LOUISVILLE'S NEW BRIDGE.

It is Formally Opened with Appropriate and Interesting Exercises.

THE ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN C. WATSON.

Ten Thousand People in Attendance—A Political Debate a Part of the Programme—Prominents Present.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This has been the biggest day Louisville has ever known. Nearly every resident of Cass county was in the throng of people who assembled here at the formal opening of the new bridge across the Platte—one of the great events in the history of the county.

Louisville precinct had voted $10,000 in bonds for the erection of a bridge, opening a great highway, the purpose of which is to draw the trade of farmers to Louisville from the southern part of Sarpy county. The consummation, therefore, was hailed with delight by the citizens and business men of Louisville, whose chief part in the demonstration of the day was the barbecue, to which they had invited all comers. The well-to-do farmers of all the surrounding country availed themselves of the privilege.

The day opened fair with the booming of cannon. By 10 o'clock there were fully 6,000 people on the streets. At 9 o'clock the Ashland delegation arrived, headed by a silver cornet band. At 10 the Sarpy county delegation, some 500 strong, arrived. The procession was then formed. It was nearly a mile and a half long and marched to the grounds, where the barbecue was held. Dr A. V. Robinson made the address of welcome. He was followed in a masterly oration by Hon. John C. Watson of Nebraska City, who had been invited to make the formal opening address. The speaker confined his remarks to such lines as the surroundings and occasion prescribed. He spoke of the wonderful development of the state, and particularly of the fertile fields of Cass county. He cited the happy and contented faces before him as evidence of the success which had crowned the efforts of the farmers of Cass county, and said that the building of the bridge was the best evidence of the power and progress of the county and her citizens. Mr. Watson did not make a political speech and he was repeatedly interrupted by loud and hearty applause.

At 11 o'clock the Missouri Pacific brought in another delegation from the north, among whom were Hon. James E. Boyd, Hon. W. J. Bryan and Charles Ogden. At 12:30, the B. & M. special from Plattsmouth arrived with some two hundred visitors, including Hon. L. D. Richards, Tom Majors, J. E. Hill, Alex McIntosh and others. By this time there were 10,000 people on the grounds all clamoring for a piece of the fatted ox.

After dinner Hon. W. J. Bryan was to have had a political debate with Hon. I. W. Lansing of Lancaster county, but Mr. Lansing failed to materialize and his place was taken by Alex McIntosh of Omaha. Mr. Bryan opened with a forty-minute speech and was followed by Mr. McIntosh in a talk of about the same length.

There was a fine exhibit of corn, oats, wheat, barley, fruit and garden products, as well as sand, gravel, limestone, vitrified paving brick, etc.

District Court at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—District court began here yesterday with Judge Norris presiding. There will be only a few criminal cases taken up during this term of court. The most important case was begun this morning, that of State vs Toohey, for the murder of Al Erwin at Covington last December. All the day has been occupied and only a couple of jurors have been selected. The regular panel has been exhausted and sixty more jurymen called. C. A. Baldwin of Omaha and Jay brothers of this place are defending, and County Attorney Fair is being assisted in the prosecution by Judge Barnes of Norfolk.

New Voters.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—There is a good deal of activity being manifested in the naturalization of foreigners in this county. More than one hundred have this week taken out their first and final citizenship papers in the district court. This activity is being promoted by the personal rights league, which has a branch organization in each ward and township of the county. It is expected that more than three hundred new voters will be added to the list before the work closes, ninety-nine out of every hundred of whom will be against the prohibitory amendment.

McKeighan Wouldn't Meet the Judge.

MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—McKeighan addressed a meeting this afternoon at this place. Judge Mason was here and the republican committee offered every inducement for a joint discussion between the judge and McKeighan. After an agreement had been made by those claiming to be the managers of the meeting McKeighan refused to meet the judge. Judge Mason will speak here tonight.

Cramer Found in Chicago.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Ryan returned today from Chicago, where he went in pursuit of Sam Cramer, who skipped his bonds about four months ago. Cramer was found working at his trade, that of calking boots, and went under the name of Frank Chase. He is held for highway robbery and has been eluding the officers for a long time.

