hard race for the office. The delegates to the state and senatorial conventions are in-

b., July 27.— [Special Telegram t Late last night the alliance an Till Bril. Late last night the alliance and independent county convention nominated Samuel Fulton for representative and F. B. Beall for county attorney. J. Leverson heads the delegation to the state convention, S. L. Roberts the congressional and T. F. Graham the senatorial. The convention deduced against the prohibition amendment.

Atmox, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to Tas Bar.]—The independent people's county convention met here yesterday. The following men were put is nomination for county officers: County commissioner, E. Hall; representative, W. A. McCutcheon county attorney, M. W. McGars.

GENEVA, Neb., July 27.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | The democrats met in this city resterday and after counting noses found they were so few that they would not try to name state delegates.

Irvington Alliance R solutions, Invinctor, Neb., July 26.—The following resolutions were adopted by Irvington alli-

ance on the death of A. B. Knight: Resolved. That the customary formal resolu-tions would hadequately express our sense of loss in the death of our nelgabor, our compan-ion for more than thirty years. There is a vacancy in our order; a familiar face will no more be seen: a familiar voice will not be heard; the cordial grasp of the hand will not be feit.

be felt.

In the death of Brother Kaight oursociety loses a large-hearied, whole-souled, efficient member and each of us a sincere personal friend. The church loses a conscientious, consistent Christian, whose life was a day benediction. The community loses a citizen whose fidelity and truthfulness were known to all men.

whose identity and trushfulness were known to all men.

Resolved. That we tender the bereaved friends of our brother our heartfeit sympathy in their deep affliction and pray that the Divine Comforter may give them that consolution which no earthly friend can afford.

Resolved. That acopy of these resolutions be sent to the friends of the deceased and a copy to the Omaha daily papers for publica-

Some Good Hard Sense.

CLEAN SPRINGS, Nob., July 27.-To the Editor of Tus Ber: I write to express my satisfaction with the views put forth in THE WERKLY BER of July 16 by N. H. Blackmer of Peoria, Neb., under the head of "Some Plain Questions." If Peoria were near me I should like to visit Mr. Blackmer and talk with him. He seems to be a sensible, levelheaded man. His official relation to the alliance ought to give weight to his views among members of that organization, though, doubtless, Mr. B. would claim for his opinions no greater weight than there is in the reasons he gives for them. Although myself a farmer and dependent on that calling for my living, I am not a member of the alliance. I approve its declared objects and many of its methods. but have never applied for membership because of age and physical infirmities, which would render it difficult for me to attend the meetings. I have observed with great regret that the meetings and newspaper organs of the alliance are being used for the promulga-tion of some financial schemes which would work far more injury to the farming interests than good, could they be carried into practice. Mr. Blackmer happily exposes one of these in the letter to which I have referred. I hope he will continue to write. meetings. I have observed with preat regret he will continue to write.

Daniel Wetster, who had probably studied these questions of finance as profoundly as any statesman whom our country has ever produced, once said that "the most successful expedient ever devised to cheat the laboring classes of mankind is irredeemable paper money." The remark is as true today as when he uttered it. Yet we have among us professed currency reformers who advocate the idea of cutting loose from the precious metals as a standard of values and in effect adopting "flat money" in order to boom prices and pay debts easily. Their schemes, if adopted, would result in incalculable distress to the farmers and all laboring men and would leave them werse in debt than they

Let me congratulate the farmers and the country generally on the happy outcome of sliver legislation in congress. The law finally enacted seems to me preferable to either th house or the senate bill, as originally passed. The silver product of the country will serve as a basis of a paper currency expanding yearly, and after the first day of July next the mints will cease to coin silver dollars which do not go into circulation. When needed to redeem outstanding notes and cerwill be coined. We have up to date coined over 360,000,000 silver dollars since the act of February 28, 1878, was passed. Only \$60,000,000 of this amount are in actual circulation, the remainder being held by the treasury. From 1792 to 1873 inclusive, a period of eighty-two years, only a little over 8,000,000 of silver dollars were coined by the United States min's. We have been for the past three or four years coming as many every three months as the fathers found meessary during eighty-two years. The country has advanced wonderfully in population and wealth and more money is required than in the old days, but we do not never circulate, vast hoard of dollars which never circulate.

D. H. Frost.

Merrick County Independents. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 26 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: The independent convention of Merrick county met at the court house today. Twelve delegates were elected to the state convention and three to the senatorial convention. A county central committee was appointed and a new convention will be called later to nominate a county ticket. About fifty delegates were present, representing eight of the twelve townships in the county. The deliberations of the convention were presided over by a man who is said to be an itinerant phrenologist. He is better known here as a third party prohibition orator, and who, by the way, was not a delegate to the convention. In a very cloquent (t) and pathetic appeal, he adjured the new party people to stand together and try and save the country. In speaking of the conduct of the government and of political affairs generally, he said: "Our flag is disgraced and waves over a nation of white slaves." A man who is capable of giving expression to such a sentiment is an enemy of his country, and is astonishing that an intelligent gathering of American farmers would listen to such treasonable rot without protest.

A delegate who had taken part in a repub lican primary was voted out, the prevailing sentiment seeming to be that any one who had anything to do with the old parties had no business in the alliance, or the new parts either, which they appeared to regard as the same thing, Mr. Jay Burrows to the contrary

The prohibition party came in for no part of their anathemas, and one delegated eclared that today there were really only two parties in this country, viz., the people's party and the prohibition party.

