## MR. GREENE GOES TO CHICAGO

His Monopoly Side Partner, Mr. Bates, Accompanies Him.

A CUT AND DRIED CONVENTION

The B. & M. Blonde's Election Railroaded Through on the First Ballot-A Political Meeting of

Monopoly Cappers. Greene and Bates the Delegates. ASHLAND, Neb., May 10 - [Special to THE Ber. |-It is a good thing that presidential campaigns come but once in four years. It is a sad thing that they come so often. In the silly struggle for power and position,

several statesmen of Nebraska have lost

their grip endeavoring to gain something, which, at best, could result in no good. And now, when there are to be chosen two delegates for the Chicago convention, to assist the state in having their choice for the presidential candidate, there seems to be considerable bickering and an all around attempt for supremacy upon the part of certain undeserving individuals. As this hand-medown essay does not appear until after the convention, wild theories concerning alleged

beliefs go for naught. But to the convention. It is the same old, old story. They are all here. It is easy to guess their names. Peo ple who ride on passes are always on hand.. And they remembered, it seems, the date of this convention.

At Lincoln this morning, quite early, there was a banner stretched across a passenger coach bearing the legend, deftly wrought: 

THIS DELEGATION IS FOR C. O. BATES. •----

And the Bates delegation was headed by some politician from Gage county. General W. L. Coiby, who has recently thrown his soul away to dull lines of poesy, is here. He met me. He shook hands with me, and to my question bearing upon the political aspect of things in general, he poetically responded: What this country seeks for

Is railroads' lowest rates. And the way to accomplish this Is to vote for C. O. Bates.

I telephoned the police station, but before the officer arrived Colby had gone into Charley Greene's room, and thus escaped the humiliation of being publicly exposed as the author of the Mitchell lines. Mr. Colby's perspiration is normal. He feels better now

Then there is C. O. Wheedon, H. M. Bushnell, Charley Casey, Charley, Greene, and a dozen other candidates. By reading this letter it will be easy to ascertain who of them were lucky.

The Omaha delegation-or at least a par of it-is here. Will Gurley and Fred Nye have been here since late last evening. Nye and Gurley are now on the ball grounds where Gurley is practicing on his speech to nominate Greene. There seems to be no ordinance against unusual demonstrations.

D. G. Courtnay is present, and as chairman of the convention feels great interest in the proceedings.

A. J. Wright and Jake Dew. of Johnson county, are on the ground. Dew is looking after his fences and will be a candidate for land commissioner as against Charley Car-

Tom Majors, the statesman from Peru, loomes up like Walt Mason loomed up in the forum at Athens, and swears that by the holy hide of the sacred bull he is not a candidate for congress. This will amuse some people, especially those who know Tom.

Church Howe is here. He says that while out of politics, at the same time he is inter-

ested in several political propositions. Lieutenant Governor Shedd is he from all his actions, one would think that his coming was of more importance than th Charley Casey, of Pawnee City, groomed

by Gus Hassler, of the Republican of that town, is waiting patiently for the final re-sult. Mr. Casey is one of those mild-man-nered men who would give his boots to go to Chicago as a delegate. I here predict

however, in the chaste and classic language of Jean Ingelow, that "his name is pants."

Dr. C. M. Headrick, of Johnson county, tells me that Nebraska this year will be very strong for Blaine, with Gresham for the second place. This, of course, was the doctor's view before he heard the general results of to-day's convention.

Charley Greene's delegation, consisting of many well-known Omaha men, wears a green

ribbon, signifying something. Colonel O. C. Sabin, who was once general director in a grave yard insurance company

of Beatrice, is here, and, like Solomon of old. arrayed in all his glory.

The following delegations have arrived at this writing:

this writing:
Gage County—S.C. Smith, B. P. Zuver, L.
D. Claugh, L. W. Colby, William Morse,
Elijah Filley, Thomas Yule, J. H. Brayton,
J. W. Faxon, John Wardlaw, A. R. McDonald, G. B. Reynolds, O. H. Phillips, B. F. Madyler, Perry Walker, G. E. Emery, P. E. Winter, A. V. Saunders and J. E. Hill.
Saunders County—B. R. B. Neber, G. J. Railsback, Henry Johnson, P. Anderson, W. E. Dech, E. E. Good, P. J. Hall, H. H. Shedd, John Scott and H. O. Beatty.

There will be but few proxies. The counties of the district are entitled to the following representation:

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Total......166 There is great interest at this writing. The meeting to night will be exciting.

AL PAIRBROTHER.

The Night Meeting. ASHLAND, Neb., May 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -- The republican convention of the first congressional district was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock this evening, the opera house being filled with delegates and visiting citizens. Charles O. Wheedon of Lancaster, with but little strife, was made chairman. On the first ballot for delegates to the Chicago convention, Charles Greene of Douglas, and C. O. Bates of Gage, were elected, each receiving ninety-seven votes, eighty-two only being necessary There was little confusion, the cut and dried programme being unanimously adopted with wild and unchecked cheers from the monop-

oly coharts who rallied in ample numbers to

satisfy their corporate musters. Mr. Greene, immediately after his election was announced, made a speech that would have caused the most impassive Indian that ever graced a cigar store to shed scalding tears. For eighteen years he had lived in the state of Nebraska, and during all this time, with loyal devotion to the Burlington road he had fought, bled and died, in sunshine and he had fought, bled and died, in sanahine and storm, for the grand old party. An attempt had been made to beyent him, but with splendid trust, Hugh Murphy, Dave Mercer, J. L. Tawer, Frank Manlon and other patriots had come to his rescue, and to night he worshipped at the attar of the party fully vindicated and sustained With tears streaming down his cheeks and declared

the laboring man always and that the colored man was wrapped in the sheen of unfading glory. Here Mr. Greene paused and amid the wildest confusion of the B. & M. hire-lings who had gathered to name him as the representative of the republican party, re-tired.