Petty Thieving at York.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The barn belonging to Tom O'Neal was broken into last night and two sets of harness stolen. The city is infested with a gang of petty thieves. Several henneries have been entered and fine fowls stolen, and house plants seem to be very attractive to them, while coal bins, etc., are not forgotten.

York Harlan Club.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Harlan club organized in this city is rapidly getting to the front. Two hundred and sixty names have already been enrolled, and many will be added. The club will hold a meeting Thursday evening and several rousing speeches will awaken the enthusiasm of the dormant.

Republican Rally at Bradshaw.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A republican rally will be held in Bradshaw Saturday afternoon. Preparations are being made for a big time. Hon. E. A. Gilbert and George W. Bemis of this city will deliver speeches. In the evening a Harlan club will be organized.

Going Into North Nebraska.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The second harvest excursion of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad passed through Fremont today heavily loaded with excursionists going into north Nebraska. There were a large number of home seekers among them.

Kem at Burwell.

BURWELL, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—O. M. Kem, independent candidate for congress in the Third district, spoke at this place to an audience of about two hundred today. He refused to discuss the issues of the day with Judge Wall. Little enthusiasm was manifested.

An Alliance Rally.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Venire Volda addressed an audience of a little over three hundred people in our opera house today in the interest of the farmers' alliance. The alliance made a creditable parade, assisted by two bands.

Malicious Incendiarism.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Some miscreants set fire to some hay stacks belonging to Charles Wooster. Mr. Wooster's loss is about $200 and Mr. Samuel Barker's about $150.

Died from the Effects of Burns.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A two-year-old child of James Loar, living in Greigsport, died last night from burns received while playing with matches the day before.

Going into Camp.

PERU, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About forty boys from the state normal, members of the militia and cornet band, leaves here today for Auburn to go into camp with the Grand Army of the Republic at their district encampment at that place.

Independent Convention.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independent county convention was held at Syracuse today and O. A. Severe of Unadilla was nominated for senator, and R. W. Trimble of this city and F. B. Sabin of Syracuse for representatives. Reuben Foster of this city was nominated for county commissioner.

A Suit Against J. H. Powers.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Somewhat of a sensation was created in political circles today by a suit being brought by J. H. Miltimore, a livery man, in the sum of $301.15 and costs, against J. H. Powers, candidate for governor. The petition alleges extreme cruelty and abuse on May 2 last. Officers were unable to get service on Powers until yesterday.

Jefferson County Fair.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a big crowd at the county fair today. The track was in poor shape, owing to rain in the forenoon, but the races were good. Joe, a horse from Filley, Neb., won first prize in the three-minute class; time—2:34. In the half-mile dash running race G. I. Landen's mare, Belle Redmond, won the first prize; time—52. The exhibits of all kinds of stock and produce are as good or better than any previous year.

Prohibition Convention.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The prohibitionists met in this city this afternoon. Only fourteen delegates and three visitors were present. Mr. Glauque was elected chairman and Joseph Strickler secretary. After discussing for one hour the feasibility of putting any ticket in the field, the following nominations were made: For senator, H. G. Claycomb of Filmore county. For representatives, George McDonald and Simeon Austin. For county attorney, J. Gillian.

Van Wyck Vindicates Harlan.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is being charged by the supporters of McKeighan in this congressional district that N. V. Harlan sold Van Wyck out in return for the speakership of the house in 1887. Mr. Harlan received today the following telegram from Van Wyck in refutation of the charge:

Mr. Harlan: Yours just received, saying it had been charged at a public meeting at Oxford that you sold out Van Wyck for the speakership. This is without foundation. There was no color or pretense for any statement of that kind. You were the original friend and supporter of York county; were earnest, strong and faithful in my interest, and you represented their wishes most faithfully in the legislature. I regret that any reflection of that kind was made. It does you injustice and I most cheerfully correct it.