Saline County Politics.

CRETE, Neb., July 27 .- | Special to THE BRE !- The political campaign in this county has now fairly opened. The republican county convention nominated a ticket, the candidates all being farmers. The alliance on Saturday followed suit and nominated a whole ticket of farmers, excepting, of course, county attorney. Everyone is waiting to see what the democrats will do The impression is that they will enderse the alliance ticket, which will make the election of that ticket a foregoing conclusion. The al-Hance movement has been gaining strength in this county of late to such an extent that posted republicans admit the alliance to be the controlling power in the county this fall.
What effect this will have on the republican state ticket is hard to tell at present. The nomination of George Hastings for attorney general has given the greatest satisfaction to the whole people of Saline county, irrespec-tive of party, and he will carry the county by an immense majority. The balance of the state ticket, so far, has not been able to create a great deal of enthusiasm among the republican veters and it is viewed very indifferently by the rank and file of the party. The political situation is very much mixed

About O. M. Kem. BROKEN Bow, Neb., July 25.-To the Edttor of THE BEE: Since O. M. Kem was nominated for congress by the Columbus convention, your reporter has been making inquiries to ascertain the feeling of members of the different parties here relative to his candidacy. Republicans are naturally op-

posed to Kem from the fact that he has

and no one can tell the result.

from school work to his farm and will make a never been a straight republican since coming to this county, and in fact has never been anything straight, except that he has been anxious to be elected to an office of some kind for at least six straight years. He has made an effort once or twice to get the nomi-nation for sheriff of Custer county, but, hav-

ng no support, failed.

Previous to the Columbus convention it was conceded that should that convention ominate a good man of some ability he would draw largely from the democrats of this locality. But where Kem is known be will receive little or no support from either democrats or republicans and many members of the alliance party openly declare that they will not support him. He is rerarded here as a chronic office seeker of less than ordinary ability, and has worked him self into the good graces of the alliance peo-ple for the simple purpose of capturing an office. Should lightning strike Kem next November, (of which there is little danger) the Third Nebruska district would be absolutely without representation. S. R. A.

A Monkey and Parrot Time.

EXETER, Neb., July 25 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: The prohibition branch of the Salvation army held a mass meeting on our streets this evening with Mrs. Bailey, an elderly female of the "granger" type, in the chair, or rather, in Stammers' dray, J. P. Kettlewell was chorister and Doc Smith chief solicitor of campaign funds. Mrs. Balley has become very popular here during her short stay, owing to the sympathy she ex-presses for the people of "Nebraskey" in their wrestle with the horrible demon rum "," and the touching manner in which she re-lates "bedbug" stories and sweet ance-dotes, comparing "Nebraskey" with a "gl-gantic slop backet." Last evening's lecture bristled with startling statistics which I have no doubt would have staggered eve Rosewater or Webster. "Nebraskey" credited, or rather charged, with some 3,70 salons. In this statement only is Mrs. Bai-ley in error. There should be three more, for we do not think this prohibition town was counted when the collector for this dis-trict summed up the grand total for "Nebrus-key," North Dakota and South Dakota.

key," North Dakota and South Dakota.
Yes, prohibition is a howling success here,
and this county will go solid for the amendment, or at least the signs point that way.
Of course, they were snowed under at the opublican convention, but with the solid democratic vote they will climb on top with an immense majority in November.

Prohibition has proven very successful here since May 1. Only thirty kegs of beer were shipped into Exeter the past week, and the average per month since May 1 has only been 125 kegs and cases of beer and two barrels of whisky. One case (law suit) has been opened 'State of Nebraska vs Dan Kinney," and the village board has engaged able counsel from Linceln, to be paid from the village treasury, to assist our county attorney in the prosecu-

A paper was presented to the council at the last meeting signed by thirty business men of Exeter, notifying them that if they used the funds of the village in prosecuting or defending suits to which the village of Exeter was not a party they would at the expiration of their terms be sued individually for the amount. This, how ever, was taken as spite work on the whisky side and will be disregarded, as the best legal counsel in town, including both bank-ers, has assured the council of their rights in this matter.

A Correction.

CULBERTSON, Neb., July 26.-To the Editor of THE BEE: In the proceedings of the republican state convention, as reported in several of the daily papers, Mr. Ballard is charged with introducing a resolution committing the republican party to prohibition. Allow me to correct the mistake. It was myself who introduced that resolution. Mr. Baliard was opposed to committing the party to the amendment. I write this in justice to Mr. Bal'ard, as the story might be used to the gentleman's detriment politically. It was the mistake of the secretary, who erroneously marked the resolution "Ballard" instead of "Bryant." The reporters were not in fault.
WHERE F. BRYANT.