Then came the peerless and charming Rock Island attorney, C. O. Bates, of Gage. Mr. Bates, although a young man, warned the republican war horses that a crisis was at hand bundle of pretenses and inconsistencies, be

talked until the audience was tired.

Charley Casey, of Pawnee county, as predicted three hours ago, died with his boots on, ably groomed by Fred Nye and Gus Hassler.

Church Howe, the defunct Missouri Pacific politician from Nemaha and superintendent of a side track at Hastings, withdrew from the fight before it had commenced. He was heard to remark that he never hunted ducks with a brass band, or fought an enemy with

ammunition.

Tom Majors with his man Friday, T. J. Alexander, pretended to be on hand with a valise filled with authority.

H. M. Bushneil went down with Clark, Casey and Howe and the remainder of the candidates.

C. A. Scoville of Saunders and Charles Wilson of Johnson were chosen as alternates.

The convention advanced early a great

The convention adjourned early, a great number of the delegates leaving town this evening. To those who saw the felly of electing a B. & M. attorney, and who fought to avoid it, some credit is due. evening.

Tobe Castor, who will represent the Bur-lington at St. Louis, met Green and Bates at Ashland. Great was the rejoicing. AL FAIRBROTHER.

Dorsey Seems to Be Ahead.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 10. - [Special to The Bee.]-Preparations are well under way to take care of the congressional and national delegate convention which meets here next Monday at 7 p. m. The counties are entitled to 200 delegates, of whom a large proportion will be present, and other viaitors will probably swell the number to 350 or 400. The sentiment seems to be very strong for Dorsey throughout the district, and other aspirants for congressional honors-understood to be Meiklejohn of Boone, Russell of Colfax, and Darnell of Hall—may not deem it worth while to enter openly into the contest. The probabilities now are that Dorsey will be nominated by acclamation. Should a ballot be called for, however, other candidates will be complimented, while, as is estimated. Dorsey will get at least two-thirds of the votes. Should opposition to Dorsey manifest itself, it will be likely to take the form of an effort to postpone the cangressional convention to a later date. Those who are willing to represent the district in the national convention are too numerous to mention, and no forecast of results can be made. The Union Pacific will hold the Columbus train on Tuesday for the state convention at Omaha on the 15th.

Meiklejohn Strongly Endorsed. FULLERTON, Neb., May 10 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee.]-The republican county convention met at Fullerton to-day.

The following delegates were chosen to the congressional convention-C. E. Brady, W. R. Hoffman, J. H. Williams, Samuel Rodd To the convention at Omaha-H. E. Adams,

W. H. Bruss, F. M. Gilmore, W. J. Johnston, To the state convention—Brad D. Slaughter, G. A. Mollin, Jacob Stouter, Hiram Lewis, J. W. McClelland.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Whereas, The Hon. George D. Meiklejohn
Whereas, The Hon. George of this

has endeared himself to the people of this district by the course which he pursued while a member of the state legislature, and, Whereas, The farmers of Nebraska need more such champions in the halls of legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of the nomination of Mr. Meiklejohn for representative

in congress from the third congressional district of Nebraska, and we ask the delegates to the Norfolk convention to further his interests so far as within their power.

The meeting was an enthusiastic endorsement of Senator Meikleighn.

For Dorsey and Gresham.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., May 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Pierce county republican convention was held at Pierce to day. The following delegates were chosen for the state convention at Omaha: N. M. Nelsos, D. J. Cleland, C. Hecht and B. Lindey. For the congressional convention at Nor

folk, the following delegates were chosen: J P. Buckner, E. Cass, G. W. Littler and J. L A vote on presidential preference resulted

in Gresham's favor and the convention was solid for Dorsey for congress.

United as Republicans.

GRANT, Neb., May 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In spite of the bitter feelings engendered by county seat wars during the past winter, Perkins county republicans in convention to day were a harmonious body The delegates elected to attend the congres sional convention at Norfolk were unan mously instructed for Dorsey.

Mount Tabor's Officers. FREMONT, Neb., May 10.-[Special to the THE BEE. |- Mount Tabor Commandery Knights Templar, of this city, installed the

following list of officers this evening: W. H. Munger, eminent commander. L. D. Richards, generalessimo. L. D. Richards, generalessimo.
W. D. Thomas, captain general.

L. M. Keene, prelate. William Freed, senior warden. V. S. Hoy, junior warden. A. Trucs lell, treasurer. Schueman, recorder.

E. Lee, standard bearer. C. Hull, sword bearer.

A. Townsond, warden.

Joel Green, captain of the guard.

