent to market from that point in the fall of 1907, but the railroad and cattlemen interested estimate that the total shipments from Belle Fourché this fall will exceed 2,000 carloads. The Milwaukee instead of reducing the number of head shipped from there is drawing largely on the country heretofore handled exclusively by the Northern Pacific. Cattle from North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and the extreme northern and north central parts of South Dakota are being handled by the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific. Rapid City, through the building across the state of the Northwestern and Milwaukee lines, is no longer a shipping point of such proportions as before. These lines have numerous shipping points for cattle from west of the river that are too far south for the northern lines, but Underwood seems destined to become the center of the cattle shipping industry for that section between the Missouri river and the Black Hills.

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Chapter 229 of the laws of the last legislative session provided for the selection of experimental farms for experiments in dry farming under the control of the state agricultural college. One of such farms was to be selected in McPherson county, and experimental work is under progress on such a farm near Eureka, on a section of state land, such tracts having been granted for that purpose. Two other such farms were to be selected, one in either Meade of Butte county, the other either in Stanley or Lyman county. These selections have not yet been made, but the state board of regents of education will on the 17th of next month meet at Brookings, and after that meeting will go west of the Missouri river for the purpose of making the selections. While not so designated in the law, it was passed with the understanding that the selections should be made near a railroad, so that those who desire to visit the farms may do so more readily.

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From the days of "Pike's Peak or Bust," nothing in the way of an inscription on a wagon cover was ever more expressive than one on a wagon which went through Pierre toward the east Friday, bearing on each side of the cover the words "Proved Up." Nothing could be more expressive to anyone who has ever held down a government claim than the two words. They meant settlement complete, and title secured, and the man who had been for more than a year living on a prairie homestead had the privilege of moving out without a chance of a contest on the tract, and that the homesteader was moving was expressed most thoroughly by his inscription.

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Gov. Crawford has appointed as delegates to the session of the National Irrigation congress, which meets at Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, Noah Newbanks, Pierre; E. I. Lamphey, Watertown; A. B. Gidley, Lead; Corbin Morse, Rapid City; D. T. Tubbs, Edgemont; Samuel H. Lea, Pierre; Carl C. Adams, Camp Crook; A. W. Ewart, Pierre; Chauncey L. Wood, Rapid City; George V. Ayers, Deadwood; W. L. Barbour, Belle Fourche; E. F. Bassett, Lemmon; O. O. Stokes, Harding.

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The state assessment board increased the valuation of express companies doing business in this state from $251,169 to $347,365, and increase generally close to forty per cent.

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All the counties have reported their assessment values to the state auditor, showing that there has been a general increase in the state since last year of $7,000,000.

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The wolf bounty appropriation has been pro rated through the state auditor's department, and the holders of certificates will get 72 cents on the dollar on their certificates.

Why They Sighed.

Two men, one a bachelor, the other married, happened to sigh simultaneously while riding downtown together, and each looked at the other.

"Why did you sigh?" queried the married man.

"Because I get lonesome," replied the bachelor. "And you?"

"Because I don't get a chance to get lonesome," answered the married man.

Whereupon they both sighed again.

Classifying Him.

The pimply faced youth had thrown a pop bottle at the umpire.

A policeman grabbed him by the collar, jerked him to his feet, and removed his hat.

Then he took a tape line from his pocket and measured the fellow's head.

"Size 6," he said. "That lets you off this time, young man. But don't do it again, or back you go to th' 'sylum for the feeble minded."

No more pop bottles were thrown from that particular section of the bleachers during that particular game.—Chicago Tribune.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

100—William II. of England, son of "The Conqueror," died in England. Born in Normandy in 1056.

1496—Bartholomew Columbus, brother of Christopher Columbus, laid the foundation of San Domingo.

1515—Argentina discovered by the Spaniards, and settled by them in 1553.

1563—The plague appeared in London.

1609—Hudson discovered Cape Cod.