The Packing Employes' Picnic. WATERLOO, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The picnic held at this place by the employes of the South Omaha packing houses was a grand success, both socially and financially. A train consisting of seventeen coaches and one baggage car arrived here at noon, bringing about eleven hundred people. The Hibernian and South Omaha bands furnished music for the dancing, which was intersperced by foot racing other sports. All present seemed to enjoy themselves and the committee in charge descrive great credit for the way they man-aged affairs. The prize waltz was won by Mr. Redman and Miss Annie Engler of South Omaha, The misses' race was won by Miss Alice Knight of Albright. In the beef skinning contest Larry Noonan of the Armour-Cudahy acking house won first money \$50, \$50 of which was offered by the South Omaha packers, to which Sheriff Boyd added \$25 and J. W. Mcore \$5. Time, 6 minutes, 7 seconds George Bawst of Swift's packing house tool second money. Time 6 minutes, 47 seconds A beautiful gold ring was awarded Caroline Wringles of South Omaha for being the prettiest baby in the baby show. T. Crawford won first money, \$25, in the sheep skinning match; time, 3 minutes, 13 seconds; John Moran second, \$15; time, 3 minutes, 20 sec-

onds. The Park Concert. The Musical Union band presented one of the finest programmes in its repertory at Hanseom park yesterday afternoonn. The park was crowded all the afternoon with people, who came by motor, by carriage and on foot to enjoy the shade and music. The band was at its best, and each number presented met with abundant applause from the vast audience. Manager Neyer and Leader Irvine are sparing no money or pains in the preparation of these programmes, and the result of their work is seen in the appreciation of the people, who come out by the thousands to each concert. The next programme will be presented next Saturday afternoon and anpresented next Saturday afternoon and another sacret concert will be given on Sunday

Tendered Important Positions. Washington, July 27 .- It is reported that the commissioners of the world's fair during a recent visit to this city, tendered to Robert Porter, superintendent of the census, the position of chief of the bureau of awards and to Prof. G. Brown Goode, new assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute, i charge of the national museum, the positio of chief of the bureau of classifications and catalogue for the coming exposition. Next to the director generalship these are the most important positions connected with the fair It is not known yet whether the gentlemen have accepted.

Duliness in Oil.

Pirrisaune, July 27 .- For the first time in the history of the Pittsburg petroleum exchange two days passed without a sale, Yesterday was even worse than Friday, so far as dealings in all were concerned. One broker, in giving his reason, said: "Standard is in this market and is controlling it, and there will be little or nothing done till Lima oil is listed. Standard owns all the Lima oil and it is understood in having an active market when Lima is listed. To do this Standard is now trying to depress the present market for Pennsylvania oil in order to stimulate trade in Ohio oil and will excite interest in it.'

Stringing Guard Wires.

The telephone company has commenced the work of stringing guard wires over the electric motor wire to prevent any damage from the wires of the two systems coming in contact. The guard wires are stretched over both the trolley and cross wires of the motor company and form a duplicate system about two feet above them. The crossing of the wires, which has heretofore been unavoidable, has proven very expensive, as it usually means several burned out telephones, and it is believed that this precaution will effect ually put a stop to it.

A Blackmailer Killed.

FRESSO, Cala., Juty 27.-John D. Fiske, lawyer and opera house manager, was shot and killed on the street last night by Joseph T. Stillman, an inventor. Stillman claims Fiske had been trying to blackmall him into giving up a half interest in some of his inven-tions and had threatened if Stillman didn't do it to tell the inventor's wife of his intimac with another woman. Stillman san

COMPOUND LARD TAXATION.

The Subject Will Cause a Big Fight in the House This Week.

A CONTEST OF RATHER ANCIENT ORIGIN.

The Real Battle Between Boston and Chicago Parties-Our Militia Not Wanted Abroad-Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE,) 513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.

There is to be a big fight in the house this week over the old subject of taxing compound lard under the guise of protection to the farmers' interests. It is the ancient contest between the pork packers of Boston and the compound lard manufacturers of Chicago. The former see the latter driving their business to the wall, as compound is taking the place of slaughter house lard, and especially is it doing so with the laboring classes who want, with low prices, freedom from disease. A bill is to be called up during the week which will piace the sale of compound lard under the central of the commissioner of internal revenue, the same as liquor.s tobacco and oleomargarine, and impose a tax upon it. The idea is of course to make it sell at higher prices so that the slaughter house article will chave a greater demand. Compound lard is made largely from cotton seed oil, and the south is up in arms against the proposition to tax it. The contest will be warm.

It is probable that Senator Paddock's pure food bill-placing all adulterated articles of food on the same footing-will be substituted for the bill reported from the house committee on agriculture. There can be no objection to that measure. It prohibits the adulteration of any kind of food so as to be injurious to health, and compels all food articles to be

sold for just what they are. AFFORDED AMUSEMENT. There was considerable amusement afforded There was considerable amusement allorated close watchers of the proceedings of the senate by the discussion which took place upon the management and policy of Indian schools. Step by step as the discussion proceeded was there disclosed evidence of the truth of the published reports of the proceedings of the proceed ings in executive sessions at which the nomi-nations of Indian Commissioner Morgan and Superintendent of Indian Schools Derchester were confirmed. It was upon the publication of the reports of those sessions that Senator Dolph instituted his "investigation" of the manner in which proceedings in executive session became known. It is said that the Oregon senator was not moved thereto solely by a sense of public duty, but because the publication of the fact that he advocated the publication of the fact that he advocated the confirmation of General Morgan's nomi-nation in an effective speech tended to place him in an embarrassing attitude be-fore some of his constituents, who imagine they had cause to expect other things from they had cause to expect other things from him. By the way, that investigation is still undisposed of on the executive journal of the senate. The recommendation of the committee that the contumacious correspondents be hauled before the bar of the senate, to be dealt with for contempt, was rejected by a fair majority, but there yet remains to be acted upon the committee's alternative recommendation that the correspondents be certified to the United States attorney of the District of Columbia for indictment and prosecutrict of Columbia for indictment and prosecu-tion on a charge of seditition. The corre spondents, as usual, are the only ones who came out of the investigation with either credit or profit. They were kept under subpoma by the committee fifty-one days and when discharged each received a check on the disbursing officer for \$153, upon which, if congress will be kind enough to adjourn in time, they will yet enjoy their summer vaca-

THEY FEAR THE EVIL EFFECTS. It was not known by the public until today that the National rifles, the crack militia company of the capital, desired to make a trip to Europe this summer as an organization, but were refused passports on account of objections from the governments of Great Britain and Germany. Application was made through the state department, but Great Britain feared it would excite Ireland to revolution, while Germany did not want her ter ritory invaded by any armed body. France had no objection.

