

FAVORABLE TO DREYFUS

A Move in Dreyfus Case that Practically Insures Acquittal.

LABOR MAKES A STRONG APPEAL

He Asks William and Humbert to Allow Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi to Attend—His Request is Likely to Be Granted—They Will Swear that They Never Had Any Relations with Dreyfus

ROME, Sept. 6.—(New York World Cablegram.)—It is understood that the Italian government will not allow Panizzardi to go to Rennes, but will permit his evidence to be given the French embassy at Rome.

RENNES, Sept. 5.—M. Laborj this afternoon telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, German and Italian military attaches in Paris in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. This is the news of the day and the chief topic of conversation in the cafes and among the journalists. The appeals were couched in eloquent terms, invoking the assistance of their majesties in the name of justice and humanity. They are quite supplementary to the formal applications that will be made by the government commissary, Major Carriere.

The demand of M. Laborj, that the court martial should issue processes subject to the approval of the two sovereigns came like a thunderbolt today. The step is fraught with momentous consequences, as it affords Emperor William an opportunity to assume his favorite role of arbiter of the destinies of the world. No one will be surprised if Colonel Schwartzkoppen in the name of the kaiser makes a declaration that will practically decide the result of the trial.

Both Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi must consult their respective sovereigns before starting, but the counsel for Dreyfus fully expect them to come, if they come at all, to be in time to give their testimony Thursday, in which case the trial would probably conclude this week.

The appearance of Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi would be the most sensational as well as the most important incident of the entire trial. Their depositions would be a formal and emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused and they would make such a statement that the court must order an acquittal. Those who are in the confidence of the counsel entrusted with the defense express a firm conviction that Dreyfus will now be acquitted. Nevertheless, one of the most prominent generals with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press conversed today declares himself "quite pleased with the progress of the trial thus far," and confident of a conclusion "entirely satisfactory to the prosecution."

It is reported this evening that the minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet has sent orders to the generals and other military witnesses to leave Rennes and return to their respective posts within two hours after the conclusion of the depositions and not to be present during the pleadings. They will thus be absent when the verdict is delivered. General Mercier, being on the retired list, is not affected by this order, but Generals Bogel, Gense and De Boinville must go. These orders are intended not only to avert a demonstration in favor of the general, accompanied probably by serious disorders, but also to prevent the moral effect of their presence in the court room while the judges are deliberating as to their verdict and perhaps to prevent something even worse than moral influence.

Fort Crook Men Get Orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Four captains and four lieutenants of the Fortieth volunteer infantry, at Fort Riley, Kas., have been ordered to San Francisco, to organize a battalion of the regiment out of the recruits at the Presidio. Three captains and four lieutenants of the Thirty-ninth infantry, from Fort Crook, Neb., have been ordered to Vancouver barracks, Wash., to organize a battalion from the recruits at Vancouver.

Talk Over Philippines.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 6.—Secretary Root and President Schurman, who accompanied the president to this city, have had a number of conferences with the president relative to the Philippines. It is understood that they went over the situation as it existed when Mr. Schurman left the archipelago and as it exists today. Plans for the future were also discussed, but whether any definite conclusion was reached was not made known.

Sampson Confirms Report.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 6.—In an interview for the Associated Press today Rear Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception. The admiral said: "I some time since asked Secretary Root to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey, but the secretary has not fixed a definite time."

Fast Time Across Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse arrived this morning from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, after a record passage of five days, eighteen hours and fifteen minutes, beating her best previous westward Cherbourg passage by two hours and fifty-three minutes. The Kaiser covered a distance of 3,049 knots, at an average speed of 22.08 knots per hour. This is over the northerly, or as it is called, the short course, and she has made less average speed than on the record trip which was 22.31.

OFFICIAL DEWEY RECEPTION.

To Be One of the Most Noteworthy Events in History.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Preparations for the reception of Admiral Dewey in this city are rapidly assuming shape, and from the program, even in its present incomplete condition, the celebration will be one of the most noteworthy that has ever occurred in Washington.

