

## NORTH BEND BADLY SCORCHED

### A Big Business Block Swept Out of Existence Last Night.

THE TOURNAMENT'S THIRD DAY.

**A Lincoln Man Shoots Himself Be-  
cause He Couldn't Pay His Debts  
—Political Points—Many Other  
State Happenings.**

### Heavy Conflagration.

**Heavy Conflagration.**—NORTH BEND, Neb., August 26.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—An incendiary fire started in the livery barn of Harry Theze here to-night about 9:40 o'clock. The most principal business block is entirely destroyed. The following is a list of business houses burned: J. B. Frost, general merchandise;

two attempts before to burn this block this summer. Since the fire started, officers have

Our fire department were nearly all at Fremont in attendance at the state tournament, but too much praise can not be given to the fire boys that were at home and citizens generally, as they worked hard and through their effort the

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two hours from the time it started was completely wiped out. It is impossible at this writing to give any estimate of the loss or the amount of insurance. However, A. Pel-

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meeting held at 5 o'clock, after much debate decided to allow the Frontier hook and ladder team, of Fremont, and the North Bend hose team to run again, both fouling in their runs yesterday. The Frontiers made the first run in 49  $\frac{1}{4}$  seconds, which gives them third prize. The North Bend hose team then made their

the Scribner team. This company showed lack of practice, making 1:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The ladder

The next was the hose race for companies never before contesting. The first run was made by the Dorseyes of Fremont; time, 45%. They made a splendid run for a new team and were loudly cheered. Congressman Dorsey has presented the boys a knud-

coupling, when the hose broke and a serious delay occurred. Time 1:13.

The day closed with the chiefs' races, for which there were the following entries: Dibble of York, Wilson of Kearney, Spalding of Norfolk, Lowry of Fremont, Templeton of Council Bluffs, Newberry of Lincoln,

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and he has lived since childhood in Lincoln. He was married about 1880, and has a family.

He was married about a year ago, and his wife has been for the past two months with her people in Ithaca, N. Y. Smiley was a

parties were crowding him to make him meet his obligations. One of these saw him

parties were crowding him to make him meet his obligations. One of these saw him at 3 p. m. on the bed at his home sleeping under the influence of ether with a revolver by his side. His mother saw him also, but the attention of the officers was not called to the fact of his condition. Through the day he had told several parties that at 6 p. m. he would meet his obligations to them, and at that hour he ended

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of Van Wyck—at least the waning power of Governor Dawes—for the United States senate. Western heads the procession with an overwhelming Van Wyck majority. Friend follows with a selection of thirteen delegates to the county convention by a vote of 39 for Dawes and 125 against. The delegation is also lost to Dawes in Creté by a

excursion was unusually alluring to barking dogs, the whole scheme having been un-

excursion was unusually amusing to barking dogs, the whole scheme having been unveiled, and one would-be secret caucus in the interior is reported as having been made

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