A novel instance of bail security is before the public of Washington. Now it is in the interest of B. Shepard White, the young dude who cut such a wide swath in society till a few days ago, when he was arrested upon the charge of forgery and embezzle-ment. There are in this city men who are professional bail givers, who for a certain per cent of the bail security required furnish the proper bond for the accused. These men own real estate and some of them can furnish security in almost any amount. The business is conducted on the same general principle that bonds are furnished by corporations for county, state, municipal and other officers. A paper is being circulated among the society friends of B. Shepard White, and subscrip-tions are being made for the pupose of paying a professional bailer toget the young man jail. Less than six weeks ago society here labored under the impression that the young man was on the verge of marrying the daughter of one of three or four prominent men in congress. He seemed to have the pick of the flock. White has promised, if his friends will get him out of prison, that he will have the presecutions nelled and that he will give up his expensive habits, go to work

and try to be a man. Speaker Reed is expected, as soon as the democrats in the house show a factious disposition to obstruct legislation or demand a quorum for the transaction of business, to summon all members to their seats and gran no leaves of absence except on account o sickness. This would be as hard on one side as the other, as there are quite as many democrats as republicans absent.

The announcement by Secretary of State Blaine that Vice President Morton will visit Bar Harbor during the first week of August has created a flutter, socially, at that resort Senator Teller says that there is absolutely o foundation for the story to the effect that he is one of a party of gentlemen who have purchased the Deaver Rocky Mountain News, and who intend to consolidate that paper with the Times of the same city. The senator says he never owned any interest in a newspaper and does not care to own any

now or hereafter, General Allen of North Dakota Is here. Cards were received during the week for the marriage of Miss Ella Rogers, the daugh-ter of Mrs. A. M. Rogers of this city, to Mr. Lewis Sturgis of Iowa. The wedding took place in Kansas City, where the bride has been living with relatives for the past year Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis left on an evening train for a northern resort and will presently go to West Union, Ia., where the gro PERRY S. HEATH.

Molders and Militiamen Fight.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 27.- Specia Telegram to THE BEE.]-A disgraceful row occurred here last night between a number of molders and some of the Michigan state troops now in annual encampment near here. It seems that Tuesday night some of the soldiers insulted a molder's wife. molders determined to avenge it, and las night gathered is a body and pounded ever soldier they could lay hands on. Severa men were badly used up. Their comrades came to their aid and a small sized riot was soon in progress. The police attempted to quell it, but their numbers were insufficient. Finally a detachment of the Nineteenth reg-iment, United States infantry, which is in camp with the militiamen, came into town, rounded up the young men, rushed them back to camp and order was soon restored. There is likely to be several militia court-martials.

Shot from Ambush.

Jackson, Miss., July 27. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Dr. J. H. Cook, brother of F M. D. Cook, who was assassinated in Jasper county last Thursday, was here today con sulting with republicans as to the best course to pursue to bring the per-petrators to justice. He had an idea that there was some way in which the case could be gotten into the federal court for rial, but was told that this was impossible He called on Governor Stone, who promptly

told him that he would offer the highest reward he could under the law \$500. Dr. Cook says that his brother was killed about 2 o'clock Tuesday, two miles from Mt. Zion, at a schoolhouse. The assau sins were corrected in the schoolhouse and fired at him as he role by, killing him instantly. The evidence shows that possibly six shots were fixed from shotguns. The guns were stuck partly through a crack in the building and the logs distinctly show five

BANK CLEARINGS.

Financial Transactions of the Country for the Last Week. Boston, July 37.—[Special Telescram to THE BEE.]—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per ceit of increase or decrease, as against the amounts for the corresponding week in 1889;

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Cincinnati	10,799,950	127	
Kansas City	20,612,174		
Buffalo	2,715,596	1.00.1	4
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New Orleans	6,10,303	253,4	*****
Cleveland	5,197,945		****
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Detroit	5,460,514	486.1	
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St. Paul	4,28,014	12.1	
Columbus	2,565,500	13).1	
Richmond	2,503,900	15.1	22.00
Dallas	2,472,817	68.0	9
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Fort Worth	1.240.925	758.2	
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Hartford	1,795.008	DAY SIESSAW	8
Wilmington	933,255	28.9	
Galveston	600,474	15.0	
Sloux City	69.977	75.6	
Grand Rapids	736,706	15.6	200
Wichlta	780,635		7.
Nerfolk	63.619	154.9	1990
Birmingham	618,950		
Taroma	892.903	26.4	****
Los Angeles	322,077		28.
Lowell	713.039		17.
Des Moines	618,309	24.8	
Symouse	754,610	10.2	
Lincoln	481,909	19,0	
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*Not included in lotals. No clearing house at this ime last year. Notorious Indian Desperado Killed. Kansas City, Mo., July 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A special from Gainesville, Tex., tonight says: News reached here today of the sensational killing of Jeff Logue, the Commanche outlaw, at Asadarke, I. T., by Deputy Marshal Hick Thomas, who went with a federal warrant for Logue's arrest.
Logue resisted and opened fire on Thomas,
which was returned. As Logue fell Thomas
went up to him, supposing that he was dead.
As he stooped over the prostrate form
the Judian raised his pistol and the Indian raised his pistol and shot Thomas in the left arm, breaking it. He called out as he shot: "I'll learn you how to come to a gentleman to shake hands." As he said the last word he toppled backward dead. The desperado is an old timer and was one of the most desperate outlaws in the