The admiral's reception here will be largely in the nature of an official function, as its central feature will be the presentation of the magnificent sword voted to him by congress. The celebration will take place on the night of October 2 or 3. There will be an imposing parade, in which all the available naval and military forces of the United States, the district national guard, military bodies from states throughout the union and many organized civic bodies will participate. There will be a general illumination of the city and the procession will be reviewed by President McKinley and Admiral Dewey. The governors of all the states and territories have been invited to be present.

The presentation of the sword will take place upon a stand erected at the east front of the capitol and it is believed that Admiral Dewey's home, which will be purchased by popular subscription, will be formally presented to him at the same time.

ATTEND TRUST CONFERENCE.

Industrial Commission Will Be Represented by Professor Jenitas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—The industrial commission reconvened today, but heard no witnesses. The commission decided to authorize the attendance of Prof. Jenitas and one member of each of its subcommittees at the trust conference of the civic federation to be held in Chicago, beginning on the 13th inst.

This decision was reached by the adoption of a resolution which also amounted to instructions to the delegates. According to this resolution the attendance is to be "for the purpose of seeking information on the trust question, but not to bind this commission as to any findings of the conference on industrial, commercial, labor and transportation combinations, and is in no way to express any official opinion of the commission."

Mr. Rockefeller has informed the commission that it will be impossible for him to be in attendance upon the committee during the present week.

It is expected that P. C. Doyle, editor of the Oil City Derrick, and B. A. Matthews, manager of the Standard Oil company at Columbus, O., will be heard today.

They Call on Hay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa called at the state department today and spent some time in conference with Secretary Hay explaining the situation in Samoa, as he left it. Dr. Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, was also a visitor at the department. He arranged for a formal interview tomorrow, when he will be heard in explanation of whatever matters may have caused his return to the United States.

Atchison National Closed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—A Star special from Atchison, Kan., says: There was some excitement yesterday when a notice was posted on the door of the Atchison National bank, stating that the comptroller had closed the concern. The bank was organized twenty years ago by Milton Barratt, recently deceased. W. E. Guthrie, attorney for the bank, in a statement says the failure is due to bad investments made by Mr. Barratt.

Hunting for Horse Thieves.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 6.—Sheriff Eastman of Fall River county and Ainsley of Custer county are somewhat south of Cheyenne, Wyo., in search of four men who have appropriated about 130 head of horses belonging to the Craven Bros. of this county and to Henry Pilger and others of Custer county. The horses were taken up from the range near the county line and near Wyoming, and were not missed for some time.

Native Scouts for the War.

MANILA, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Baston of the Fourth cavalry has organized a band of 100 Macabebe scouts, who will operate under the direction of Major General Lawton. All of them were former Spanish volunteers. They will be uniformed and will be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. The Macabebes will have a flag-raising and barbecue on Friday next.

Spanish Officers Go Free.

MADRID, Sept. 6.—The trial of Captain Diaz Morou, who commanded the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba, and General Pareda, who was on board the Colon, on charges arising from the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago on July 3 of last year, was concluded yesterday, both the accused officers being acquitted.

Dewey May Soon Retire.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 6.—Admiral Dewey today expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippines, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled. The admiral said he did not expect to go on sea service again, except in the event of war, and that he will probably retire under the regulations.

Thirty-Third Ordered to Front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—The secretary of war has ordered the Thirty-third regiment of volunteers from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco for embarkation to the Philippines. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Hare.

Brown Leaves Yosemite.

WAWONA, Cal., Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan and party left the Yosemite valley yesterday and started for San Francisco, where he will arrive at noon today. Mr. Bryan will deliver an address at San Francisco today and after a few days' rest at Lake Tahoe, will return to his Nebraska home.

LOOKS LIKE A CONFLICT

Belief that the Boers Will Soon Open Hostilities.

PLAN OF THE TRANSVAALIANS.

It is to Surround and Capture Natal Before British Troops Can Arrive—Thirty Thousand Expert Rifemen in Transvaal and 20,000 in Orange Free State Will Take the Field.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Johannesburg to Reuter's Agency definitely announces that the reply of the Transvaal republic to the British communication withdraws the franchise proposals and agrees in principle to a conference at Capetown.