After the installation the ladies of the Episcopal church spread an elegant repast, at which all the sir knights and their ladies sat down. After this all attended the Ascension Day services at the Episcopal church, during which came the exercises of a formal presenta-tion and dedication to the church of an elaborate emblematical window, costing \$800. from the commandery.

A Printer Pops a Pelican. OARDALE, Neb., May 10 .- | Special to THE BRE. ]-George Clingman, a typo of the Oakdate Sentinel, shot a pelican measuring eight feet from tip to tip of wings. Its beak was twenty inches long, and the provision sack under the beak contained a fish seven inches

Ministerial Association.

long.

CHADRON, Neb., May 7.—[Special to THE Bre.]—At Valentine. Neb., May 1-3, was held a ministerial association of Chadron district, west Nebraska conference of the M. E. church. It was a very profitable session, and though the weather was stormy, the audiences were a credit to the city. Able sermons were preached by the presiding eider, T. C. Webster, Rev. James Lisle of Long Pine, Rev. T. W. Owen of Atkinson, and Rev. R. H. Figgens of May Springs; also two pleasing addresses were delivered by Mrs. C. M. Woodward of Seward, the vice president of the Nebraska W. C. T. U.

The following resolutious were adopted, and, by special vote, are sent to The Bax for publication: We claim as our motto: Voluntary total We claim as our motto: Voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants on the true ground of personal temperance, and compel legal prohibition of the truffic in intoxicating dricks as the duty of civil govern-

we hold that the proper attilude of christians toward the inquer traffic is one of un-compromising opposition; and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their affilliations, we do express the opinion without mental reservation that he had loved | that they should not permit themselves to be | \$15,215,000.

controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interests of the liquor traffic. Recognizing and approving the work done Voman's Christian temperance union we ommend these organizations to the attention nd confidence of our people.

Whereas, Many of the people in the north-

west regard not the Sabbath day as they should, and do on that day engage in many of the domestic duties of life: and Whereas, Many of the storekeepers do pen their stores on that day and sell goods;

Whereas, Our railroads do run their trains

on Sundays; be it

Resolved, That we, the ministers of Chadron district, do believe it to be a great sin in the sight of God; Hesolved, That we do all moour power to instruct the people of the enormity of the crime and the curses of God's law that are renounced against such disobedience.

JAS. LISLE.

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R. H. Figgers,

T. W. Owen,

Committee on Resolutions The association will meet again in six

A Local Political Tilt.

SUTTON, Neb., May 10.-[Special Telegram o THE BEE. ]-The hottest contest ever held here was the republican primary to-day to select delegates to the county convention. Senator R. G. Brown, believing that the candidacy of Henry Grosshaus for auditor would naturally conflict with his re-election as senator in the fall, made a special fight against him and the result was five to one in

Flouring Mill in Sight. OARDALE, Neb., May 10 .- [Special to The BEE. |-Oakdale is to have a flouring mill before the snow flics again, costing \$20,000. The rock for the foundation has just arrived rom Buffalo Gap.

CONFIDENT OF NEW YORK. Cleveland Sure the Convention Will Be Solid For Him.

Confident of New York. New York, May 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A Washington special to the New York Mail and Express says: "President Cleveland is not giving himself the slightest uneasiness about the democratic state convention in New York next Tuesday. His friends here say the convention will be a tame affair. It will be all one way-for Cleveland. It is becoming more evident that some sort of a truce between the president and Governor Hill has been patched up. Hill will not antagonize the president, and in return he is to be permitted to secure his own renomination for governor. The president recognized the fact that Hill's candidacy for the governorship would improve his own chances of success in the Empire state, There is a remote possibility that Governor Hill may go to St. Louis for Cleveland, and he may be asked to make his nomination speech, but it is not at all likely that the gov-ernor will do this. The president is said to believe that his renomination by the democracy at St. Louis is inevitable. His intimate friends here say that he will be nominated on the first ballot, and his tariff message will be swallowed whole."

"Long" Jones Deposed. CHICAGO, May 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-"Long" Jones, who was Logan's political lieutenant in the west, and also for years has been chairman of the republican state central committee, was deposed to-day, and James S. Martin elected in his stead. Jones did not give up his place without a fight, but in the fourteenth ballot, with Martin leading him by six votes, he moved to make the nomination of General Martin unanimous, and this was carried. Dan Shep-

herd was elected secretary by acclamation. General Martin then proceeded to return thanks for the honor conferred upon him. ber while his fate was being decided. He said after General Martin's election that he could fight one man, but he could hardly be expected to fight Senator Cullom, Colonel George R. Davis and John Tanner.

An animated crowd of state politicians An animated crowd of state politicians filled the retunda of the Pacific hotel all day.

In addition to the members of the state committee, many other prominent politicians were present, exchanging notes and discuss ing the situation. Among the number were "Private" Fifer, Congressman Payson, At torney General Hunt and others equally prominent. Assured confidence was the precalling feeling, and no doubt whatever was expressed in the result of the election. The expectation is that Illinois will go republican by a greatly increased majority.

