met with a more cordial reception than did his predecesor. He spoke as follows: "Twenty-two years ago at this very senson of the year I had the homor of addressing my fellow dizens in the city of Lincoln on cer-tain questions themattracting public interest. From that balmy and beautiful fall afternoon to this time I have never opened my lips your city upon any political subject. If, therefore, I seem to be a hore this evening or inclined to bestow too much of my tediousness upon you. I beg you in simple justice to remember that I indulge propartility only about once in each quarter of century.

"Average of the results of the state of the st

"Are the people of the state of Nebraska, at the present time, enjoying that measure of happiness and prosperity to which their soil. their situation, their energy and their indus try entitle them! If this question can be truthfully answered in the afternative; if the inhabitants of the state have no well founded complains to make; if they are suffering under no wrongs: if their condition is en-tirely satisfactory and they neither need nor wish legislation, state or national, then we can say in the immortal words of Mr. Flamagan of Texas, 'What are we here tor?' There is no need of a change in the government, the republican party has shown itself worthy of trust and we should be unwise to wrest the sceptre of power from its hands.
"But if, on the other hand, we are answered

that the people are not as properous or as prosperous as they have a fair right to ex-pect to be; that they do complain, and justly, of gross wrongs and unfair legislation; then, period in the United States ever since the star of the state of Nebraska took its place in the national constellation of our flag, we say that a political change of government is nec

"Certainly one of these conclusions is as fair and legitimate as the other. A contented nation seeks no change in its rulers; a discontented nation is ant to ascribe, whether justly or not, any inconveniences and wrongs under which it labors to its political system. and straightway it does seek such a change.
This brings me back to the question with which I started: Is there contentment throughout the state of Nebraska! "What is the meaning of gatherings of

voters all over the state, associated together with lodges, budges and officers, acting under the portentous title of an alliance, in some counties taking almost all the voters political parties and nominating their own candidates for office! Does this indicate a contented people! What constant complaints against railroads and other corporate monopo-lies! Do they indicate satisfaction with the existing state of things! What means this widespraad dismay at the passage of the new tariff bill! Why should these happy and sat-isfled farmers complain that the necessaries of life are enhanced in price from 10 to 35 per

"All these things indicate a general and deep rooted dissatisfaction in Nebraska with with the present course and tendency of leg-islation. The arrogant and insolent majority in congress, casting to the winds the time honored rule tata majority of those elected to that body shall be required to pass any measure—a rule sanctioned by the constitu-tions of our best and most enlightened states. Linclude Nebraska-have burried through both branches of the national legislature, with shameless haste and contemptuous disregard of the rights of the minority, measures which demanded and certainly should have received courteous and dispassionate investigation. conteous and dispassionate investigation. They pledged themselves in 1888 to a revision of the tariff. Their speeches admitted that it bore unjustly on the laboring man, and especially on the farmer. But, said they, only let it be revised by the friends of protection and all inequalities shall be removed. You have the McKinley bill before you now—those of you who choose to read it. What do you think of that revision in the interest of farmer? Why, even such hide bound partisans as Senators Paddock and Plumb, who believe that the platforms of the republican believe that the platforms of the republican party are better than the ten commandments or the Sermon on the Mount, did not dare to face their constituents without putting on record their opposition to it.

"In this state how much better is the situ-ation! Our friends of the alliance tell us that they are and have been utterly unable hitherto to secure legislation which shall be to their advantage or benefit. I presume they are right. Look through the compiled statues from 'Admission' at the beginning of the book to 'Weights and Measures' at its close, and if you succeed in finding a single statute which seems to have been honestly introduced to ameliorate the condition of the farmer or laboring man, then you will be more sharp eyed or fortunate than I have

neys which compels them to pay over to their clients moneys which they have collected, but how that can be of advantage to the man who has no money to col-lect I am at a loss to perceive. There is also provision for an 'institute for the feeble minded.' This, however, is manifestly de-signed solely for high tariff advocates. When my friends succeed in convincing me that I pay for a given article the cheaper wish to be a candidate for that ex-

cellent charity.
"But our friends of the alliance-I speak only of them because I am given to under-stand that the organization solong and favor-ably known in this state as the republican party has dropped out of sight and no longer exists—our friends of the alliance insist that both of the old parties are equally untrust worth; that the democratic party just emerg-ing from the waves is no better than the re-publican just sinking for the last time. How do they know that! Have they reflected that they can count on the fingers of a brakeman's hand all the democratic state officers this common wealth has ever had! That we have never had a governor, nor a justice of the su-preme court, nor a legislature? That for twenty-three years since Nebraska became a state the minority has been absolutely and entirely excluded from any participation in public affairs! How can you say that we are a bad party! We have never even been

"But if we must bring a certificate of good conduct from our last place. I hand you the record of the democratic party in the years 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888. Whether we can do any better than that in the future I neither knownor care. I look upon that record with honest pride and exultation. We had then a party in power in Washington which kept its pledges, was tainted with no scandals, and which, if a vote were to be taken today would be endorsed by a startling majority The head of that party, upright and brave, determined and states manlike, Grover Cleveland, was from first to last a steady, consistent and confidential friend of the honorable gentleman who heads our ticket today. For-titled as he is by the weight of that distinguished name, it seems absurd presumption for me to add my testimony to his ability or worth. But perhaps as an acquaintacne and friend of more than a score of years, I may say of James E. Boyd that in Omaha, where is best known, he is most admired. As at official of that city, as a member of the constitutional convention, as a business man, as a true friend, as a consistent democrat, you may seek tong before you find his equal 1 predict for him this fall that full measure of access which has always attended him when has been a candidate for the suffrages of Nebraska voters."