M. Pakman, editor of the Transvaal Leader, has been released under £500 bail and the charges against him have been reduced from treason to violation of the press laws.

The afternoon papers take the view that if the foregoing dispatch is correct President Kruger's reply is ominous, as it was palpably made to gain time.

Sir Alfred Milner's suggestion of a further conference at Capetown was instigated with the sole purpose of considering details and for the enforcement of the concessions offered by the Boers. If these concessions are withdrawn there can be no object from a British point of view for parleying longer. The only inference to be drawn is that the Boers have taken Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at his word in a broader sense than he intended, and that they now want to begin negotiations over again on an entirely new basis.

The secretary for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived in London this afternoon and at once proceeded to the foreign office. It is understood that he will remain here until the end of the crisis.

The war office refuses to confirm the rumor that a proclamation will be issued calling out the reserves.

Sept. 5.—a. m.—Amid the crowd of conflicting dispatches from South Africa regarding the situation, it is still impossible to say exactly what has happened. It seems evident, however, that President Kruger has withdrawn the five-year franchise, which was dependent on Great Britain's acceptance of impossible conditions regarding suzerainty and has made some sort of temporizing counter suggestions regarding a conference.

The Standard and Diggers' News gives what purports to be a report of the secret session of the volksraad on Saturday. According to this account the volksraad not only determined to reject the five-year proposal, but stoutly opposed President Kruger visiting Capetown and resolved to make a stand for the abrogation of England's claim for suzerainty. The Boer organ again asserts: "The government, both the raads and the burghers, feel that they have offered all they intend to offer and are now resolved to stand or fall by this decision."

Boer statements of this kind, coupled with the arrests at Johannesburg, speak louder than the wriggling pretenses of Pretoria about arriving at an understanding. Certainly, Mr. Moneybags and the other refugees will not be in a hurry to return to Johannesburg on account of the fine assurances of the state's attorney.

HADLEY RESIGNS EDITORSHIP.

Charged With Authorship of Article Attacking McKinley's Policy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 5.—President Arthur Hadley of Yale today announced his intention of retiring from the editorial board of the Yale Review. President Hadley has been one of the five editors and has been a constant contributor. In the last number of the magazine a sharp attack on President McKinley's policy in the Philippines appeared. President Hadley was for a time regarded as the writer, but he quickly disclaimed the authorship of the editorial, and has now announced his intention of resigning from the board. President Hadley will retire at the close of the present volume of the magazine next February. President Hadley gives no formal reason in his announcement of his intention to retire.

Melkiejohn Will Attend

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Assistant Secretary Melkiejohn of the War department will leave here tomorrow for Nebraska, where he will deliver a speech on the 14th to the First Nebraska volunteers, recently returned from Manila.

Convention Date Postponed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—The annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters, set for October 10-14, will be held November 7 to 11, inclusive, at Washington. The postponement was made at the request of officials who are desirous of attending the convention at Washington, as well as the corner stone laying of the new postoffice in Chicago.

Take a Filipino Outpost.

MANILA, Sept. 5.—Five men of Colonel Bell's regiment yesterday encountered a rebel outpost near Porac and in the fighting which ensued one American was killed and another wounded. The remainder drove the rebels from their position and captured a bull cart in which to remove the injured.

HE WILL NOT COME WEST.

McKinley Will End His Trip at Chicago, Coming No Further.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—Senator Carter of Montana, who has just returned from a European trip, was at the White house today, and, after a conference with the president, stated that Mr. McKinley would be compelled to give up his contemplated trip through the west. He would attend the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Chicago postoffice building on October 1, but it was altogether improbable that he would get further west than Chicago.

SAYS WAR WILL CLOSE JAN. 1.

Senator Carter Discusses the Philippine Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Senator Carter of Montana, an interviewer with a Post reporter, said in his opinion the war in the Philippines would be ended by January 1. Then he said would come the question of the future disposition of the islands. The republican party he believed would settle this question by insisting that the retention of the Philippines was a matter of business profit.