C. H. VAN WYCK.

The Reunion at Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first day of the reunion is over and the boys in blue, as they circle round the numerous camp fires this evening, are living over again their old army days. Major Church Howe, commander of the camp, has his hands full assigning quarters to the comrades as they arrive. The attendance today was far beyond expectations. The normal school cadets marched in from Peru this afternoon accompanied by their company band, the ladies' silver cornet band and about one hundred citizens. The crowd tomorrow will doubtless reach three or four thousand, yet all will be housed amply. The grounds are most conveniently arranged and it is believed that Auburn's first reunion will surpass any other held in the state. Judge Hayward, Vandervoort, Richards, Connell and others will be here at midnight.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A young man of twenty-two years of age, named Peter Hansen, arrived in Lincoln yesterday from Davey, and his strange actions attracted considerable attention. He stopped at one of the leading hotels of the city and put in most of his time writing. He sent a long letter to his relatives at Davey, inclosing his photograph and bidding them all a most affectionate farewell. He said that when they received the letter he would be no longer here. Whether he meant he would no longer be on earth or simply that he would not be in Lincoln is not known, and the letter caused a great commotion in the family. Today John Hansen, a brother, came to the city to find his brother, but he discovered that the young man had mysteriously disappeared. The brother is very greatly concerned and he believes that his erratic brother has committed suicide. The police are aiding him in his search.

Vance County Fair.

FULLERTON, Neb., August 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Vance county fair opened today with a splendid crowd. The racing was the best ever seen on this track. Every race was hotly contested.

In the 2:50 class there were ten entries out of nine starters. Belgium Ward won, Charley second and Bluebell third. Fest time—2:38.

In the yearling race Troy Golden won, Glimmer second and Fullerton Boy third. Best time—1:42.

The running race was won by Blank.

Being opening day the programme was light. Tomorrow the programme will be: 2:38 class with eight entries, two-year-old race with five entries, and green race with five entries. The 2:38 class promises to be interesting and will be fought from wire to wire. There are now over forty speed horses on the ground. Friday will be the great day, as there are five races on the programme. Ex-Governor Larrabee of Iowa and Senator Stirling will hold a joint debate on the amendment from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

North Nebraska Fair.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two thousand people, in addition to a large quota of children from the public schools, witnessed the sights of the North Nebraska fair today. The agricultural exhibit was the center of attraction. This exhibit will be taken to the Sioux City corn palace on Saturday. The display of comb and extracted honey made by local bee keepers shows that this industry is proving a profitable one here. The floral department contains fully six hundred plants exhibited by local ameteurs. The awarding committees have begun their work, though many of the classes cannot be finished until tomorrow. In draft horses the Percheron-Arabian Importing Horse company of Fremont carry off the honors on Percherons; W. J. Evans of Canada and M. M. Murray of Sloan, Ia., on Clydes; and F. E. & H. E. Hardy of this city on Shires.

Although today's racing programme was the weakest of the fair the contests were all close and exciting. The first event was a half-mile trot, best two in three, for green horses three years old and under. Hagpy May won, Claudie second, Mirfit third, Mollie A., jr., fourth. Best time—1:30¼.

In the 2:40 trot Captain Wimple won, A B C second, Kittie T third. Best time—2:41½.

In the half mile race for gentlemen's roadsters to wagon, with five entries, Kittie C won first money, Rattler second and Prince third. Best time—1:36½.

Canon Farrar to the Salvation Army.

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LONDON, Sept. 24.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The following letter from Canon Farrar has been received at Salvation army headquarters in reference to self denial week: Dear Sir:—A week of prayer and self denial to assist the work of missions is an effort in which the entire Salvation army has my entire sympathy. Yours faithfully, F. W. FARRAR.

"Water Lily Soap 5 cents a cake."

AT CRETE AND BEATRICE.

Grand Anti-Prohibition Rally at Each Town Saturday and Monday.

At Crete Saturday evening there will be a grand anti-prohibition rally. Among other prominent speakers Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha will address the meeting. Hon. Theodore Miller, ex-mayor of Crete, will be master of ceremonies, while the introductory address will be made by Rev. Brady of the Episcopalian church of Crete. The B. & M. road has agreed to hold their south-bound train at Crete one hour to admit of persons from Beatrice and other points returning home after the rally. All neighboring towns will send delegates and a rip-roaring time is assured.