Judge Savage closed with complimentary references to Mr. Bryan and to the other candidates on the democratic state ticket.

Hos. M. V. Gannon of Omaha then came forward and by relating a number anecdotes succeedeed in partially waking up the audience. He urged the election of Boyd and Bryan and spoke upon the question of the tariff at considerable lenghth.

Speeches were also made by C. D. Rake-straw, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and Albert Wakins, ex-post-master of Lincoln.

THE SOUTHWESTERN CHAIR.

It is Now Tendered to Traffic Manager Alexander. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.- Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. | - M.S. Alexander, until few weeks ago general traffic manager of the Great Northern system, has been offered the chairmanship of the new Southwestern association. The board of directors of the Western Minnesota road was about to elect him president of that line, but it will take action until Mr. Alexander given the Southwestern association his answer. Mr. Alexander was for many his answer. Mr. Alexander was for many years general freight and ticket agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, but had been handling the traffic department of the Man-toba, now Great Northern, with great suc-

The Fire Record PITTHORG, Pa., Oct. 4.- The business portion of Johnson burg, Pa., burned today. loss, \$50,000. Partially insured. Natural

A FIGHT WITH A CRIMINAL,

Who, Though Supposedly Dead, Makes Good His Escape.

A SIMILAR ENCOUNTER AT BEATRICE.

Locked the Editor Out-The Assembly at Hebron - The Kearney & Black Hills Road Completed to Callaway.

SCHUTCER, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Barrey Needham was shot this morning by Officer Frank Straube while in the discharge of his duty. The particulars, so far as learned, are that Needham in March last procured an order of James McKinziefor & on G. H. Wells and raised the order to \$15, securing the money thereon and immediately leaving the country. Mr. McKenzie procured a warrant for his arrest, but the hird had flown and nothing was known of him until yesterday, when he returned to McKenzie's for some old clothes, which that gentleman refused to deliver. Needham threatened to shoot McKenzie, but finally left withouthis clothes. Mr. McKenziethen came into town and in formed Officer Straube, who at once followed Needham into the country, remaining close to his man all night, and early this morning he found him at the house of John Kaasch, about seven miles fram here, still in bed. He apprised Knasch of his business and proceeded to execute it. The officer went into the room and placing his hand upon Needhamtold him he was under arrest, when Needham wheeled and fired, the shot just grazing the officer's clothes, who immediately drew his revolver and fired, the ball striking Needham in the breast. After falling to the floor he raised himself on one arm and attempted to shoot again, when the officer re peated the fire, the ball striking Needham supposedly in the head. The officer, believing the man to be dead, came into town and noti fied the coroner and county attorney, who re-turned to the place with him, but on their arrival they found that Needham had so far recovered as to leave the place. The room was covered with blood but no trace of him could be found. He has served a term in the peniteritary and is a tough cus-tomer. A shotgun and bowie knife were found in his room. Officers are in search of him, He is about twenty-four years of age. about five feet nine inches high and of slight

A Lively Shooting Match.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Jim Pace was arrested last evening for a misdemeasor and lodged in jail. He managed to dig out through the walls and went home. Marshal Glick went to his house this morning to rearrest him and the two engaged in a shooting scrape, each firing two shots at the other. The officer claims that Pace fired first, while Pace claims that the ball was, opened by the officer. Pace was subsequently arrested and fined \$25 and costs for the misdemeaner of the evening previous and will also be held for carrying concealed weapons, breaking jail and resist-ing an officer. Pace has appealed his case to the district court.

Locked Out the Editor.

TECUMSER, Neb., Oct., 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE ! - This morning an injure tion was granted restraining the publication of an article of a damaging character in the Tecumseh Republican against M. E. Cowan, one of the proprietors. About three months ago a party of union labor men purchased a half interest in the paper and since that time have tried to freeze Mr. Cowan out. Yesterday they locked him out of the office and he was not allowed to have anything to say regarding the paper hence the injurylon. garding the paper, hence the injunction. Parties acquainted with the circumstances regard Mr. Cowan's action as being the

The Road Completed. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Kearney & Black Hills railway was completed today to Calloway, its present terminus. Less than four months has elassed since the first rail was laid, and it is now one of the substantial roads of the west. It has opened up one of the best parts of the state and the towns along the line are in a flourishing condition. The credit of building the road is due to J. H.

Hamilton of this city.

The Hebron Assembly. HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The assembly to be held ere October 7. 8, 9 and 10 is now an assured success. The following speakers have consented to make addresses during the week: Governor Thayer, General T. S. Clarkson, Hons, C. H. Van Wyck, L. D. Richards, E. Rosewater, James E. Boyd, N. V. Harlan, Rev. J. G. Tate, Colonel Thomas Majors and Rev. F. S. Blaney. An immense wigwam is to be erected on the grounds, in which the exercises will be heid. The Bellville mili-tary band will be in attendance the entire week. A most interesting programme of amusements has been prepared including athletic games, base ball, racing, theatricals, camplies, uniform drill by young ladies, etc. There will be no politics. The railroads will run excursion trains.