"This," added the senator, "is a practical age. We are going to deal with this question on the basis of dollars and cents. If the American people believe that the Philippines are going to help us they will never let the islands go. If, on the other hand, they find that the Philippines are a constant drain and a small return you will find the verdict of the people to be against permanent retention. Neither religion nor sentiment will have much influence in determining the verdict. The great question will be, Will it pay? If we can show the country that it will come down from the Philippines."

"What sort of government should be devised?"

"Three suggestions will undoubtedly be made. The first will be to abandon the islands entirely to the natives. I do not believe this will meet the approval of the American people.

"The second will be to seize the islands in a firm grasp, assuring the people that we mean to give them a better government than they could enjoy under any other flag or could create for themselves, but that we are, the masters and propose to remain so.

"Then the third proposition will be to throw a loose string around the people, holding their seaports and custom houses with our navy, but allowing them absolute freedom in their internal affairs. This freedom in my judgment would soon become anarchy and we would have to rule anyway, so I should say that the second proposition is the one that ought to be adopted. The firmer we are in our administration the more respect will those people have for us."

MORE MEN FOR FIRING LINE.

About 4,500 Troops Are Scheduled to Leave Early This Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—About 4,500 troops are scheduled to leave here for Manila between September 12 and 15 on the transports Sherman, Grant and Sheridan. The Thirty-first volunteer infantry, recruited from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia, and the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry from Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Minnesota are in camp awaiting transportation, as are also some 350 recruits for regular commands in the Philippines.

The Colorado men will be mustered out on September 8. The Idaho and North Dakota regiments will be mustered out of the service on September 26.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

French Troops Held in Readiness for Any Outbreak.

RENNES, Sept. 5.—As the end of the Dreyfus court-martial trial comes within sight the French government is beginning to exhibit a fear that the verdict may lead to trouble and orders have been given that two regiments of infantry and one cavalry regiment already within hall of Rennes hold themselves ready to march on the town on the first sight of disorder, to occupy all strategic points. The local anti-Dreyfusard organs by their anti-foreign articles have already singled out foreigners as enemies of the country and there is little doubt that foreign journalists will be the first victims of a mob, not so much Anglo-Saxons as the Austro-German and Russian Jews, who form a majority of the press representation of their respective countries.

Chicago Beats the Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Labor day in Chicago was celebrated by the affiliated labor unions with a parade and exercises at Lincoln park. The parade was the largest ever given in Chicago on Labor day, between 25,000 and 30,000 men, representing over forty trades affiliated with the Building and Trades Council and Chicago Federation of Labor and a number of outside organizations, marching through the business streets out to Lincoln park, where addresses were made by Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. J. Calhoun, Judge Richard Yates of Jacksonville, Ill., Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and others.

Wood Goes to Porto Principe.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 5.—The duel between the editors of the Porvenir and Cubano Libre, which was to have taken place yesterday morning, did not transpire, both parties having been arrested. The pugnacious journalists were liberated after a short detention. General Leonard Wood, commander of the district of Santiago, left yesterday for Porto Principe, on board the steamer Mortera.

Iowa Pays Soldiers' Fare.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 5.—For several weeks a committee has been soliciting signatures from members of the legislature to a pledge in which the signers agree to vote for an appropriation of \$40,000 to pay the transportation of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers from San Francisco to the state and giving them a reception. The committee today announced that success is now assured.

Dewey Lands at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 5.—The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board which arrived here at 9:15 o'clock this morning fired the usual salute in honor of the garrison and the complement was returned by the batteries on shore and the British battleship Devastation.

Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to lay ashore during his stay here. Horatio L. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, a old friend of Admiral Dewey, warmly welcomed him.

THIS STATE IN BRIEF

Looks Like Murder.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 5.—The unknown woman who registered at the Lindell hotel as Mrs. W. F. Lee and who died of poison in the hotel at Hastings August 9, has been identified as Miss Laura Lee French of Burlington, Ia., and it is almost an assured fact that the girl did not commit suicide, but was murdered. The police have been working night and day on the case ever since the mysterious woman died, but it was not until last week that they were rewarded by having all doubts set aside as to the identity of the dead woman, for a brother-in-law of the deceased, in company with another relative, came to Hastings and after convincing the authorities of the identity of the girl and their relation to her, the remains were taken up from the potters' field and shipped Friday night to Burlington, where they have been interred.

