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TELEPHONES:

MANOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Register today.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., ccal.

This is the last day of the registry. Have you registered! If not, do so today. Bill Criss, a negro, was fined \$21 in the po Hee court last evening for a howling drunk. A case of diphtheria was reported last evening. The patient is Walter DeVol, liv-

ing at 213 North Eighth street. Anyone wanting to buy cheap a fine team of large mules, together with harness and wagon, should call at Fred Davis' stables on

Fourth street The registry books will be open today from

9 a. m. until 8 p. m. It is your last chance to register, and if you want to vote you should attend to this necessary preliminary. The Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers and Gardners' association will hold their regular monthly meeting this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the county court

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hardy, No. 2233 Avenue A, died Thursday night. The funeral will be from the resi-dence today at 10:30 a, m. Intermest at

Catholic cometery. Little Grace Clark, the bright little adopted daugiter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Clark, exterrated her fourth birthday yesterday and received calls from a host of little friends at her happy home at 221 South Seventh street. She was also the recipient of a choice lot of fine haby presents.

It was reported last night that John with such force, that it was rendered insens ble, his skipped from the city and deserted

It has been reported that Hugh Goss has withdrawn from the field as an independent candidate for constable, but the report, Mr. Goss savs, has been circulated by his en-endes. He is still in the field and will make a hard light for the election next Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. June Harcourt, who died on Thursday at the residence of he grandson, H. M. Harcourt, at 300 Avenue C occurred from the residence at 20 clock yes-terday afternoon. The old lady was ninety-four years of age, and one of the oldest set-tlers in the city. The funeral was largely

There were many mischievous pranks played last night under the license supposed to be granted to the boys on Hollowee'n, but no serious damage done. There were several very pleasant Hallowee'n parties given. One of the most pleasant was that given by the young ladies of the Unity guild at Houghes' ball. It was largely attended, and the crowds were entertained by many new and amusing fortunes. features.

The ladies' class in dumbell drills and Indian club swinging was organized at Bene-dict's sign office last night with about a dezen members, who will meet next Thurs day evening at 9 o'clock in the same place for the first class work. This hour was chosen as the only one possible for the clerks for whom the class was organized. ercises will consist mainly of chest expan sion and arm development with some gen

Dr. A. H. Gillett of Cincinnati, C., will lecture at Masonic temple Thursday even-ing, November 6. His subject is "Palestine" and the lecture will be splendidly illustrated by stereopticon views. Dr. Gillett was super Intendent of instruction at the Chantauqua assembly, and those who heard his lectures there will gladly avail themselves of this op-portunity to hear him again. The lecture is under the auspices of the Methodist Mutual Aid society and is for the benefit of the new Broadway church.

Today will be the last opportunity to register, and if there are any voters who have neglected to qualify themselves for the privi-leges of election day they will have to attend to the matter today or lose their vote. The registrars will remain in session until 8 o'cleek this evening at the various precincts. All voters who have not regis-tered within last three years, or who have changed their place of residence since the election last spring and moved out of the precinct or the ward, will be required to register anew. Votes can be sworn in or day, provided the voter is able to swear and prove that he was out of the city on the regular days appointed for registra-

John Wells, the negro who was taken from the witness stand after he had testified in the Sam Davis case and locked up in the city jail serve out an unexpired sentence for contempt of court, which was imposed by Judge McGee for using vulgar and profane language, is having a pretty hard time of it. He was sent in from the street gang yesterday for the use of foul and insulting language on the streets and put on bread and water in the steel cell. During he became so abusive and used such vile language that he was chained down to the soft side of a cold from bunk and comed to keep a recumbent position for twelve hours.

Registrars Crosby and Duell, the two centlemen who represent the republican and democratic parties in perfecting the registry lists of the Second precinct of the Second ward, indignantly deny the story circulated a morning paper that they had intentionally dropped a number of republican names from the lists and that these gentlemen were only prevented from losing their votes by the timely discovery of the "fraud" by an examination of the books. The two registrars pronounce the assertion of the paper utterly false. There have been no names left off the new lists that were on the docket except those of persons who desired to be transferred. They say, furthermore, that there has been no examination of the books of this precinct by anybody since the lists were leted, and it was necessarily impossible completed, and it was necessarily impossible for the gentlemen to discover the fact that their names had been omitted even if it were

An article was published a few days ago An article was published a few days ago placing a Mr. Casey, residing on Main street, in a rather compromising position. This article was in reference to a young girl named Mary Reed, who was alleged to have left her home for the purpose of leading a questionable life. The facts of the case are these: Mary Reed, who resides with her parents in the southwestern part of the city, left her home because she was chastised for left her home because she was chastised for some trivial matter and went to the Doty ressome trivial matter and went to the Doty residence on Broadway. Realizing that her parents would seek her, she requested Mary Doty to accompany her to the home of Mrs. James Casey at \$15 Main street. Mrs. Casey responded to the appeal of the Reed girl and gave her shelter for the night, with the express understanding that she would leave in the morning. Mrs. Casey is a hard working, respectable lady, and while she was absent and the home was in charge of her invalid. and the home was in charge of her invalid drughter an officer came in search of the Reed girl, and hoping to evade detection, the latter hid under the stairway, where she was found by the officer. The presence of the officer proved a source of excitement to the invalid daughter of Mrs. Casey, and she is now very ill from these effects. This statement is made simply to set the matter in its proper light and to show that Mrs. Casey was in no way implicated aside from giving the girl shelter as an act of charity.