Close of Elmwood's Fair. ELMWOOD, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special to The Bes.]—The art and agricultural fair closed today. The display in both departments excelled the most sanguine expectations. An immense crowd visited the halls yesterday and at 2 o'cleck witnessed the capturing of emigrants in camp by indians, which was a most interesting feature of the day.

The Nuckells County Fair. NELSON, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Nuckells county fair was much better than the drouth would have led one to think. The display of apples was especially good. A small amount of good corn, wheat, potatoes and beets was exhibited. There were about a thousand people on the grounds the second and third days.

Had His Hand Mangled.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Special Telegram to THEBEE |- Frank Hurst, employed at the Dempster mill company's works, had his left hand frightfully mangled between cog-wheels while oiling machinery this morn

Politics in Burt County.

TERMAH, Nob., Oct. 4.—[Special to THE BRE.]—The probation state ticket is not likely to receive 150 votes in the county. The Women's Christian Temperance union has been very active here, as elsewhere, but it is generally believed that it has not added to the number of prohibition ists by its labors. The democrats have endorsed the independent county ticket largely composed of democrats, and the result has been that those republicans was had joined the alliance have dropped it, as they would not hold themselves bound to vote for democrats. The alliance vote: is not estimated higher than 300 or 400. The democratic convention at Herman next Thursday will nominate a float representation for Burtand Washington and it is likely

W. H. Beck, late postmaster, a democrat and prohibitionist, has been nominated for senator in the Seventh district by the alliance, and is endorsed by the democrats. He is a man much respected personally, but of no force or influence politically, and is considered generally to be quite deficient in ordinary information about public affairs. It is believed that Mr. Al public affairs. It is believed that Mr. Al Beenfer of Cuming county, nominated by the republicans, and who is a very popular and intelligent farmer, will easily defeat Beck. The vote of the county is estimated at 2,400, the republican vote at 1,000 and the demonstrated of the county is estimated. cratic vote at not to exceed 650. Making all due allowance for the alliance vote, it is reasonably certain that the county will have republican majority.
Yesterday was the last day of the Burt musty fair, which has been very successful,

Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Bes bldg.

the cattle and hog exhibits being exceptionally good, and the fruit, vegetables, etc., very good. There was some very good trotting and running matches, in the latter of which the Omaha Indians were competitors. Mr. Kem had been billed were competitors. Mr. Kem had been billed to speak at the fair grounds, and learning this a republican sent for I. W. Lansing, esq., of Lincoin to meet him. Mr. Lansing was delayed and did not arrive until Mr. Kem had been choked off by the races. It was then arranged that Mr. Lansing should speak in the court house in the evening, and although the notice was very short he had a very fine and arranged that were short he had a very fine

and appreciative audience.

Mr. Lansing is a very fine speaker, full of facts, illustration and anecdote. There were many alliance mon, prohibit itenists and democrats in his audience and he gave them much to think about. He discussed the tariff, prohibition, the finance and the history of the republican party, briefly but pointedly, and gave excellent reasons for his republicanism and earnestly asked his hearers to contrast the result of the democratic restricts. facts, illustration and nacedote. There were the record of the democratic party on all the questions at issue with that of the republican arty, and the condition of the country under trade with its condition today. As an illustration of the salt question, made so prominent by the democrats, he said that after his father died, he found among his papers many bills, one of them for a barrel of Liverpool sait bought in 1840, for \$4.50. Passing a store recently in Lincoln he asked the price of sait by the barrel and was told it was 55 cents. Needing some repairs to his price of sait by the barrel and was told it was 55 cents. Needing some repairs to his pavement in which sand was required he went to a dealer and was told it was 60 cents a barrel. Thus sait was cheaper in Lincoln than dirt.

Mr. Kem had said on the fair grounds that had he been in congress when Thad Stevens was he would have voted to repudiate the United States have voted to repadiate the United States bonds instead of paying them, and he practi-cally said the same thing at Harman the day before. He is, therefore, on record as a re-pudiator, and Mr. Lansing, by his masterly illustration of the benefits of national hon-csty, covered Kem with ignominy. It would have been exceedingly interesting had Mr. Kem been present and attempted an answer to Mr. Lansing: it would have been still to Mr. Lansing; it would have been still more interesting had Mr. Lansing arrived in time to answer Mr. Kem on the grounds. I heard no one in Tekamah express an opinion that Kem had the ghost of a chance for electhat Kem had the ghost of a chance life.

tion. He is pounding the air for nothing.

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Independent Rally.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 3.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The city was given over to the independents today. The farmers gathered in large numbers to listen to addresses by Kem, Edgerton and Wheat. Stands were erected in Frankfort square, where the speeches were deliveree. The parade con-sisted of 159 teams.

Democratic Nominations. GRANT, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |- The democratic county convention, which assembled at this place, nominated W. P. Saunders for attorney and William Ritchey for commissioner. It passed resolutions denouncing the tariff, the force billand the administration.

FULLERTON, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Specia Telegram to THE BEE. |-The democrats of the Eighteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Nance, Merrick and Polk, met at Clarks and placed J. A. Frawley in nomination. Mr. Frawley is a straight-out anti-prohibitionist.