Alabama and the Tariff. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10 .- The state lemocratic convention adjourned to-day after completing its work. The platform strongly endorses President Cleveland and especially his action in trying to secure reform and a reduction of the tariff, and instructs the delegates to vote for his renomination. The tariff plank is as follows: We are unalterably opposed to the war tariff; we demand a re-form of the tariff and a reduction of the surplus in the treasury by a reduction of the

They Endorse Cleveland.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10.-The demo ratic state convention reassembled at 9 this morning. A resolution was introduced criticising President Cleveland for allowing republicans to remain in office and promptly tabled. A. M. Looney and Captain John R. Goodwin were selected for delegates at-large to the national convention. The committee to draw up a platform made their report in which they heartily endorsed President Cleveland's administration, the president's message to congress, and the management of affairs in Tennessee during the last two years. The report was adopted amid great

Maryland Democrats.

BALTIMORE, May 10 .- The democratic state convention, which met here to-day, adopted platform which strongly endorses the ad ninistration of President Cleveland and instructs its delegates to cast their votes solidly for him; declares in favor of tariff revision, and reaffirms the resolutions of the democratic national convention of 1884, which indicates how this revision should be accomplished.

Vermont Democrats. MONTPELIER, Vt., May 10.-The democratic state convention organized this afternoon. The following nominations were made: For governor, S. C. Schuttleff, of Montpelier; lieutenant governor, T. C. O'Sullivan, of Burlington; treasurer, W. E. Boek of Burnet.

Peck, of Barnet. Kansas Republicans. WICHITA, Kas., May 10 .- The republican state delegate convention selected as delegutes-at-large the following: J. R. Hallowell, Alfred Griffin, ex-Governor Osborn and Judge Strong. Senators Ingalis and Plumb were endorsed, the former for president if practicable and Blaine is out of the field.

Staying With Blaine. New York, May 10 .- Conventions in four Brookiya congressional districts to-day se-lected Blaine delegates for Chicago.

The Medical Association CINCINNATI, May 10 .- The Medical association to day elected W. M. Dawson, of Cincinnati, as president. After the other officers and committees had been elected, Newport, R. L. was chosen for the next place of meeting in June, next year.

Southern Pacific Report. SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 .- The annual report of the Southern Pacific railroad, company shows the gross earnings of the entire system to be \$57,680,000, operating expenses

\$22,712,000, carnings over operating expenses

SWEETENED WITH REVENCE Democratic Joy Over the Defeat of

MAX SOWDEN IS SAT DOWN ON

Anti-Mills Men.

The President Vetoes a Building Bill He Pushed Through Both Houses-It May Be a Death to Similar Nebraska Bills.

The Free Traders Happy.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BRE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.

There was joy in the camp of the free

trade democrats in the house to-day. They take to themselves the unction of having defeated the nomination of Representative Wilkins, of Ohio, yesterday, because he opposed the Mills tariff bill, declare they have practically secured the defeat of Representative Foran, another Ohioan who opposes their bill, and say that they have not only fixed the defeat of Representative Sowden, a Randall democrat from Pennsyl-vania, but have brought him into humiliation by securing the veto resterday of the bill making an appropriation for a public build-ing at Allentown, his home. Mr. Sowden says President Cleveland promised him faithfully a fortnight since that the Allentown bill should receive approval, and that the veto was demanded by Representative Scott and other supporters of the tariff bill.

The truth is the fallure of Wilkins to be renominated was the result of a fight which came up against him two years ago, and a rule the district has long adhered to, to give its congressmen but two terms, and Wilkins is serving his third term. The Mills men are also taking the credit of securing the renomination this week of Outhwaite of the capital district is Ohio, by accla-mation. They point to this as the result of Outhwaite's support of the tariff bill. The object in all of this talk is to inaugurate a reign of terror, which will drive into the lines every democrat and produce a majority for the tariff bill.

On this point, a democratic member of the committee on ways and means said to me this afternoon, after forbidding that his name should be published: "We are arranging to have a solid phalanx when we vote on any proposition affecting the tariff. What we want and what we are determined to have before we get done with this work, is a solid vote for our own propositions and the same vote for our own propositions and the same against the propositions of the republicans. We must stand together as one man, and the democrats who do not follow us had better stand from under. You may be surprised to learn it, but Samuel J. Randall will vote for the Mills bill when it comes to a final vote, and you will not find him antagonize our amendments—not to as alarming extent, at least. We have got him down and he will stay there. He attends our caucuses and he

stay there. He attends our caucuses and he is bound and will stay with us."

There was more talk around the capitol to-day about the veto of Sowden's public building bill than of anything else. The veto created universal surprise, and predictions are made that it will result in an open rupture between the Randall men and the president. Not only did the president works. ident. Not only did the president promise Sowden to sign the bill, but yesterday when Sowden called at the white house with a very large delegation of citizens from Allentown, who paid their compliments and recommended and requested the approval of the bill they saw the provident did not include: bill, they say the president did not indicate that he was opposed to it, although at that time the pro-executive secretary was on his way to the capitol with the veto. It was a severe punishment for Sowden, but he is in a fight with an administration democrat for of administration affairs in Pennsylvania. thought this would settle it and would be sides do away with this refractory member and be a pursuasive example to other demo crats who refuse to support the Mills bill. The tariff fight is becoming desperate, and it begins to look as though the bill will be

NOT A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK. Nebraska men in congress regard the grounds upon which the president vetoed the Allentown measure as extremely unfortunate for their public building bill. Upon the same principle the president would veto any and all of the public building bills now pending in congress except the one for Omaha. The president not only requires that there shall be the headquarters of an internal revenue at the place to warrant any appropriation for a public building, but that the rents paid for a postoffice, etc., by the government shall amount to a sufficient sum to make it a mat-

ter of economy as well as convenience.
PASSAGE OF THE HASTINGS AND BEATRICE BILLS. In the senate this afternoon Mr. Paddock called up his bill appropriating \$75,00) for a court house and postoffice building at Hastings, and \$40,000 for a postoffice building Beatrice, and secured their passage. T Hastings bill has been favorably recorted from the committee in the house, and the Beatrice bill has received favorable considcration at the hands of the sub-committee of

the house committee.
ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR UTAH. Mr. Paddock also secured the passage of his bill providing an additional judge for the federal court of Utah. There is little doubt of the adoption of this measure in the house.