Beaten to Death by a Lunatic. WOLCOTTVILLE, N. Y .- | Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |-Yesterday afternoon a lunatic named Yago beat Poormaster Schultz so severely with an exe that Schultz died in the evening. Yago had been in the asylum two or three years, but was recently permitted to return home, apparently restored to reason. He soon, however, became so vio-lent that Schultz, accompanied by a constable, went to Yago's house to take him and return him to the asylum, when he attacked Schultz as above stated. Yago then fied to the woods and up to this evening had not been captured.

Steam Railroads Protective Union Boston, July 27.—Delegates from 105 railroad centers in this country and Canada attended the meeting of the grand council of the Steam Railroads Protective union today. The necessity for an automatic draw for guard rail and a higher elevation of bridges was forcibly presented by many delegates. The question of reduced hours of labor for trainmen and switchmen and more wages was discussed, but nothing definite was done. The several standing committees and the president were instructed to secure the enactnent of legislative measures in the interests of railroad employes.

Ferdinand to Be Declared King. LONDON, July 27 .- Special Cablegram to

THE BEE.]-A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily News says that M. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian prime minister, will assemble the colonels of all the Bulgarian regiments and the deputies of the leading towns at Sofia on August 3, when Bulgaria will be proclaimed independent and Prince Ferdinand be declared king.

Germans in Convention, Kansas City, Mo., July 27.-The annual convention of the National Union of Low German societies met here today. Delegates are present from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and from most of the principal cities in Iowa and Indiana. The day was spent at Welrus grove, where old Netherland games

played and older characteristic features The Massachusetts Cyclone. LAWRENCE, Mass., July 27.-From early morn till night thousands of teams have surrounded the scene of the cyclyne and 4,000 people were present. More than \$20,000 has en subscribed to the relief fund. Collections were taken up in all the churches and a mass meeting has been called for Monday evening. All the patients in the

hospital and orphan asylum are doing well Object of the Kaiser's Trip. Berlin, July 27 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The North German Gazette says: The journey of Emperor William to Russia has given rise to baseless rumors. Nothing more is expected from his meeting with the an that a friendly interchange of ideas may do away with existing difficulties and secure peaceable relations between Germany

NEW ORLEANS, July 27 .- At Milneburg this evening a row occurred between a number of men from this city, in which Jack Hayes, Tom Larnegan and John Larnegan were mortally wounded. The cause of the trouble is not known. A Murderer Surrenders.

Three Mortally Wounded.

Sr. PAUL, July 27, Charles Price surren dered to the police tonight, stating that he had quarreled with John McAllister this evening over money matters and drove the point of a coal pick into McAllister's brain. A Big Cave-In. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 27 .- Colliery No.

4. Pennsylvania coal company, was the scene of an extensive cave in today, 500 acres being affected. Not much damage was Bavaria's Prince Regent Injured. MUNICH, July 27 - While the prince regent

was out driving in the suburbs today his carriage collided with a tram car and the prince was thrown out and badly hurt. An Incorrigible Youth. John Grayson was arrested yesterday on complaint of his father, and Judge Helsley

will be asked this morning to hold him to the

district court as an incorrigible boy.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE WARM

Lively Times Expected This Fall in Iowa's Congressional Districts.

THE SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Coming Encampment of the National Guard at Des Moines-Convention of Montgomery County Democrats at Red Oak.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 27,-(Special to THE Burl .- From present indications there is going to be a pretty warm campaign in some of the congressional districts of Iowa, and some of the republican candidates need not be surprised if they get left. Probably the closest contest and the warmest fight will take place in the big Eighth district.

The convention at Creston the other day started the ball rolling by the nomination of Major Anderson of Fremont county, who served one term in congress by defeating Congressman Heptairn on the railread fight. As was stated in the dispatch at the time, the Creston convention was held under the the Creston convention was held under the auspices of the farmers' alliance, and they really had another condidate in mind. But the politicians got the upper hand and succeeded in putting up Major Anderson. Some of the democrats of the district have already endorsed Anderson, notably Adams county, and it is more than likely he will be cadorsed by the democratic convention. Lucas county democratic convention. cratic convention. Lucas county desocrats have, however, instructed for Hon. S. L. Bestow, who was defeated for lieutement gov ernor last fall. The republicans will renom-inate Congressman Flick. In the Seventh district there is a defection

in the republican ranks over the nomination of Captain Hull. The defection as yet is not very formidable, being confined principally to Colonel H. J. Budd of Knoxville, who has for many years been an efficient worker for the party and thinks he should be rewarded in some other manner than by filthy lucre. He says he will be a candidate before the democratic convention, and if not endorsed, will come out independent. It is possible his ambition to be a candidate will be satisfied, especially as the democrats have about three housest and satisfied the satisfied of the satisfi thousand majority to overcome and have hardly the ghest of a show for success. General Weaver is talked of as a candidate

for congress in both the Sixth and Seventh districts, but it is doubtful if he will be a can-didate in either. The democrats of Poweshick county, in the Sixth district, held a convention yesterday and resolved in favor of Senator Stewart for congress. The republicans will nominate Major Lucy, and his chances of clection are exceedingly good.