Monday evening at Beatrice a similar rally will be held. Arrangements have been made which insure one of the most important gatherings of the anti-prohibition campaign. It will be distinctly a meeting of business men. Several of the most prominent citizens will give their personal experiences on the subject of the operation of the prohibition law. The city of Beatrice, as represented by her business men, has taken up the anti-prohibition fight in dead earnest. They have adopted the same plan of campaign as that mapped out by Omaha business men and will close all their stores and places of business on election day and work at the polls against the amendment. Hon. J. L. Webster will also address the Beatrice meeting in opposition to prohibition.

SPORTING.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Kansas City	115	76	39	.661
Milwaukee	118	76	42	.644
Minneapolis	119	75	44	.630
Denver	116	55	61	.474
Sioux City	115	53	62	.461
Omaha	113	47	66	.416
Lincoln	117	46	71	.393
St. Paul	116	36	80	.310

Minneapolis 7, Omaha 3.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Omaha team started out with a rush in the third inning today, and it looked as if the Four city men would go into the soup tureen again, but in the fifth, with the bases full, Works made a wonderfully wild throw to the plate, permitting three men to tally. The Nebraskans hit the ball considerably harder than the Minneapolis team, but lost through fumbling and bad throwing. The attendance was less than five hundred. Minneapolis people having become disgusted over the showing of the team on its trip to Kansas City. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.

	R	B	O	A	E
McQuade, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Minnehan, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Ryan, lb	0	0	8	0	2
Day, 2b	1	1	2	2	0
Carroll, m	1	0	5	0	0
Miller, ss	0	0	2	3	1
Toohey, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Killen, p	1	0	0	1	0
Dugdale, c	2	2	1	9	1
Totals	7	5	27	8	3

OMAHA.

	R	B	O	A	E
Walsh, ss	1	1	1	8	1
Newman, c	0	1	7	0	1
Works, lf	1	3	0	0	1
Cleveland, 3b	0	1	1	3	2
O'Connor, lb	0	0	13	1	1
Willis, m	0	0	1	0	0
Hanrahan, 2b	0	1	3	3	1
Fagan, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Eiteljorg, p	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	3	9	27	19	7

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	0 0 0 1 3 2 1 0 0	7
Omaha	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0	3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Omaha 2. Two-base hits—Cleveland. Bases on balls—Off Killen 1, off Eiteljorg 2. Struck out—Killen 1, Eiteljorg 6. Passed balls—Dugdale 1, Newman 2. Time—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Hoover.

Milwaukee 10, Denver 6.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

DENVER.

	R	B	O	A	E
McGlone, 3b	2	0	4	0	2
Curtis, m	1	1	4	1	0
M'Clellin, 2b	1	2	3	1	1
O'Brien, lb	0	2	4	1	0
Reynolds, rf	0	2	3	0	0
Messitt, lf	0	0	2	0	0
White'd, ss	0	0	0	2	3
Wilson, c	1	0	3	2	0
McNabb, p	1	2	1	1	2
Totals	6	9	24	8	10

MILWAUKEE.

	R	B	O	A	E
Poorman, rf	2	2	1	0	0
Pettit, m	2	1	2	0	0
Shoch, ss	3	3	4	3	1
Dreyfuss, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Welch, 2b	2	0	1	5	0
Morrissey, 1b	1	3	14	0	0
King, c	0	0	4	1	0
Alberts, 3b	0	0	0	4	1
Thornton, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	27	13	2

BY INNINGS.

Denver	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3	6
Milwaukee	3 0 2 1 0 4 0 0 0	10

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Denver 3, Milwaukee 1. Two-base hits—Morrissey 2, Shoch. Three-base hits—Poorman, Reynolds, O'Brien. Home runs—Curtis, McNabb. Bases stolen—Denver 2, Milwaukee 1. Left on bases—Denver 8, Milwaukee 8. Double play—Welsh to Morrissey. Bases on balls—McNabb 3, Thornton 4. Hit by ball—Whitehead, Messitt. Struck out—McNabb 2, Thornton 4. Wild pitches—Thornton. Passed balls—Wilson, King 2. Time—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Cushman.