The Eankers and the Alliance. GRANT, Neb., Oct. 4,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The president and secretary of the farmers' alliance in this county had a meeting here today with the bankers, whom they summoned to meet them. The interest problem was considered, but no conclusion

was reached. Morton on Anti-Prohibition. SEWARD, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Special Telegram o THE BEE.]-Hon. J. H. Sterling spoke to a large and interested audience at the court house this evening on the subject of anti-prohibition. His arguments were clear and forcible and impressed all favorably.

THE IRON AND STEEL MEN. English and German Visitors Take a

Trip to Philadelphia. NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- About five hundred of the English and German visitors who partieipated in the sessions of the British iron and steel institute during the past week left this

morning for Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 4.-The two special trains which left New York this morning bearing the visiting iron men from Engand and Germany arrived at Tacony at 11 o'clock. There is located the great saw and file works of Henry Disston & Sons. It was for the purpose of inspecting these works that the metalurgists and iron men, together with the ladies that accompany the party,

made the stop.

At the conclusion of the inspection of the works the whole party went aboard the steamer Columbia. An elaborate luncheon was served in the cabin of the steamer, durng which Joseph D. Potts, chairman of the local committee, made a speech, welcoming the visitors to Philadelphia. Sir Joseph Kit-son responded in behalf of the metallurgists and iron men and thanked Mr. Potts for the cordiality and hospitality with which they had been received. The run down the river was continued as far as Wilmington and Newcastle. At the latter place the steamer's nead was turned up stream. The steame with the party on board arrived at the wharf at 5 o'clock and the guests were driven to their hotels. Monday most of the strangers will go to Phœnixville, Chester, Wilmingto and other headquarters of great iron works.

Germany's Retaliation Measure.

[Copyright 1830by James Gordon Bennett.] Benlin, Oct. 23.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. 1-Nothing is known here at the foreign office or in other well informed circles of the retaliation seasure with which, according to the English press, Germany intends replying to the McKinley bill. The opinions expressed by the Berlin press on the arrival of the news that President Harrison had signed the bill are angry, undignified and almost childish. Freissinige Zeitung, the organ of Eugen-Richter, regrets that German diplomacy wa not wise enough to foresee the effects of the bill and, by removing the prohibition on American pork, avoid the anger of American roducers, which it considers as the primary ause of the measure.

Captain White Promoted. Washington, Oct. 4.—Captain James E. White, superintendent of the sixth division of the railway mail service, with headquar ters at Chicago, has been appointed general superintendent of the railway mail service a Vashington, vice J. Lowrie Bell, recently appointed second assistant postmaster general. Lewis L. Troy, assistant superintendent of the sixth division, has been appointed superintenuent of that division in the place of White.

The postmaster general today issued an order placing the railway mail service under he direct supervision of the second assistan post-master general.

Two Runaways.

Chete, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram
to The Bre.]—Willie and Albert Thornton, two runaway boys from Kearney county came into Crete this afternoon, driving an old gray horse and a very antiquated buggy. To the city marshal they looked very suspicious and he promptly arrested the juvenile pair. They proved to be the two boys for whom the sheriff of Kearney had been look-ing. The boys stole the horse and bugry from J. R. Hill of Kearney county about September 20. The authorities of Kearney ounty have been notified.

Marriage of Loredo Taft.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.- | Special Telegram to BEE.]-Mr. Loredo Taft, the talented Engish sculptor, and Miss Carrie Louise Scales f Evanston were joined in wedlock by Rev E. Parke Goodwin this afternoon, Mr. Taft has won enviable fame in his art. Among his masterpieces are a statue to General Grant at Fort Leaven worth, one to Schuyler Colfax in Indianapolis and one to General Lafayette in Lafayett, Ind. His soldier fig-ures on the battleground of Gettysburg are well known.

SECOND NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

the Census Office.

GOOD INCREASE IN THE PAST DECADE.

Grand Island, Fremont and Columbus

Shown to-te the Largest Cities

in That Part of

the State.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE,

The official count of the population of the

second supervisors' district of Nebraska was

completed in the census office teday. The

figures for the different counties of the dis-

trict are as follows:

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Columbus.

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513 FOURTEENTH STREET,

WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 4.

Population 1880..... Population 1880....

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none 1,558 6,588 5,560 2,211 2,213

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2,061 699 1,813

2,324 8,631 813 644

3.118 2.131 987 6,654 3.018 3.641 7,032 2.963 4,669

Population

LOTTERIES AND THE MAILS.

Judge Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, was asked this

afternoon whether a strict construction of the regulations issued for the guidance of postmasters under the new lottery law will

prohibit the transmission through the mails

vertisements of any lottery company. He re-plied that the law is definite and strict and that it provides for refusing admission in the

mails to all newspapers which contain the objectionable matter, no matter where they

may be published . "I can understand how

this construction may work great hardship in many instances," he said. "A great many of the foreign newspapers publish lottery advertisements and it frequently happens

that these newspapers have subscribers in

this country who are interested in the price lists and other business information published in them, further a least, it will be enforced against all newspapers which contain the prohibited advertisements. It is proba-

ble that there may be some consultation in reference to this phase of the situation and

some means may be found for permitting the

mails which contain the announcement of

lottery companies which do not attempt to do business in the United States, but unless the

present regulations are enforced a concern

like that with which General Mosby is con-nected might readily flood this country with

Mexican papers filled with advertisements of

his company, and it is clearly the intent of the law to break up the lottery business in

this country, no matter where the lottery is

IRRIGATION SURVEYS.