The democrats of Benton county in the Fifth district have instructed in favor of Mr.

Gansh, and it is tikely he will be the nominee of the district. The republicans have gen-erally settled down upon ex-Speaker Struble of Teledo, brother of the present cons from the Eleventh district, and he will make a strong candidate.

THE NATIONAL GUARD. As stated in these dispatches it has been finally determined that the encampment of the First brigade, lows National Guards, will be held at Des Moines, the order to that effect having been promulgated yesterday, it will be commanded by General H. H. Wright of Centerville, will begin on Monday, August 25, and will continue for nine days. It will be held on the Ives farm in the northeast part of the city, and is accessible by electric railway from all parts of the city. Other Iowa encampments will be held as follows:

follows: First regiment, Colonel B. A. Beeson commanding, commencing on Monday, August Cedar Rapids. Fourth regiment, Colonel G. A. Stewart commanding, commencing on Monday, August 11, Cedar Rapids. Sixth regiment, Colonel C. W. Boutin, com-

manding, commencing on Monday, August Brigadier General Brooke, commanding the department of the Platte, has ordered the Second regiment of United States infantry to report at the various camps. The head-quarters band and four regiments go to Cedar Rapids August 2, and remain until the 16th, through two encampments. The major and another battailon go to Spirit Lake with the Sixth regiment of Iowa troops, after which the entire regiment of regular troops will come to Des Moines. The people of the city will make every necessary preparation to entertain the soldiers and visitors in hand-

some style and make the encampment a success. A PERPETUAL MOTION WATCH.

A company is being organized in this city to be known as the Perpetual watch move-ment company, and will include some of the most prominent citizens. The authorized capital stock will be \$1,000,000, and the factory will employ a large number of persons in turning out one of the most wonderful in-ventions known to modern mechanics, viz., a watch which will run perpetually without winding, or rather which winds itself by the motion imparted to the machinery by the man who carries it, without either a key or stem-winding attachment. It is the invention of Herman Von Der Heydt of Chicago, and was patented in 1885. Only twenty-six of these watches are in existence, one of them being owned in this city. Von Der them being owned in this city. Von Dor Heyd's movement is wound for twenty-four hours by fifteen minutes active motion on the part of the man who carries it. It has a con trivance to automatically prevent over-wind-ing, and an attachment for winding in the regular way when the owner is sick or not using it. It is simple and compact in con-struction, and is said to keep better time and last longer than an ordinary watch, and it can be produced for substantially the same expense

Montgomery County Democrats. RED OAK, Ia., July 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-At the democratic county convention yesterday delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions were chosen as follows: State, Justus Clark. D. J. Ackerson, Edward Hayes, R. B. Hall, A. N. White, J. P. Davis, G. W. Buchanan. Congressional, G. Dennis, J. I. Brody, J. M. Reticker, Lara Kimely, T. J. McCormick, Vaughn Davis, S. M. Smith. Judicial, C. E. Richards, W. W. Merritt, James Seaman, J. F. Austrim, W. A. Focht, Philip Moore, William Beddick. After the convention the new county central convention of convention of the conventi organized, electing G. Dennis It was decided to hold the conommittee vention for the nomination of a county ticket

Congressional Forecast. Washington, July 27 .- The tariff will be the principal theme discussed in the senate this week. It is impossible to say how long the general debate will last, as nearly every democratic senator is understood to have formal speech prepared for delivery. The advocates of the bill to transfer the revenue marine from the treasury to the navy department will call it up in the morning hour. Un-less the demand for the river and harbor bill grows stronger than at present its managers will not try to bring it before the senate this

In the house the sundry civil bill is on for tomorrow. Tuesday and Wednesday are given up to the agricultural committee, which will seek action upon the compound lard and meat inspection bills. The elections commit-tee is pushing for consideration the Virginia and South Carolina contested election cases,

Rev. Burtzell's Farewell. New York, July 27 .- Rev. Dr. Burtsell,

paster of the Roman Catholic church of Epiphany, who has been removed by the college of the progranda of Rome on account of his differences with Archbishop Corrigan, took farewell of his congregation at mass this morning. He said that he never did aught, which he knew to be wrong. "No doubt I erred sometimes, but never knowingly. I will keep in the same path and try to do my daty as a priest and Catholic, and trust you will pray for me." During his remarks every woman in the church sobbed, and the men, too were visibly affected. too, were visibly affected.

Natives Dying from Famine. Loxnos, July 27 .- A dispatch from Suakin says the recent hurricane demolished the water conductor, causing a great scarcity of Many natives are dying from famine.

Overcome by:Gas. Winnipeg, Man., July 77 .- At Rossburn

terson, were overcome by gas while renairing an fold well and both were brought to the surface dead. Duncanson was a wealthy Scotchman, recently from the old country, and was going into farming extensively.