1653—The great Dutch Admiral Von Tromp killed in an engagement near Texel.

1696—Frontenac invaded the Onondaga country.

1701—A general treaty of peace was made with the Indians at Montreal.

1759—Allies defeated the French at battle of Minden....Crown Point taken from the French by Gen. Amherst.

1790—Date of issue of the first American patent.

1792—Death of Gen. Burgoyne, the British general who surrendered his army to Gen. Gates at Saratoga....Gen. Mordecai Gist, Maryland patriot and friend of George Washington, died in Charleston. Born in Baltimore, 1743.

1797—Sir Jeffrey Amherst, the British general to whom Montreal surrendered, died. Born Jan. 29, 1717.

1802—Bonaparte declared Consul of France for life.

1813—Plattsburg, N. Y., taken by the British.

1815—Richard Henry Dana, Jr., author of "Two Years Before the Mast," born in Cambridge, Mass. Died in Rome Jan. 7, 1882.

1819—Herman Melville, writer on South Sea life, born in New York City. Died there Sept. 28, 1891.

1821—William Floyd, one of the signers of the American Declaration of Independence, died.

1823—Oliver P. Morton, the war Governor of Indiana, born in Saulsbury, Ind. Died in Indianapolis, Nov. 1, 1877..Thomas F. Meagher, who commanded the Irish brigade in the American Civil War, born in Waterford, Ireland. Died near Fort Benton, Mont., July 1, 1867.

1831—Construction of the new London bridge completed.

1846—President Polk vetoed the river and harbor bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

1851—Steamer Pampero left New Orleans carrying a filibustering expedition against Cuba.

1858—Queen Victoria sanctioned Empress of India.

1862—The President ordered a draft of 300,000 men to serve in the army nine months....Victoria, B. C., incorporated as a city....Gen. Halleck ordered Gen. McClellan to evacuate the peninsula of Virginia.

1864—Pennsylvania adopted a constitutional amendment allowing soldiers to vote.

1872—King Haakon VII. of Norway born.

1875—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, died Born Dec. 29, 1808.

1876—Senate acquitted Mr. Belknap, Secretary of War, on charge of selling official positions.

1885—Conviction of Louis Riel, leader of the rebellion in the Canadian Northwest.

1899—Sir James David Edgar, speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, died. Born 1841

1899—Elihu Root succeeded Gen. Alger as Secretary of War of the United States.

1900—Dr. Charles Tanner suspended from the House of Commons.

1903—Charles M. Schwab resigned the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation and was succeeded by William Ellis Corey.

1904—Robert E. Pattison, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, died. Born Dec. 8, 1850.

1905—The Japanese captured the Island of Saghalin.

1907—The Morocco tribesmen attacked Casablanca....Augustus Saint Gaudens, sculptor, died. Born Jan. 8, 1854.

Doukhobors Fight Police.

Ten Northwest mounted police made a raid on the Doukhobor compound near Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to arrest twelve ringleaders of the band of a hundred confined there by the government. The entire Doukhobor band fought fiercely for three hours with cordwood sticks and other weapons, but were hammered down. Six men and six women were sent to the Northern penitentiary.

The summer school at the school for the blind in Faribault, Minn., has opened. There is an enrollment of fifteen men. The work during the summer is of an industrial nature, such as hammock making, carpet weaving and broom making. This gives the men a self-supporting trade.

F. E. Weyerhauser, son of Frederick Weyerhauser of St. Paul, is now at the head of a big lumber merger being organized at St. Louis, with a capital of $300,000,000, by 100 dealers of the middle West.

The authorities of Shattuck school, Faribault, Minn., have been notified by the War Department that the institution has again been selected as an honor school. This distinction gives the commandant of the school the privilege of recommending one graduate to the Secretary of War for a commission in the regular army as second lieutenant.

Under the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill the Atlanta National Currency Association was organized by eighteen North Georgia banks, having a capitalization of $5,800,000.