Senator Paddock has been working yester

day and today clearing up matters in the de-partments that have been laid aside on ac-

count of the pressure upon his time in legis-lative matters. He goes to New York on Monday or Tuesday to attend to important business that has been neglected for some time. He then intends to go to the seashere

to obtain some much needed rest. He will probably be in Nebraska about Octo-ber 20. Senator Paddock has received

a numerously signed petition from the farmers in northwestern Nebraska asking

him to look into the matter of the proposed irrigation surveys, etc., provided for in an appropriation in the deficiency bill. The farmers represent that irrigation is now becoming an absolute wavelength.

The senator yesterday called upon Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willets and had a

conference with him on the subject. The

assistant secretary has already taken the matter in hand and has consulted Mr. Net-tleton, who will likely have charge of the

matter. He is only waiting for the return of Secretary Russ in order to have a further

conference, and the lands will then be se-

lected upon which the experiments will b

IOWA NEWS.

Boone Gets Fuel Gas.

granted a franchise to a fuel gas company to

put in a plant for supplying gas for fuel and

power. The gas is to be furnished to con-

sumers at sixty cents per thousand feet. The company will be composed of Boone and outside capital, half and half. The outsiders are J. G. Shattuck from Chicago and W. H.

Harris of Boston. The company must accept the franchise in ten days and begin substan-tial work in thirty days. It is estimated the

Charged With Stealing Freight.

Missouri Valley, Ja., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—For several months

past the Northwestern railroad at this point

has been troubled by the mysterious dis-

appearance of freight, every indication being

hat it was stolen by an organized gang. The flicials think that they have located the ang, and today caused the arrest of A. L. Rhoades on the charge of larceny and break-

The Gay Doctor Sued.

suit in the circuit court this afternoon against

Dr. J. W Chisholm for \$75,000 damages. The complainant is R. W. Rataborne, jr., whose

wife yesterday brought suit for divorce. In

the bill that was filed Rathborne charges the

doctor with the alteration of his wife's affect

tions and with criminal acts. The bill alleges that the intimacy between Mrs. Rathborne

and the doctor began six years ago and con-

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; stationary

Nor Nebraska-Slightly cooler; westerly

winds; fair weather. Nor Iowa—Slightly cooler; westerly winds

fair weather. For South Dakota-Slightly cooler; west-

The Dry Goods Market.

Naw York, Oct. 4 .- (Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |-The spot demand for dry goods

was light, the weather being warm and the

commission houses closing early. Spring

specialties were in most active request.

tinued up to September 16, 1890.

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Carcago, Oct. 4. "Lawyer Trude brought

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 16 .- Special Telegram

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Official Count of the Population Issued from

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

They Have Been Called for Monday. October 13. The republican county central committee held a very large and enthusiastic meeting at its headquarters in the Millard hotel last night.

Every ward and precinct in the county was represented. M. P. O'Brien, the chairman, presided and Secretary M. L. Roeder kept the min

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. W Eiler, H. E. Cochran, E. Sedgewick, S. Mc Lead and J. W. Carr, representing the Seventh ward republican club, presented a peti tion requesting the committee to endorse the rules which it was claimed the republicans

of that ward had adopted for the regulation of the primaries.

These rules were promulgated some time ago and were published in THE BEE. Coupled with the request of the committee was another of a more interesting nature, namely, that the county central committee permit the ward club to select the officers to

preside at the primary election. Both questions were thoroughly discussed and a vote being taken it was decided to deny the Seventh ward request and organize the primaries in the same manner that they have

been organized in the past.
It was decided to hold the republican It was decided to hold the republican county primaries Monday, October 13, and the county convention Tuesday, October 14, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the county and 12 noon to 7 p. m. in the city.

The judges in each ward primary shall be selected by the ward delegation on the county

central committee. These selections shall be reported to a meeting of the central commit-tee to be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., as also the places at which the primaries shall The judges announced last night to act at the primaries and the places at which they shall act are as follows:

Sixth Ward, Twenty-fourth and Lake-F. E. Munn, W. H. Platner, C. H. Washington, Chicago Precinct, Elkhorn Station-Judge, H. J. Rolf; clerks, August Nolte, A. W. Al-

Miliard—Judge, Henry Kelsey; clerks, Dr. Ebner, William Van Dorn. Elkhorn Precinct, Elk City Hall—Judge, Jasper Whealen of Washington; clerks, Isaac Noyes of Waterloo and Edward Richardson of Elk City.
Waterloo, Musonic Hall — Judge, James Robinson; clerks, Fred Enfield, E. Stout, jr.

Jefferson, Lumber Yard Office, Benning-ton—Judge, Isaac Wilt; clerks, Fred Gutch and Peter Scheider, all of Bennington. West Omaha, Benson School House—Judge, George B. Potter; clerks, Charles Potterand Henry Eby. McArdle—School house.

Douglas-School house, district No. 55.

A New Suspect.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. -The inquest over the body of Roy Baker, the soldier found dead near Fort Russell yesterday, has developed a new suspect who from present indications may prove to be the murderer. His name is Frank Harkinson. At the inquest today there was testimony to the effect that he had said he was going to "do Baker up." two suspects arrested yesterday promise to prove an alibi. Harkinson has been placed

The Count of Paris Banqueted, New York, Oct. 4.-Comte de Paris was banqueted tonight at the Union club by a distinguished representative gathering of about thirty gentlemen. Among those who assembled to do honor to the guest was Arthur Belmont, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Batchellor, General O. O. Howard, Governor Wetmore of Rhode Island, Bishop Potter, Archbishop Corrigan, Warner Miller. The governors of the club extended to the count the privileges of the club for sixty days, a privilege seldom extended.