The Argentine Republic Revolt. LONDON, July 37 .- A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres regarding yesterday's revolt says the first steps at overthrowing the government was taken by the artillery, joined by some civilians. Part of the infastry afterwards joined them and the firing soon became heavy. In the afternoon the revolutionary government issued a decree ordering the mobilization of the national guard. Late in the afternoon attacks were made by government troops on the citizens' battations, but the troops were repuised. Many policemen, artillerymen and citizens are dead. The minister of war is reported killed. (Here the cable dispatch to the Times was abruptly shutoff.)

Killed by a Jealous Rivat.

NEW YORK, July 27.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Patchello Bouchett, an Italian, shot and Killed Francisco Frank, aged thirty years, at New Rochelle this afternoon Frank was married about seven months as to a young Italian girl, and Bouchett has been infatuated with Mrs. Frank for some time. This afternoon Bouchett went to Frank's house and advised Mrs. Frank to leave her husband and go and live with him. Frank ordered Bouchett out of the house and attempted to put him out, when Bouchett drew a revolver and fired four shots at Frank, killing him instantly. Boachett was a

A Case of Smallpox.

New York, July 27.—The French steamer La Bourgagne, which arrived here from Havre yesterday, bud the latter portion of her voyage made interesting by the discovery of a case of smallpox on board, one of the cabin stewards. When the Bourgogne or rived at quarantine he was removed to the pest bospital. A health officer vaccinated all he passengers who sat at the table at which hesick man waited and all the steward

Walter Hayden and James Bingaman, both colored, are in trouble. The police raided a colored dive Saturday night and took in two

Interfered with the Officers.

dusky maidens for whom Hayden and Binga-man entertained warm feelings. They threat-ened to stab the officers and otherwise interfered, so that now they have cases of their taon hand

Gone to Meet the Emperor. Berran, July 27 .- [Special Cablegram t

PHE BEE.]—Chanceflor Von Caprivi has left Berlin to meet Emperor William at Wilhelm shaven. He will accompany the emperor to England. Princess Bismarck has gone to Hamburg to take the waters. She will remain there several weeks.

The Princess Has a Relapse. Bentin, July 27 .- [Special Cablegram THE BEE. |- The crown princess of Circece, who recently gave birth to a son, has had a relapse. Prof. Olshausen, a well known Berlin gynecologist, was summoned by tele graph today and immediately started for

A Wisconsin Murder. MILWAUKEE, July 27 .- At Lynn, Clark county, last night A. L. Owen, proprietor of a saw milt, was killed by Joseph McCann, a railroad laborer, with whom he had trouble. McCann escaped.

Constantinople's New Police Director. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27 .- | Special Cable gram to THE BEE.]-Kiamil Bey, director of police, has been dismissed. He is succeeded by Nazim Bey, the governor of Constanti-

Scooped In Jack Potts. The police raked in a jack pot last evening, at least Jack Potts, which was the name of an individual who was run in as a suspicious character. Jack Gillan and Marsh Lewis were arrested on the same charge. Lewis was trying to dispose of two watches on Six-teenth street. The supposition is that the property was stolen.

Escaped From the Poor Farm. Gottlich Frederick, an insane patient at the county poor farm, made one of his periodical was recaptured by the police and will be sent

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge H. Wade Gillis of Tekamah is in the Mr. G. Grosvenor of Tekamah is in the city. Nat Brown, proprietor of the Merchants

eturned yesterday from an extended eastern

A Toy for the Emperor. About two years ago they presented a complete miniature railway to the emperor through Li Hung Chang, and the ine, which is about three miles long, is laid down within the imperial city. The young emperor is very much interested in its workings and spends a great deal of his time riding to and fro in the beautifully appointed little carriages.

He was greatly struck with the toy railway and its influence upon the recent decree has been very considerable. old reactionary party among his advisers were adverse to the miniature line being laid down within the precincts of the sacred city and it was very near being returned to the donors. But the government was afraid lest it should give offense to the French, who are greatly feared and respected since they burned and sunk the Chinese fleet.

At first the high authorities would not allow any foreigners to have a hand in laying down or working the model rail-

The result was that when they started the little engine they could not stop it, and great consternation was occasioned to the occupants in the palace by their inability to control the strange contriv ance of the foreigners, which dashed ance of the foreigners, and along the line till it was pulled up by coming in contact with a mound earth.

Since then, however, a French driver has been procured, and the emperor is a frequent traveler upon the cars,

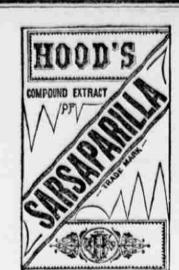
What is a Gentleman? The present London season has been a

ery gay one up to now. The metropolisis still crowded with the rich of all nations, prominent among them in numbers and overything else, of course, being the Americans, says a Sunday letter from Max O'Rell. The American dude has been plentiful this season, having come over in unusual numbers. fancy he is not a great favorite. Of a the different varieties of the species h is really the least interesting. French gommeux is a frivilous creature dressed in the extreme of fashion, but he is generally witty and amusing. The English variety is also a tailor made man, but he is a man and, though he may not have anything remarkable to say when he leaves off sucking his cane, he usualiy says it in a manly voice at any rate. I suppose it is the fact of his coming from a country where the men are so manly and such workers that makes the American dude seem such an unsexed creature. This tailor block has nothing original in his folly. He is content to copy the British "chappie" and to fix his ambition on the acquirements of an Eng-

Definition of a gentleman: A man who has such control over himself as never to say: "I have heard that joke before.