MISCELLANEOUS. Bids were opened to day by the supervising architect of the treasury for the iron work on the federal building at Des Moines, In. The bidders were as follows: L. G. Compas, Des Moines, \$11,949; Willard Baker & Co., Rock Island, Ill., \$81,754; A. T. West, Des Moines, \$4,500. PERRY S. HEATH.

Scott's Boom. WASHINGTON, May 10 .- [Special to THE BEE. J-Representative William L. Scott of Eric, Pa., who is the mouthpiece of the administration in the house, and who is responsible in reality for the Mills tariff bill, and who is the leading tariff reformer in the house, notwithstanding the fact that his is one of the most iron-bound protective districts in the country, is going to have a red hot fight on his hands for re-election. Scott, besides being responsible for the aggressive tariff fight the president has on his hands, is responsible for much of the gold principles of the administration, and the antagonism there is in the white house and treasury

against silver. against silver.

If Mr. Scott should succeed in being reelected, it is generally conceded that he will
be the leading candidate for Mr. Cleveland's
shoes in the event the latter is re-elected, by shoes in the event the latter is re-elected, by the next national convention, as everything will be done by this administration to set up the pins for the Pennsylvanian, who is now sacrificing so much for the administration. The administration has placed at his disposal the federal patronage in Pennsylvania, Mr. Randall and other democratic members from the state being left. the state being left out of consideration. Four months from this time the eyes of the Thre country will doubtless be turned upon the congressional fight in the Eric (Pa.) district, and great interest will be manifested in the election there next November,

No Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- [Special to THE BER.]-Members of the house committee on public buildings and grounds express doubt whether any of the bills reported already or which will be reported making appropriations for federal buildings in cities under 50,000 population, and providing for expenditures of from \$50,000 to \$150,000, will be acted

upon in this congress. They have been reported too late to insure consideration in the first place, and in the next place the bill reported favorably in the senate, and prepared by Mr. Paddock, pro-viding buildings for postoffices having an-nual gross receipts amounting to \$3,000 for F. Royce, of the Willimantic Savings institu-tion, has been arrested for alleged falsifica-tion of his accounts.

the last three years, the buildings to cost not more than \$25,000 each, and the cost of the sites not to exceed \$3,000 each, is likely to besites not to exceed \$3,000 cach, is likely to become a law, and if it does it will do away with the necessity of passing most of the bills which are now or have been before the house committee in this congress.

What Both Sides Say.

WASHINGTON, May 10,-The majority of the senate committee on foreign relations, reporting adversely the resolution for ratification of the fisheries treaty, charge the president with failure to carry out retaliatory measures and also with bad faith in appoint ing plenipotentiaries without the advice and consent of the senate. The majority criticise the president for withholding information upon the question from the senate, and summarizes its findings and opinions as follows:

1. The United States recognize as British territory and renounce forever all claims of independent right in all the great bays along the British North American coasts named in the treaty, and admit that all such bays form a part of and are within British territorial sovereignty and jurisdiction. 2. Of the few such great bays that are left

to be visited by American fishermen the larger part are understood to be valueless, and some of them are subject to French fishery treaty rights, older than our own, if they are British bays.

3. If bay fishing is not profitable now, it

may be in the future.

may be in the future.

4. Whether profitable or not the United States ought not to give up, upon any consideration whatever, the right of its vessels of every character to visit and carry on business in any part of the public seas.

5. The treaty surrenders a claim and right of the United States which has been acted upon and exercised for now more than a century, of its vessels engaged in fishing or other occupations to visit and carry on business in these bays, and the principle of which claim and right once has been solemnly declaim and right once has been solemnly de-cided against Great Britain by the tribunal organized under a treaty with that govern

ment.
6. New area described in the treaty greatly increases the danger of our fishermen unin tentionally invading prohibited waters and thereby exposing them to seizures and pen-

7. The treaty, by its fifth article, renounces any right of the United States in any bay etc., however large, that "cannot be reached from sea without passing within three marine miles mentioned in article 1 of the convention of October 20, 1818," thus excluding vessels of the United States from all waters however extensive, and the distance between whose headlands is however great, the sail-ing channel to which may happen to be within

three miles of shore.