Will This Ever Cease? Boston, Mass., Oct., 4.-The twenty-five oyeicle road races under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association today were made interesting by the breaking of the Amateur ecord for that distance by W York athletic club in minutes and 55 seconds, who started from the scratch. The best previous time was that of A. A. McCurdy at Waltham in 1886, but today's time was fully five seconds lower and was made over a muddy road.

Transfer of the Cincinnati Team. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 4 .- The base ball deal has been consummated and the Cincinnati team transferred to the Players' league. It s understood that the consideration was \$35,000 cash. The lease of the grounds was also tranferred for three years. It is understood that one feature of the agreement was that the old managers should not engage in the baseball business in Cincinnati without the consent of the brotherhood.

The Oklahoma Capital Question. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 4.-The reopening of he capital location question, which was expected to precipitate trouble between the opposing Guthrie and Oklahoma City factions, was postponed today until Monday. Oklahoma City's armed force of 100 men is still on the ground and will remain to see fair play when the question does come up.

Treaty of Peace with Dahomey. Paris, Oct. 4.-Admiral Curewille has tele graphed the government that he he has contuded a treaty of peace with the king of Da omey and has raised the blockade. Accordng to the terms of the treaty the king espect the rights of the French as to the cossession of Kotonon and will also recognize he French protectorate over Porto Novo.

Snow Falling in Colorado. DENVER, Colo., October 4.—The stormy season on the Rocky mountains commenced ast night and quite an amount of snow fell in different places. Reports received show that snow is falling from Saida to Ouray and it is to THE BEE. J-The city council last evening wood Springs and Aspen.

> Lepers at Large. Paris, Oct. 4 .- Special Cablegram to The BEE. |-Intelligence has been received here from Nonema, New Caledonia, that sixty leper convicts confined in the penal establishment there made their escape last June. The authorities have been unable to discover their

> The President's Coming Trip. Washington, Oct. 4 .- The president will errive in Cincinnati Tuesday morning and leave there about 8 o'clock for Vincennes. From that point he will go via the Evans-ville & Terre Haute road to Terre Haute, and thence to Danville, III., reaching there Tues-

> Prairie Fires in Minnesota. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 4 .- Prairie fire n in the town of Lawrence, Grant county, have been raging for two days. Much property has been destroyed, including wheat in stack, graneries, farm machinery and barns. The Announcement Premature. Lisnox, Oct. 4.-The statement that Ferrao

> pears to be premature. Owing to the demands of the progressives the ministerial crisis continues A Straw Paper Trust Formed. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.-A straw paper trust, representing eighty-two mills with an

has succeeded in forming a new cabinet ap-

output of 325 tons daily, has been formed to control the market west of the Allegheny mountains. Condition of Holland's King THE HAGUE, Oct. 4.—The king of Holland

shows no signs of improvement. He is constantly confined to his bed. He suffers from insomnia and can take no nourishment but Beath of Libby Prison's Adjutant. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—Captain John La-

during the late war, died tonight, aged seventy years. Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Bee bldg.

touch, who was adjutant of Libby prison

Prices were without change and no general advance in domestic goods is anticipated at ERNEST RIALL UNDER ARREST

A Well-Known Omaha Man in Limbo in New York City.

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Telegram Causes the Police to Arrest Him as He Was About to Sail for Europe-Ball Refused.

New York, Oct. 4.-Ernest Riall, cashier for a business house in Omaha, was arrested this morning as he was going aboard the steamer Servia to sail for Europe. The arrest was in consequence of a telegram received at police headquarters stating that Riall is an embezzler. The prisoner was taken to the Jefferson market police court and held. His counsel offered to produce bail for him, but the justice refused to accept it.

Arrested at Seavey's Request. New York, Oct. 4.-Regarding the arrest of Ernest Riall of Omaha in this city today,

Inspector Byrnes stated tonight that he arrested him on the strength of a dispatch signed by the chief of police of Omaha. The charge was embezzlement. Who Riall was employed by the inspector does not know.

This evening four strangers, whose names could not be obtained, drove up to police headquarters in a coach. They went is and had an hour's talk with Riall in his cell, Several bags and small trunks were piled on the coach. Where they came from or went to is not known.

Caused Surprise in Omaha. The news of Mr. Riall's arrest caused exclamations of surprise on all sides in this city, where he has lived and done business for years. White he has always been known in buriness circles as a very daring speculator in a comparatively small way, yet this is the first time that his name has appeared in public print in connection with anything criminal.

A man of fine presence, good clothes, genial manner, and a very smooth talker, he proved himself a valuable man in the way of pushing a new scheme or assisting in sustainng an old one. He was a high-roller, lived ing an old one. He was a high-roller, lived very expensively, considering his means, and consequently made hosts of friends in his particular way.