Found Dead in a Buggy.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 5.—Al Lightbody, a young farmer living a few miles from the city, was found dead in his buggy. He was at a neighbor's the previous evening, leaving there about 8 o'clock and at 6 o'clock next morning his horse returned to the same place and stopped near the house. Lightbody was leaning back in the buggy with his shirt front covered with blood and had evidently been dead for several hours. He had been paying attention for some time to a young woman, who was visiting at the house where he called, but they had quarreled for some cause or other and his visit was to effect a reconciliation, but the girl refused to renew her former relations.

Death of a Pioneer.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 5.—The aged widow of Robert Nicholson, commonly known throughout the western part of Platte county as "Aunt Lucy," died very suddenly at her home in the Wattsville neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were among the earliest pioneers of this county, locating their homestead on the same section where she died over forty years ago. Mrs. Nicholson was almost 80 years of age and her husband preceded her a number of years ago.

Body Found by Row's side.

HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 5.—A telegram was received from a justice of the peace at Agra, Kan., stating that J. N. Rowe of this city had been found dead by the roadside, where he had camped the night before. The A. O. U. W. lodge, of which he was a member, took the matter up and ordered the body shipped here. Mr. Rowe was general agent of the Seminole Indian Medicine company of Boone, Ia., and traveled extensively with a team and wagon.

Newman Grove Welcomes the Boys.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Sept. 5.—The military band and citizens turned out generally to welcome the soldier boys of Company F, First Nebraska volunteers, at the county seat, Madison. The band and the residents of this place went out in the country to the home of Simon Simonson of Company K, organized at Columbus, who went out to Manila and was wounded quite seriously in battle and like many others of the "Fighting First" saw many hardships.

Work on the New Depot.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 5.—The Union Pacific has set a force of men at work taking up the side tracks where the new depot is to stand, a gang of men following who began the excavation. One of the men in charge of the work says that instead of sending in workmen, all the work on the new building will be done by local men, including the bricklaying and carpenter work, and that union wages will be paid.

Drowned in a Milldam.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Sept. 5.—A boy named Charlie Becker was drowned here in the Republican river. He was about 16 years old. He was with several other boys and went to the old mill dam fishing and in attempting to swim across a very swift and deep channel he went under and was in the water about fifteen minutes before he could be found. They took a large fish seine and got him the first trial, but life was extinct.

Held on Charge of Murder.

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 5.—Word has been received here that the Italian injured in the stabbing affray at Petersburg July 25 died at St. Joseph, en route to his home. Charles Conroy and Michael Tierney, the participants, who were arrested, will be up before Judge Campbell for hearing on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Postoffice Robbed.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Sept. 5.—The store building and postoffice were broken open and robbed by the prying open of one of the windows. About \$5 in change was taken and the money order blank book was found outside the building. As yet there is no clue to the robbers.

Saunders County School Census.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 5.—County Superintendent Galloway has now completed in his office the complete school census of Saunders county and which shows the number of children of school age to be 8,043. Of this number 24 per cent did not attend school last year.

Hero Escorted Home.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 5.—The enterprising merchants of Creighton decorated their places of business with countless numbers of flags and yards of bunting to honor the return of Private Albert Gilbert of the First Nebraska regiment. An hour before train time the entire population, together with country folks, assembled at the depot to welcome the young soldier home, and amid the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon and beating of drums the hero was escorted to his home.