8. The treaty is a complete surrender of any claim of right now existing either under any treaties or acts of congress.

The minority report will say that the treaty now before the senate is far in advance of anything that any American diplomat has made with the British government, and wil lead to a full and amicable adjustment of all troubles of the sort that have heretofore arisen; and that it will open the way for a liberal and neighborly agreement as to such differences as may hereafter arise, both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Condition of the Crops. WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The report of the department of agriculture says low tempera ture and deficient rainfall, with dry winds and some frost, have reduced the condition of the crops in the central states. It has also been cool on the Atlantic coast-and not fav

orable to improvement, and yet planting has nearly held its own, Pennsylvania shows a decline of 4 points New York 16, Ohio and Michigan 12, Indiana Active North 16, Ohio and Michigan 12, Indiana 6, Illinois 7, Missouri 2, Kansas 3.

Averages of winter wheat in the principal states are as follows: New York 76, Pennsylvania 87, Virginia 90, Ohio 56, Michigan 64, Indiana 59, Illinois 57, Missouri 80, Kansas

94, and Texas 90. The general average is reduced 9 points, from 82 to 73. Winter rye remains very much as in April, the average being 92.9 instead of 93.5. The condition of winter barley is 88.3, promising a medium crop. Spring plowing is not quite so well advanced as usual. It is relatively later in the more northern states of the At lantic coast, slightly later than usual in the middle states and scarcely up to the full average in the south. Its progress is an average in the Ohio valley, but late in the

northwest, especially in Dakota. Allison is Not Engaged. WASHINGTON, May 10.—[Special Tele-gram to The Bee.]—Senator Allison knows nothing about his reported engagement to be married. "There isn't a word of truth in it," said the senator, "I was away from the senate one day this week, the first day I've been absent since congress met, and when I got back some one has it reported that I am going to get married. That's a warning of course, not to be away even a single but it doesn't alter the fact that the story isn't true. It hasn't a bit of foundation; you can say that emphatically, and in time to stop

people guessing who the lady may be." Postoffice Changes. Washington, April 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following Nebraska post masters were appointed to-day: William Hedges, Winnebago, Dakota county, vice Victor DuBois, resigned; B. F. Morchouse Kearney county, vice John A. Rost

resigned. Washington Briefs. The senate confirmed, among others, the following postmasters: Charles E. Hallock Pecatonica, Ills.; Thomas Perry, Springval-ley, Ill.; F. A. Trousedale, Metropolis, Ill.; William H. Clark jr., Florence, Wis.; J. M. Custard, Hayward, Wis.

The senate in secret session did not reach any conclusion either upon Riddleberger's resolution for open discussion of the fisheries treaty or Hoar's resolution providing that the debute be stenographically taken down for future publication. The subject went over

antil next week.

General A. E. Stevenson, first assistant postmaster general, in response to an inquiry from Hon. James S. Ewing of Bloomington a member of the democratic state central committee of Illinois, has written a letter de clining to allow his name to be presented to the democratic state convention for governor

Granted the Right to Cross. St. Joseph, Mo., May 10.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The council at a meeting last night passed the ordinance giving the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City the rightof-way over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks in this city. A half-dozen meetings of the council have been held in the last two weeks and the matter has been discussed in all its bearings. John I. Thompson, general solicitor of the road, has been present for the last three or four days and has attended the meetings. The ordinance was passed on condition that the Diagonal would make St. Joseph a division terminal, and Mr. Thompson was given ten days to would make St. Joseph a division terminal, and Mr. Thompson was given ten days to procure a written contract signed by the directors of the company. Work on the road which has been completed to within a few miles of this city, has been suspended pend-pending the discussion of the ordinance.

Choked to Death by His Wife. WILLISTON, Dak., May 10 .- W. Grinnell, living in this county, has been in the habit of getting drunk and beating his wife. She warned him if he did so again she would kill him. Yesterday he began drinking and pounded her with a revolver. She fled 2nd he tried to ride over her on horseback. Dismounting, he again attacked her. She then threw him down and choked him to death with a watch chain he wore around his neck. She was a half-breed. He was a farmer and

kept a saloon and postoffice. Cashier Arrested. WILLIMANTIC, Ct., May 10. - Cashier Henry FIFTIETH CONGRESS. Schate.

Wasaington, May 10,-The senate to-day reconsidered the vote by which the railroad land-grant forfeitnre bill was passed yesterday and the debate on it was resumed. The amendment to fully protect pre-emption and homestead claimants was then agreed to. Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would at

tion of the bill to admit Washington Territory to statehood. Upon motion of Mr. Sherman the senate proceeded to the consideration of the Hoar resolution providing for the presence of an official reporter during the discussion of the fisheries treaty, and on motion of Mr. Ed-munds the galleries were cleared and the doors closed, the senate going into secret

the first opportunity insist upon a considera-

When the doors were re-opened the following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: The senate bill to authorize the con passed: The senate bill to authorize the con-struction of a bridge over the Mississippi river at Clarksville Mo.; the senate bill ap-propriating \$40,000 for a public building at Beatrice, Neb.; the senate bill for a public building at Hastings, Neb., to cost \$75,000. The senate then adjourned till Monday.

House. WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The house to-day adopted the conference report on the joint resolution authorizing the president to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal relations between the United States and the republics of Mexico and of Central and

South Africa and the empire of Brazil. The bill appropriating \$450,000 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of collecting the revenues from the customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, was passed with amendments appropriating \$3,500,000 to supply the deficit in the appropriation for the payment of pensioners

The house then went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill. Mr. Turner of Georgia spoke in favor of

the bill. Mr. Cannon of Illinois said it was admitted that the revenue should be reduced. Much well founded complaint had been made because the president, by a veto of the dependent pension bill, prevented the distribution of a part of that revenue amongst the defenders of the union. This president had, however, signed the Mexican war pension bill and each of those soldiers. rich or poor, had his name inscribed on the pension roll when he reached the age of sixty-two years. The widow of a soldier of the Mexican war whose husband fought to destroy the union got a pension, while the widow of a union soldier could only receive it by the production of the strictest technical proof, after the lapse of a quarter of a century, of the death of her husband. Taking up the tariff bill, Mr. Cannon denied that its tariff features would reduce the revenues one cent. History showed that as duties were lowered revenues increased. The gentlemen on the other side all seemed to think labor was oppressed in the United States. Let them look at statistics; 1,000,000 paupers in England and only 80,000 in the United States, with twice the population. He was willing to hang on the walls a banner bearing the inscription: "\$24,000,000 off internal revenue, \$17,030,000 off tobacco and \$7,000,000 off special licenses," and under that write: "Free sugar and a bounty of 2 cents per pound." That was all there was needed to reduce the revenues \$86,000,000.

Mr. Wilkinson said while the bill had not

mr. Whisinson said while the bill had not been framed to suit his views or those of his constituents, he would say to the friends of honest reduction in taxation that his people would not shrink from bearing their share in the reduction of taxes now imposed on the people. Continuing, he argued in favor of the sugar tax, which he said was a source of revenue in times of peace and war, and gave employment to many persons.

Mr. Brumm of Pennsylvania said that Grover Cleveland, acting president of the United States, had solemnly proclaimed a doctrine, which was the spawn of the cotton combine of the Wall street sharks, and of the Kentucky, whisky rings. By protection only could fair remunerative wages be paid for labor. He was, therefore, for protection and against class legislation in the interest of cotton, whisky and Great Britain. It was not the fault of the tariff that there was distress in the coal and iron regions. It was the damnable tyranny of Scott and Coxe and others like them, which pitted men against

each other. Mr. Clements of Georgia asked what pro tection was doing for labor. The American iron master got his labor as cheaply as he could, even if he had to go into other countries for it, even if he had to employ inkerton detectives to keep the laborin nen of America from revolting against him That was a practical illustration of the great ympathy he felt for labor.
The committee then rose and the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to a debate on the pen-

sion bill. SETTLED THE SUIT. An Illinois Farmer Aids the Court to Settle a Trivial Matter.

BEECHER CITY, Ill., May 10 .- A triple trag edy was enacted in the country near here last evening. Henry Miller and William Oderholt, farmers, had a lawsuit over a trivial matter, and Miller, the loser, swore he would get even. After the trial Miller, true to his word, shouldered his rifle and went to a field where L. C. Kinsey, one of Oderhoit's witnesses, was ploughing. Miller first killed Kinsey's horse, and then shot Kinsey twice, inflicting mortal wounds. Then the latter went to another field where Oderholt was at work. Oderholt's horse was first slain by Miller and then Oderholt himself. It is supthat Kinsey and Oderholt at-ed to shield themselves behind tempted to said themselves behind their horses. When revenge was complete Miller proceeded to a hut which served as his home, and after setting the place affre blew his own brains out. His blackened corpse was found in the debris, Beside him lay two guns and a bowie knife. Miller was a foreigner, forty years old, and lived alone. Kinsey and Oderholt were among the most respected citizens of the

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION. St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo Laid

in Ruins. Buffalo, N. Y., May 10 .- A number of explosions of natural gas occurred this morning almost simultaneously, causing widespread excitement and destroying the finest church in Buffalo. St. Paul's cathedral, with the exception of the walls and spire, is entirely in ruins, having burned out. The fire was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of gas, as no signs of smoke were seen until after the great doors had been blown into the street. The church was valued at about \$250,000, with insurance of about \$60,000 on the building and contents.

o'clock this morning Charles T. Arner, a German grocer in Allegheney City, shot his wife in the back and then shot himself in the

head, both dying instantly. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy, which, from all that can be learned, was unfounded. Two Burned to Deat's. Andresson, Ind., May 10 .- In Van Buren township near Summitville last night Enoch McMahon, one of the most prominent and substantial farmers in Madizon county, and

He Was Jealous.

PITTSBURG, May 10 .- Shortly bafore 11

his farm hand, a man named Treat, were burned to death in the former's residence. The Bishops and the Vation. Loxnon, May 10 .- A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says the Irish bishops have notified the vatican of their adhesion to the

papal rescript.

## A THUG WHO SHOT TO KILL

Empties His Revolver at a Posse of Chicago Police Officers.

A BATTLE ON A PUBLIC STREET

After Exchanging Twenty Shots the Murderous Crook Cries Peccavi and is Arrested-What Lead

to the Battle.