Sioux City 18, St. Paul 9.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

SIOUX CITY.

	R	B	O	A	E
Strauss, rf	2	3	3	1	0
Black, m	2	3	3	0	0
Glenn, lf	2	2	2	0	2
Kappell, 3b	2	4	4	5	1
Brosnan, 2b	3	2	1	1	1
Powell, 1b	2	4	7	1	0
Genins, ss	0	0	3	3	1
Shellhases, c	2	1	4	1	1
Widner, p	3	0	0	1	0
Bell, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	20	27	13	6

ST. PAUL.

	R	B	O	A	E
Abbey, rf	1	1	1	0	1
Daly, lf & lb	1	1	2	0	2
Murphy, m	2	1	5	1	0
M'Laughlin, ss	2	3	2	3	1
O'Brien, 2b	1	1	7	3	1
Werrick, 3b	1	1	2	1	1
Urquhart, c	1	1	3	1	0
Meekin, p & lb	0	2	4	1	2
Smith, p	0	2	1	0	1
Totals	9	13	27	10	9

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	7 6 0 1 2 2 0 0 0	18
St. Paul	3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3	9

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 7, St. Paul 5. Two-base hits—Kappel, Werrick. Three-base hits—Black, Glenn 2, Kappel, Widner, Meekin. Home run—Murphy. Bases stolen—Sioux City 8, St. Paul 1. Double plays—Werrick to O'Brien to Meekin, Kappell unassisted. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Hengle.

THE SPEED RING.

Philadelphia Races.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—In the first heat of the 2:22 class the stallion Autograph lowered his record from 2:26½ to 2:18¼.

2:34 trot, $500—Darlington won, H. L. J. second, I. X. L. third, Packer fourth. Best time—2:25.

2:22 trot, $500—Richmond, jr., won, Autograph second, Charlie C third, D. C. S. fourth. Best time—2:18¼.

Nelson Trots a Fast Mile.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 24.—Nelson, the stallion owned by Nelson of Maine, trotted a mile over the Kankakee track this afternoon in 2:12, equalling Axtell's. The first half was made in 1:04½; the last half against a heavy wind.

Today's Tips.

AT GRAVESEND.

First race—Volunteer II, Madstone.
Second race—Raceland, Talstan.
Third race—Sinaloa II, Demuth.
Fourth race—Void, Strategem.
Fifth race—Little Jim, Floodtide.
Sixth race—Wilfred, Castaway.

AT CHICAGO.

First race—Katie J, Miss Barnes.
Second race—St. Albans, Miss Howard.
Third race—Bankrupt, Fayette.
Fourth race—Henry A, Haramboure.
Fifth race—Pearl Jennings, Spalding.
Sixth race—Bob Thomas, Ecarte.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The state meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union performed the routine work of the order today, such as listening to the reports of the officers and committees and arranging the order of work for the coming campaign and the ensuing year. At about 4 p. m. all the members present, to the number of 200, attended a reception and banquet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Woodward, one of the leaders of the order in this state. This evening Mrs. Mary Hoffman, president of the order in Missouri, spoke to a large audience for over an hour and a half.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity—Fair; stationary temperature.

For Nebraska—Fair; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair, followed by light rain in southern portion; slightly warmer; variable winds, generally southerly.

For South Dakota—Fair; stationary temperature; variable winds, generally southerly.

Twelve People Fatally Scalded.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—An explosion occurred today on the steamer Pandora at Armstrong's shipyard at Newcastle. Twelve persons were so badly scalded by escaping steam that they will die.

SUGAR AND BINDING TWINE.

Republican Tariff Conferees Having Trouble in Agreeing Upon Them.

THE METAL SCHEDULE NOT YET SETTLED.

Prospects of the Passage of the Ship Subsidy Bills at This Session Considered Better—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 24.