Biggest and Best of All.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 6.—Saturday was the day set apart by the citizens of Osceola to give the soldiers a warm reception. They had been giving them receptions before, especially the first Nebraska, but this one was for all the soldiers of the latest war and so those of the First, Second and Third Nebraska of the county, were all present, besides the veterans of the civil war. There was hardly a residence or business place in the town but was decorated, and the court house, both inside and out, was covered with bunting and old glory was everywhere. First the firing of a salute lasting an hour, then the music of the band, singing of solos by Rev. A. J. Ross and an address of welcome by Hon. E. L. King. The young soldier boys occupied the stand and each one was called out for remarks, and they did it in class meeting style. The boys looked well and spoke well. Some of them said they went to the war for a picnic and they had it from the time they left home until they returned, and were still having it. Tables were spread on the lawn around the court house to seat two hundred, and they were filled three times. It was a big day for the boys and their friends, and everybody was happy.

Body Taken to Burlington.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 6.—There were no new developments Monday in the Laura Lee French supposed suicide case, the officers who are working on it not having returned home. The gentlemen who claimed the body were H. L. Graesser of Creighton, Neb., and O. T. Tillinghouse of Chicago. The young woman's remains were taken to Burlington for burial beside those of her father.

L. H. Volmer, a young man who has been working patent right schemes in this section for some time, was then taken on complaint of the bank at Fairfield, Neb., on the charge of obtaining money on bogus checks or drafts. It is also claimed that he has swindled other banks and a number of farmers. The young man's father is a minister of the gospel and is located at Charlton, Ia.

New Prof. of Chemistry.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—Dr. Samuel S. Avery of the State university has been elected to the chair of chemistry of the University of Idaho. Dr. Avery was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1892. The following year he was elected instructor in the chemistry department in the Beatrice high school. In 1894 he prepared a thesis on the subject "Electrolytic Methods for the Determination of Iron," and received his second collegiate degree from the university. During the two following years he studied in European universities, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy at Heidelberg. Since that time he has been acting as adjunct professor of chemistry for the Nebraska university. Dr. Avery has carried on an extensive research in organic and analytical chemistry, and a number of his papers have been published in chemical journals.

Violation of Liquor Law.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 6.—W. J. Brunel of Douglas, in this county, recently filed a complaint in the county court against Thomas W. Short for violating the liquor law by selling beer without a license in that town. A warrant for his arrest was issued by Judge Joyce and Sheriff Brower came from Douglas having in charge Short and seven cases of beer. Short was taken before Judge Joyce and on his motion the case was continued until October 2. His bond for appearance was fixed at \$500 and Captain Logan Engart became his security. The beer is stored in the basement of the court house.

Wayne's New Church.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 6.—Six hundred people attended the dedication services of the new First Presbyterian church here held under the auspices of Rev. D. C. Montgomery. Rev. W. G. Craig, D. D., I. L. D., of Chicago delivered the dedication sermon. The building just completed at a cost of over \$10,000 is one of the most beautiful structures of northern Nebraska. Its foundation is of red stone, the roof is slate and the edifice is heated by two large furnaces and lighted by electricity and has a seating capacity of 500.

Reception at SeWARD.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 6.—Several thousand people from all the villages and townships in the county assembled here to attend the reception given the heroic sons of this county who were members of the "Fighting First." The boys were the center of attraction, and were surrounded by crowds all day listening to their experiences in the Philippines. The boys are all gentlemanly fellows, and are not given to boasting of the splendid record their regiment made. They all show their soldierly qualities and bearing in their actions and conversation. They all came home in good health and feeling fine. One E. H. Humphrey, who was wounded in the shoulder, the day Colonel Stotsenburg was killed, and was not able to be out.

Essay About Corn Crop.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 6.—Farmers throughout this section are manifesting much uneasiness in reference to the corn crop. The hot sun has been so intense that the grain is cooking and the yield both as to quantity and quality will be greatly reduced from what has been expected. The berry "in the milk" is easily affected by the intense heat. The acreage this year is much larger than heretofore.

To Be Reburied East.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Sept. 6.—The body of Fred Loggenhan has been exhumed and shipped to Catsasqua, Pa. Previous to his death he was employed in the Burlington shop. The body was accompanied to the train by the Modern Woodmen of America.

Child Run Over by Wagon.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 6.—The 5-year-old son of Joseph Moyer, a farmer living south of town, fell from a loaded wagon and the wheels passed over the