Looking in the Face of Death, CHICAGO, May 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chief of Detectives Bonfield at noon to-day was tooking down the cold barrel of a six-shooter held in the hands of one of the most notorious crooks known in the west, and what is more, he felt the whizz of several bullets the next moment as they sped past his ear and lodged in the pavement of the street on which he stood. Chicago's chief of detectives never flinched, however, and in the face of the fusilade of bullets and backed up by a half dozen detectives from the central station and several officers from the Twenty-second street station, he at once made a rush forward and captured the would-be murderer, who threw his gun as

the officers after he had emptied it of its con-

These exciting incidents, which occurred in

tents.

almost less time than it has taken to describe them, occurred in the heart of the residence portion of the city. Dyer Scanlan, who is supposed to have shot Offscer Nolan last night, was the desperate character arrested and the one who did the shooting. Chief Bonfield at an early hour this morning determined to run down the notoris ous Mott gang, of which Scanlan is the leader, and he at once set out with some central station detectives and a squad from the Twenty-second street station. The Mott house where Officer Nolan was shot was first visited, but none of the inmates were found, Here, however, the inspector received a "tip" as to Scanlan's whereabouts, and he and his force at once started for a notorious house on Twenty-second street near LaSalle, where Scanlan with his mistress, the notorious ous shoplifter Mollie Mott, were reported to be. The house was surrounded and the "tip! be. The house was surrounded and the "tip" was a moment later proven decidedly correct, for Scanlan at once made himself conspicuous. Opening a window he peered out. The chief called out for him to surrender. "Go to h—l," roared Scanlan, bringing a big revolver from his hip pocket. Leveling it at Bonfield, he blazed away, following the first shot by a perfect fusilade. The chief pulled his revolver and returned the fire, and for a few minutes the air seemed filled with bullets, the chief's men having also opened fire. Eighteen or twenty shots in all were fired perhaps, and at the conclusion Scanlan, who had dodged inside the window, showed himself, and throwing his huge revolver at the chief, angrily exclaimed: "Pil surrender." The officers entered the house, and Scanlan was captured handcuffed and taken to the Twenty-second street station.

street station. In the house with him was found Moll'e Mott. She was also arrested. Scanlan's Mott. She was also arrested. Scanlan's companions, who are supposed to have been with him at the Mott house when Officer Nolan was shot, are known to the police as Billy Mott and James O'Neill. At the station it was found that Scanlan was wounded in two places. One shot entered his leg while another bullet from Chief Boufield's revolver took away a portion of his ear. He is not seriously hurt, however.

Officer Martin Nolan, who barely escaped being shot to death last night in the head-quarters of the notorious-Mott gang of Twentieth street near Purple was resting

Twentieth street near Purple, was resting easily this morning at the Mercy hospital. Officer Nolan is suffering from two ugly wounds, one in the right arm and the other in the leg. It was a miracle that the officer was not riddled with bullets, as at least eight shots were fired at him from close range. Lieutenant Arch put the entire night squad at his disposal on the case, and this morning several detectives were hunting for Nolan's assailants but they have not

us yet been located.
Nolan was attracted to the scene of a disturbance shortly before midnight last night in the rickety frame house near the corner of Purple and Twentieth streets. The noise was followed by a shot. Noian ran to the house and up the stairway and threw himself against the door and into the room from whence the noise proceeded. A startling scene met his gaze. In the middle of the room all huddled together in a fierce fight were three or four men and as many women. men had revolvers and were trying to reach each other, while their female companions were striving as earnestly to prevent a confliet. Nolan at once ordered the crowd to stop and made a grab for the biggest of the four men. In return he received a bullet in the arm and in another moment he received a bad wound in the leg which floored him. Not content with this the rufflians stood over their victim and poured in another volley from their revolvers, but aside from a scratch on the scalp made by a builet. Nolan escape further injury. The men jumped out of the windows and escaped. The women were captured and proved to be the mother of the notorious shop lifter, Mollie Mott and her sister Fannic. They said the quarrel resister Fannic. sulted in a dispute over the ownership of a

The Texas Capito! Accepted. CHICAGO, May 10 .- The secretary of the capitol board of Texas telegraphed John V. Farwell to-day that the state board had accepted the capitol built by the Farwell syndicate and that the dedication will take place Wednesday next. To this ceremony the presidents of the United States and Mexico and all the governors of the states have been invited. It is estimated that over sixty thousand visitors will be there on this occasion. The acceptance of the building by the state gives the Farwell syndicate possession of 3,030,000 acres of land in the Panhandle of Texas suitable for agricultural purposes. There is one railroad running forty-five miles through this tract and three

others are projected and surveyed. The Atchison Election.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 10.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company was held nere to-day. Over two-thirds of the stock was present. The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected, and in turn re-elected General William B. Strong president, besides the full complement of other officers. The annual report was presented and approved. President Strong delivered an address to the stockholders, in which he discussed the re-cent labor agitation. Resolutions endorsing President Strong's administration were passed unanimously amid great applause.

Granite Quarries Stop Work. Towes, Minn., May 10.-The Hinsdals granite quaries, which have been supplying stone for the auditorium building in Chicago. have stopped work, and it is thought that this will prevent the building from being finished in time for the republican national convention. In Chicago it is stated that the delay in sending granite will not interfere with completion in abundant time of that part of the building in which the convention is to be

Played But Won't Pay. New York, May 10 .- [Special Telegram to The Bre. ]-A local paper says "Adonis"

Dixey and Henry Dam had a friendly poker game a week age and that Mr. Dam came out wineer \$18,000. Dixey not having the requisite amount of cash, Dam took it as a debt of honor. Some time passed and the money not being forthcoming, Dam sent a measurager to Dixey with a letter. Dixey told the messenger and Mt. Dau: to go to \_\_\_\_, and true stands the case.