When the republican conferees on the tariff bill separated this afternoon until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning there were indications that the tariff bill was in some danger of final defeat. It had been found impossible during the day to come to an agreement upon sugar and binding twine and the delay in settling these two questions by the conferees gave an opportunity for congressmen who were disappointed with the action on other schedules to add to the general feeling of dissatisfaction. It was stated during the afternoon that there were in the house at least forty members who said that they would not vote for the adoption of the conference report if it did not contain this or that proposition in which they were particularly interested, and the longer the conferees are in announcing the conclusion upon the measure the greater is the danger of ultimate failure. The metal schedule, which has been reported to have been closed up, is not closed absolutely, and the iron men are hopeful of restoring the house rates on steel billets, which the senate reduced to 1-10c per pound. So far as could be learned no impression was made upon the northwestern senators who have announced their intention of voting against the bill in case binding twine is taken off the free list by the conferees. Senator Sherman was quite despondent, and said to a friend he very much feared an agreement was impossible.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILLS.

Representative Farquhar, who has charge of the ship subsidy bills, said today that the chances were brighter for passing these important measures before adjournment. The other day he gave up hope, but recent action by the speaker and the committee has renewed his confidence. "The campaign committee have got out their books, claiming to have passed many bills," said Farquhar today, "but by leaving out the subsidy bills it makes our claims look like a circus bill with the anaconda left off. There are many sections that want the anaconda features and they won't be satisfied with a long programme in which they have no interest." Mr. Farquhar says he has been offered a hearing for the bills during the first two weeks of the next session, but has declined to put them off until then. He is determined to see them through this session, and the committee on rules will supplement his wish by pushing them to a vote if possible.

AUDITING ENUMERATORS' ACCOUNTS.

At the present time there are about one thousand clerks employed in the census office upon the accounts of the enumerators, of whom there were nearly fifty thousand employed during the first two weeks of the month of June. The enumerators in the city of New York are the only ones who have been paid for their services. Every possible effort is being made to close up the other accounts with the utmost possible speed, but the carelessness of the enumerators themselves in sending in their bills causes delay in about seven cases out of ten. It is impossible to say positively when any particular set of enumerators will receive the compensation due them for their services. The office is examining accounts and paying each as fast as it is found to be correct. A great deal of complaint is heard from all quarters on the inadequacy of the pay for the work performed, but although there are discovered many instances where injustices were done enumerators, the only remedy lies with congress, which based the compensation of the enumerators upon the work done in taking the tenth census, which were not so laborious. Since the enumeration was completed a number of the men employed have died and the department has made every effort to close the accounts of the deceased men before any of the others in order that the widows might not suffer in consequence of the delay, but there are several unadjusted bills of dead enumerators. Some of the men who did the work are evidently suffering for the money due them. A very pathetic incident in this connection has just come to the attention of the office. As soon as he had completed his work one of the enumerators in Tennessee sent in his bill. It was found to be incorrect in several particulars and he was advised to make the necessary changes. He did not seem to comprehend wherein the errors lay. He seems to have waited patiently for his check and to have gone to the postoffice day after day in the hope of hearing from the government which he tried to serve faithfully. On one of these visits he was accompanied by another enumerator, who had been more fortunate in reading the instructions sent to him. Enumerator No. 2 found a letter awaiting him. The letter contained the check in payment of his claim and he showed it to No. 1. This was more than the unfortunate man could stand. He feared that his labor had all been for nothing and in a fit of despondency he went home, and securing a revolver placed the barrel to his head and fired. His widow will receive the small check, something like $85, as soon as the voucher can be made out and forwarded to her. It will probably require several months to settle up all the accounts and in the meantime the enumerators have only themselves to blame, as the delay is caused solely through the failure of the bills which they send in to agree in every particular with the returns of population sent in on postal cards. The trouble in many instances seems to be that the enumerators got mixed on the special schedules and frequently charged for the same work twice over. It is necessary to use the utmost care and this scrutiny causes the delay.