His business was handling real estate,

though his transactions were generally con-tined to territory foreign to this city. The fact that the telegram from New York announcing his arrest for embezzlement spoke of him as the cashier of a business house in Omaha seemed to indicate that the crookcharged against him was prob-one here. When Judge Helsley of the ably done here. police court, before whom informations for crime are usually sworn out, and Chief Seavey were seen they denied knowing any thing about the charge. Riall's office man was next seen, but said that all he knew of the

matter was what he had seen in THE BEE.

The president of the National Bank of Com merce, where Riall has been doing business, was surprised almost beyond expres-sion. He said that Riall had borrowed between \$8,000 and \$9,000 altogether, he thought, of the bank in the past in various sums and had always met his obligations. Before leaving for New York to sail for Europe he called at the bank, told about his proposed trip and negotiated a Ioan, as he (Riall) told them, for the purpose of squaring up some personal debts. Further than this bank folks said they could say nothing

The representative of one of the mercantile agencies of the city said that Riall wasn't rated, but that they were informed there was considerable overdue paper bearing Riall's promise to pay that was lying around the

After calling upon various other whom it was thought could perhaps throw some light on the subject, a representative of THE BRE learned that a member of the big THE BRE learned that a member of the big Wyoming oil lands syndicate in which Riall was somewhat interested was in the city. Following up the clue that had been obtained, the news hunter found the gentleman referred to in the person of Mr. W. ley of Casper, Wyo. It was found that Mr. Hawley formerly resided in Omaha, and is one of the leading men not only in the syndicate referred to, but a large owner in several

other great business enterprises.
"Mr. Hawley, can you form any idea as to the cause of Mr. Riall's trouble in New York his arrest for embezzlement!" asked THE

"I am in Omaha," said Mr. Hawley, "in response to a telegram from a friend here on a business matter entirely foreign to our syndicate affairs. All that I can say relative to the Riall matter is that the information on which he was arrested was sent from Chi-cago to New York. The charge is preferred by Mr. R. J. Straight of Bradford, Pa., and is the result of purely personal business be-tween the two parties. Mr. Straight arrives in New York tonight and from information obtained since my arrival here it is my opin-ion that matters will be satisfactorily ion that matters will explained on his arrival there. Under the circumstances I do not wish to do any speculating or, if you will pardon the expression talk further upon the unfortunate affair. am confident that everything will turn out all

Within half an hour after Tue Ree had got on the streets with exclusive information o the arrest, several creditors of Mr. Riall hurried to his office, auxious to gain addi-tional particulars, though their efforts proved

Among those who called was M. A. Upton, from whom Mr. Riall rents his office, Mr. Riail had paid his September rent promptly in advance on September 1, as shown by a re-ceipt exhibited to The Bee man by Mr. Riall's clerk. There was, therefore, barely four days' rent due. Notwithstanding this fact, Mr. Upton proceeded to at once attach all the office furniture, etc., in sight.

W. J. BRYAN.

He Expounds Democratic Doctrine in the Ninth Ward.

Eighteen loyal democrats marched down from Walnut Hill last night. They followed the Walnut Hill band as far as Wolff's bail. on Cuming street, and then joined the contingent from the Ninth ward and listened to W. J. Bryan expound democratic principles After being introduced Mr. Bryan told a pretty story about Dr. Jekyel and Mr. Hyde. The story was loudly applauded, after which he got down to work and sawed wood.

"I am a democrat," said Mr. Bryan, "because I was brought up a democrat." This pleased the Ninth warders and they howled

for joy and pounded the floor.

"Now, my friends," continued the speaker,
"I am not a prohibitionist, and I believe there is a dangerous principle underlying this question of prohibition, and I believe we should let it alone and prohibit the sale of liquor when its manufacture is stopped. The tariff question was taken up and discussed, the speaker urging that the consumer is the one who suffers. He said that he was not a prohibitionist, nor was he a commun-ist, but if he had to be either he would join the ranks of the latter, as instead of taking from many and giving to a few, he would then take from a few and give to many.

In bidding for the independent vote Mr.
Bryan urged the independents to support the
democratic ticket. A man in the audience
wanted to know why they should do so. "I will tell you," said the speaker. "Allen Root does not stand any show of being elected, and if his followers will join with us we can furnish the relief that he and his people are seeking.

James E. Boyd and Judge Higgins were billed to speak, but they were absent, and in view of this fact, after Mr. Bryan had concluded his speech, the balance of the evening was filled in by Pat Ford, Thomas Capek and a number of other local politicians.

Second Ward Republicans. The Second ward republican club met at Kaspar's hall on South Thirteenth street last night. The meeting was the first one which

had been held since the summer vacation and the attendance was rather small. President C. M. O'Donovan was in the chair and D. D. O'Connell acted as secretary.

The president announced that the meeting en called for the purpose of taking hand in the campaign. Several speeches were made by those pres-

ent, the prinipal one being by Mr. John Rush, who spice at length, dwelling particularly upon the recessity of the republicans of the Second ward sicking together and voting the staicht angry the straight party cket.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday next at Kasar's hall.

Fifth Ward Ismocaats. The democrats of the wifth ward met at Erfling's hall last night for the purpose of infusing enthusiasm and decting upon the manner of selecting delegates o the county convention. After some discussion it was decided that the delegates shall be amed by

A WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL. Mr. John Iweedale, the Chief Clerk,

Visiting in the City. Mr. John Tweedale, chief clerk of the war department at Washington, arrived in the city yesterday morning accompanied by his wife. They are on their return from an extended trip to Alaska.