Dogs in New York. Poundkeeper Finn of New York esti-

mates the dog population of that city at from 25,000 to 30,000. During the last year the dog catchers caught 7,468 dogs 300 of which were redeemed by their owners paying \$2 fine, the remainder beyesterday two farmers, Duncanson and Pat- ing asphyxiated.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is wor by your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates

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an appetite, and iones the digestion, while

TURNERS TAKE AN OUTING.

A Pleasant Day Spent in the Woods in the

Vicinity of West Point. THE ANNUAL EXCURSION AND PICNIC.

Most Enjoyable Trip Interrupted by an Accident That Might Have Resuited in a Frightful Ca-

lamity.

It was a gay and happy throng that con gregated at the Webster street depot yesterlay morning. It was the day set apart for the Turners' picule at West Point, and at an carly hour the excursionists commenced to arrive with their well filled lunch baskets. The day was superb, the air cool and brac-ing, and nature for once had done her best to make the 100 mile ride one of pleasure.

Louis Heinmod, Herman Knude and William Stoccker, the committee on arrangements for the Onmha Turnversia, and Frest Semmenschein of West Point were on the ground at an early bour to see that the people were properly cared for and the way that they carried out the details forever settles the fact that as managers of a picnic they have

It was 9 o'clock when the Second infantry At was Po'clock when the Second infantry band of Fort Omaha rendered one of its choicest selections and a few moments later the train of five coaches sped on its way.

Up through the suburbs of the city it flew, passing North Omaha and out through fields of waving grain, slackening its speed to now and then gather up little knots of excursionists who had comprehended at the waveled statems. had congregated at the wayside stations, At Fremont the first full stop was made,

residents of the town joined the party. Ad ditional coaches were attached and again the train bounded on its way, to come to a full stop half a mile this side of Nickerson, where a frightful accident was averted by the rompt action of the engineer.
The train was running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour when there was a sudden jar, a sliding of wheels upon the track and the cars came to a standstill. Passengers clambered to the ground and rapidly

where the Frement Turners and 150 of the

made their way to the engine, where the en-gineer and fireman stood with blanched faces, as they realized how close to the brink of elernity 500 persons had stood but a moment before. The cylinder that holds the compressed air, situated between the exgine and fire-box, had broken loose and fallen upon the track, and for a distance of 100 feet had been rolled over and over beneath the bed of the tender.
As soon as the engineer felt the
jar he realized that something had machine and letting the same on to the rails, brought the train under control before the huge iron cylinder worked its way under the wheels. This accident caused a delay of an hour, repairing the break, and the train once more started on its way, the cars being man-

inlated by the old style wheel brake. Louis Heimrod and his committee doing duty as volunteer brakemen during the balance of the out going trip.

Just as the church bells were tolling the hour of noon the excursionists reached West Point, where they were met by the West Point Turners, bearing their class banner, a committee of prominent citizens, and the entire population of the little city. As the people left the ears, the West Point juvenile band discoursed one of its favorite selec-tions, and the line of march was formed in

the following order: West Point reception committee, Fort. Omaha band, Omaha Turners and Omaha committee on arrangements, West Point band, Fremont Turners, Fremont band, West Point Turners, citizens on foot and in carriages.

The order of march led through the streets

and along the shady avenues, over the wooden bridge that spans the classic Elkhorn, and into Riverside park, one of the loveliest spots that nature has ever taken a hand in prepar-ing for the pleasure of man.

In the park swings had been erected, seats were numerous and placed in the most shady places, while vendors dealt out cake and rereshing beverages to a thirsty crowd. For two hours the bands played their sweetest strains, while old acquaintances were renewed and new ones formed, and

trees and discussed the merits of a basket After this the large platform was utilized by the dancers, and those who dance got their measure of enjoyment in this line. The exhibition of turning was witnessed by

an enthusiastic audience and was participated in by the Omahas, the champions of the state, the class consisting of Prof. F. W. Fraehauf, Julius Raw, Rudolph Havelka, Henry Rix, Gattelieb Blattert, Carl Raschau, George Gatteneb Binttert, Carl Raschau, George Stangel, Frank Heyden and Billy Haack.

The Fremonts, who rank second, had the following men on the bars: Prof. A. Kostlan, John Lovschen, Fred Breitling, Charles Lensche, Frank Keene, Archle Smith, Fred Nehrbass, Ed Truesdell, Alfred Muller, R. H. Herre, Thomas Caruthers, Frenz, Welland and Charles Batt. Muller, R. H. Herre, Thomas Franz Weiland and Charles Batt.

The West Point lads were Theodore Schmitt, William Behrns, Andrew Hirschman, John Deenslake, George Beyer, William Malchow and William Breitinger. The exercises consisted of performances on the parallel bars, the horizontal bars, the side horse, the long horse, the long jump, and the high jump. Each man acquitted himself in a creditable manner and came in for his share applause when he performed some difficult

At 8 o'clock the tired Omahans wended their way to the depot, when amid a chorus of goodbyes, they boarded the train and were soon on their homeward journey, reaching the city at midnight.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of leavening strength-U.S. Government Beport Aug. 17, 1840.