MANAGERS OF SOLDIERS' HOMES.

The conference committee, composed of representatives of the military committees of the house and senate, upon the subject of appointments to the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes, made their report today to the senate and it was agreed to. There were two controversies before the committee, the principal one being from Maine. The senators of that state had recommended the continuance in office of General Hyde, while Speaker Reed and Congressmen Butelle and Milligan supported General Farnham for the place. No agreement of the parties could be reached, however, and the conferees decided to give them another year in which to compose their differences, if possible. In the meantime, however, General Hyde remains a member of the board until his successor is appointed. The senate put the names of Congressman Yader and General Lewis B. Gunckle of Ohio into the list of managers when it was attached to the army appropriation bill, but the conferees in their report today omitted both names, so that Ohio is left without a representative upon the board.

A NEBRASKA LAND DECISION.

In 1887 Thomas Duffey of McCook, Neb., initiated a contest against the homestead entry of Lester G. St. John for the southeast ¼ of section 3, township 7 north, range 31 west, in the McCook district, on the ground of abandonment. Upon a hearing by the local officers it was decided that St. John had not abandoned his claim as charged and that his entry should not be cancelled. Duffey, not being satisfied, appealed to the commissioner of the general land office. The commissioner sustained the ruling of the local officers, but Duffey still persisted, and has now appealed to the secretary of the interior. Upon a review of the case today Assistant Secretary Chandler coincided with the commissioner and the local officers and dismissed the contest.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS GETTING BAD AGAIN.

It is probable that a further exhibition of how not to do it will be made by the democrats in the senate. For the last week or two they have been aiding the republicans to clear off the calendar without protest, but it seems to have occurred to the leaders of the minority today that there was a purpose in the facility with which the republicans were disposing of bills, and therefore Mr. Cockrell began objecting to the consideration of bills on the calendar, which was sufficient under the rules to postpone action. The democrats have an idea that the plan of the republicans is to clear up the calendar as far as possible so that when the short session begins in December there will be practically nothing in the way of the consideration of the election bill, before the appropriation bill comes in. The democrats, it is believed, will endeavor to block the game now by resorting to debate upon all measures that are proposed for consideration.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Iowa—Confidence, Wayne county, James E. Hancock, vice C. C. Bower, resigned; Middlefield, Buchanan county, A. J. Hazeltrigg, vice F. F. Arnold, resigned; Alto, Keokuk county, John C. Bootger, vice George McKinnis, resigned; Ryan, Delaware county, J. A. Thomas, vice A. J. Flint, died.

South Dakota—Galena, Lawrence county, J. P. Kelly, vice D. O. Kimball, died; Oelrichs, Fall River county, C. W. Wilson, vice J. W. Jones, resigned; Vedette, Campbell county, E. C. Meagher, vice R. W. Slocum, resigned.

ARMY MATTERS.

By direction of the secretary of war, Captain C. F. Palfrey, now on sick leave of absence, will proceed to and take station at St. Louis, Mo., and relieve Captain Charles F. Powell of the duties in his charge under the Mississippi river commission. Captain Powell, on being relieved by Captain Palfrey, will proceed and take station at Omaha, Neb., and assume charge of the improvement of the Missouri river above Sioux City, provided for in the river and harbor act approved September 19, 1890.

Some time ago the senate passed a bill requiring that officers of the army should be examined for promotion and also providing for promotions among officers of the army by seniority in the arm of the service to which they belong and not by seniority in regimental service. The bill went over to the house, where an amendment was added excepting officers who had served in the volunteer army during the war from the examinations for promotion. This afternoon, on motion of Senator Manderson, the senate disagreed to this amendment and asked for a conference, but it is possible the amendment will be agreed to.

GRANTED THE REQUEST.