Mr. Tweedale has been chief clerk of the war department during the past eight years. having entered that office during Secretary Lincoln's term. He is a fine looking gentleman of average height and build, about fortyfive years of age, with gray hair and mus-

tache.

Mr. Tweedale called at the headquarters of the department of the Platte this morning and inspected the commodious offices and enjoyed pleasant call with the officers of the department He was very enthusiastic in speaking of the beauties of Alaska and its advantages as

a summer resort. With reference to Omaha Mr. Tweedale acknowledged that he was at a loss to express his astonishment at the great changes which had taken place in the city since he passed through this section twenty one years ago.
"What is to be the name of the new post at Bellevue!

"That point had not been decided when i left Washington and I do not know whether any conclusion has been reached in the mar-ter or not. It is customary to leave the naming of important posts to the president and this will be done in this case. I am not prethis will be done in this case. I am not pre-pared to say what the probabilities are regarding the name." It will be remembered that it was an nounced a short time ago that the war de

partment favored naming the fort in honor of the late General Crook. "Why have so many posts been abandoned in this department lately?" "The move is in accordance with the estab-

ished custom of the war department to abandon the smaller posts when the Indian situation warrants such action, and concentrate the forces at central points. This is done only after consultation with the conmanders of departments and careful consid-What is the opinion of the department on

the transfer of the weather bureau to the agricultural department for "That action is only in line with the action of congress with regard to the revenue marine service. There have been efforts made for years to secure the transfer of the weather bureau to the department where it belongs and it has finally been accomplished. The signal service proper remains in the army where it belongs, and the arrangement will probably prove highly satisfactory."

"The bill providing for the examination of

officers before they can be promoted will cause a general stirring up, will it not?" "Yes, it has caused considerable of a stir among some of the officers, but will result in a general improvement all along the line. Those officers who served as volunteers dur-ing the war are exempt from the effects of the law, but they form only a small per cent of the whole number and it will only be a few years until they are retired. There will be a tremendous brushing up among those af-fected, but it is the general opinion that the law is a move in the right direction."

CLOSING STORES NOVEMBER 4. A Suggestion That Business Should

be Suspended to Let People Vote. "I have a matter to suggest which I deem of great importance, and which I believe will be endorsed by the entire community," remarked a prominent citizen vesterday.

"The suggestion is," continued the speaker,

"that every place of business in Omaha be closed on election day. Never have we had an election upon which depends so much for business interests of Omaha as this one so near at hand. Nothing should be left undone which might help to swell the vote against which might help to swell the vote against prohibition. I have already talked with a number of well known business men, particularly wholesale and retail merchants, and they all favor the idea. I have not as yet seen the mayor, but he will, I believe, appreciate the idea. There is very little doubt if he would suggest the closing of all places of pusiness it would be complied with places of business, it would be complied with. I believe also that if Omaha's mayor should make a move in this direction it would

be followed by the mayor of every other city and town in the state." THE REGISTRARS.

They Must Qualify Before the County

Clerk. The county commissioners took action yeserday afternoon on the selection of supervisors of registration for the coming elec-

The registrars were appointed by the council two weeks ago. A question was then raised as to whether the council or the commissioners should appoint the registrars for the general election. To remove any doubt the commissioners formally appointed the registrars already selected by the council and adopted a resolution requiring them to appear before the county clerk on Monday and qualify for their duties.

As the first meeting of the board of registration in the various voting precincts will be held on Tuesday, it is important that the registrars appear before County Clerk O'Malley at the court house on Monday and qualify. notwithstanding the fact that they may have already performed that service in the pres-ence of the city clerk.

C. Gee Wo's Trial.

The trial of C. Gee Wo, the Chinese physician charged with practicing medicine without the proper qualifications, was continued. in police court vesterday a fternoon. Dr. C. G. Wo has a diploma signed by a Chinese institution. The point on which the prosecution chiefly relies is that anatomy and surgery are not taught in China. We cannot have the professional attainment required by the statute under which the case is

brought. H. Butler, who is a witness for the defense. Butler was an apprentice on a gunboat in Chinese waters from 1855 to 1861 and spent much of his time on shore. He testified to having visited Chinese colleges and seen Chinese physicians and surgeons practice their profession. He stated that the sailors and marines on board the American ships preferred the services of Chinese physicians to those of English speaking physicians.

At the conclusion of his testimony the care was continued until 4 p. m. Monday.

Military Gamblers Raided

Officers Haze, Dempsey, Savage and Shoop made a successful raid upon a gambling room out near Fort Omaha, at Thirtieth street and Garfield avenue, last night about 19 o'clock and arrested Sergeaut Rivers of Company G two corporats and a private and one civilian, all scated around a poker table covered with money, cards and chips. The soldier object d very strenuously to being taken to the police station, but they had to go, as the place where they were acrested was not upon the governent reservation and it was inside the city

It is understood that there has been a good deal of gambling out there for months and Cotonel Wheaton has been very anxious to have it broken up. Upon information fur-nished by Colonel Wheaton the arrests made last night were first diamed. last night were first clanned.

Big Fire in D s Moines. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4 .- Fire at midnight destroyed Heath's oat meal mill, one of the largest in the state. A large elevator close by is also likely to go. The total loss will be

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by is also likely to go. The total loss will be from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The fire is still

Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Bee bldg.