Acting Secretary of War Grant has replied to Senator Manderson's request that the infantry and cavalry now at Fort Robinson will be permitted to go to Crawford, Neb., for the purpose of taking part in the soldiers' reunion to be held there.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Another Large Increase Over Last Year Recorded.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The total western packing for the week was 185,000, against 170,000 last year and from March 1 to date 7,760,000, against 5,735,000 a year ago, an increase of 35 per cent. Special correspondence indicates a greater prevalence of maladies now among swine than earlier in the season. Packing at leading points compare as follows for the season:

Cities.	1890	1889
Chicago	2,655,000	1,860,000
Kansas City	1,214,000	894,000
Omaha	780,000	548,000
Sioux City	360,000	249,000
Indianapolis	352,000	312,000
St. Louis	297,000	333,000
Milwaukee	296,000	229,000
Cedar Rapids	237,000	158,000
Cincinnati	187,000	151,000
Wichita	181,000	60,000
Ottumwa	159,000	116,000
South St. Paul	115,000	105,000
Lincoln	74,000	68,000
All others	885,000	790,000

Cheyenne County Fair.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. —[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This was the opening day of the Cheyenne County Agricultural Fair and Trotting association. The weather was fine, but the track was in poor condition. Over twelve hundred people were present. The exhibit of farm products was better than the most sanguine had expected. The principal feature today was the races.

First race, 3:20 trotting, one mile—Won by Maud Elliott, Tom second, Rebekah D third. Time 3:09.

Half mile dash, six entries—Won by Katydid, Cannah R second. Time—52¾.

Two hundred yard dash, six entries—Won by Chippie, Sleepy Bill second. Time—11 seconds.

Dan Johnson, Gordon Thompson, Major Charles Nelson, Uncle Ed Doran and, many other prominent western Nebraska horse breeders were present. Tomorrow's races promise to be interesting.

Dawson County Fair.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Dawson county fair opened today with a good attendance. The exhibits were fine and the speed programme better than ever.

Foot pads got in their work last night, holding up one man on Main street, also securing $50 of J. J. Douglas. Several arrests have been made by the police.

THE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

Candidates for the County Offices Nominated Last Night.

The Douglas county independents met at Exposition hall last night, when J. M. Kinney presided and Harry Eastman acted as secretary.

A committee consisting of one delegate from each precinct was elected to select the candidates to be placed upon the ticket to be voted for this fall.

After being out an hour the committee reported the following:

For state senators, G. W. King and E. R. Rutherford.

For representatives, G. M. McDuffee, Stephen Carpenter, J. Kelley McCombs, S. D. Rynersson, E. R. Overall, John Schroder, Thomas C. Kelley, Louis J. Ihm and August Biermann.

For county commissioners, O. A. Wolcott and Chris Rossacker.

The report was adopted and the candidates were placed in nomination, a standing vote being taken.

Allen Root nominated John Crow for county attorney, but no action was taken and the county central committee will select the candidate.

The committee will appear before the city council and ask that the independents be given a judge and a clerk in each of the voting precincts of the city.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Fire in a small store room in the second story of the Hill block, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets, called out the department last night at 8 o'clock. The flames were extinguished before getting beyond the confines of the room where the fire began. The room was used for storing miscellaneous bric-a-brac, and a bucket of paint had been left there some time ago by the workmen who finished up the Browning, King & Co. store. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. Damage about $75. Building insured.

Robbed an Italian Fruit Vender.

A lad named Walter Lucas stole $26 out of a coat belonging to I. Greis, an Italian fruit vender, at the corner of Sixteenth and Howard yesterday afternoon. He then invited several of his companions to go with him to the Eden Musee for the afternoon performance. But Greis suspected young Lucas and followed him to the Musee and had him arrested. The boy is in the city jail.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 13th and Douglas.

A Lost Child.

Miss Minnie Ramsey, a girl nine years old, disappeared from her home yesterday and her people are at a loss to know what has become of her. She lived at 1822 Sherman avenue. She wore a dark striped dress and a dark straw hat.

For Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Complaints were filed in police court yesterday against Burt Beardsley, Gus Shultz, A. E. Butts and William Butts, charging that they kept open saloon on Sunday, September 21.

THE EXPOSITION.

It is Visited Day and Night by Thousands of People.

There was another delighted crowd at the exposition last night, and the evening's programme, aside from the grand display, was highly enjoy