Miss Grace Osborne will organize classes for study of the German language and litera-ture. Class work to begin November 5. For further information enquire at 620 First ave.

Improving the Water System. Contractor Weaver, to whom has been awarded the contract of constructing the new subsidary reservoir at the pumping station of the water works, began the work yesterday morning, and now has a large force of men at work. They were at work excavating yesterday and getting ready the brick laying The water works company also had a large force of men engaged in laying the new mains that will extend from the reservoirs to the first pumping station on the river bank above the city. It will require nearly all winter to finish the job, and a large force of men will be employed during the dull times.

Get your books ready for the new year at

Morehouse & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia. Visit the Model Clothing Co., 523 Broadway, Sapp's new building.

Fox Gets Ten Years in the Penitentiary and "Slippery Sam Six.

AN ORIGINAL CONFIDENCE GAME.

A Man of Many Alias Trapped at Last-Improving the Water System-Minor Mention and Personals.

There was a surprise verdict given in the district court yester lay. It was in the case of Arthur Harris, who was indicted with Grandy for burglarizing the residence of C. M. Harle. The two were arrested together in St. Louis, and had on their persons some of the stolen property. They demanded separate trials and Harris was tried first. Grandy went upon the stand as a witness, and testified that Harris was not connected with the burglary, and explained that the stolen property found on him had been given him by Grandy to keep for him a little while. Before he got a chance to return it the officers arrested both. Grandy claimed that 'Iarris was a total stranger to him, and in other respects his story was decidedly improbable, and it seems would have received little credence if coming from a citizen in good standing instead of from a self-confessed burglar. Grandy swore to about he same story in his own behalf. The pre-lictions were numerous that the story would not be of much avail in helping Harris out, not be of nuch avail in helping Harris out, and when the twelve came in with their "not guilty" the county attorney looked as if he had not understood it aright. A sister of Harris, who has been by his side throughout the trial, sat weeping quietly while the jury was coming in, but when the verifict was announced her sols broke forth into exclamations of wild delight, "My God! my God!"

She rushed to emigrate her bestler. She rushed to embrace her brother and the scene was nathetic. Her joy at his acquitted quickly had a shadow. The sheriff started to take young Harris back to jail and he then learned that although acquitted of this charge he was resting under

acquitted of this charge he was resting under two other charges, one of larceny of the goods taken from Harle's residence, the other for burgiarizing Hayes' house. The evidence in these cases is practically the same as that which has been introduced in the trial just ended and so Harris' attorney interceded with the county attorney to have these cases dismissed on the ground that he would stand no change of convicting Harris would stand no chance of convicting Harris, even if he should try him again. It seems now probable that Mr. Organ will refuse to dismiss the other cases and that Harris will have to still remain in jail until those cases

Grandy formally plended guilty yesterday morning and will be sentenced this morning. A number of other criminal cases were dis-posed of yesterday.

Hiram Fox, who was found guilty of making ah indecent assault upon his little step-laughter, was asked the usual question is to whether he had any legal reason to pre-sent way he should not be sentenced. He aid, "I know the pury has found me guilty, but so help me God. I'm innocent." Judge Macy explained to him, by comparison of the ifferent penalties fixed for different crip that the lawmakers had wisely considered a crimes, that the lawmakers had wisely considered a crime against the virtue of a child as more serious than that against the person, by assault with intent to marder, or similar action. He senteneed him to ten years in the penitentiary.

Sam Davis, the colored man found guilty of statibing a white man named Smith, was next called up. His attorneys had noved for a new trial and a stay of sentence, but both

were overruled, and Davis was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Oscar Roper and John Murchy, two boys, one sixteen and the other eighteen years of age, had pleaded guilty of breaking into the canning factory and stealing therefrom a quantity of copper. They are hard boys, but Judge Macy let them off lightly in the hope of getting them to change their course. They were set to the county jail, at hard labor, for

six months. Al Jones, who was tried for mayhem, but found guilty of assault and battery, was given thirty days in jail. He has already been confined there six months. Judge Macy remarked that it was a carousal at a wedding and that while the prosecuting witness seemed determined to have a row, and struck Jones first with a pair of knuckies, yet it was

a cowardiy and dastardly act on Jones' part to dig out his eye,

D. H. Wilson, who raised money by passing bogus checks, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Ed Miller, who stole some goods from a boarding house on North Seventh street, pleaded guilty to petit larceny, the value of the property being fixed by agreement at \$15 He had a short plea for leniency, claiming to have a wife dependent upon him for support, and that the goods were not worth 50 cents.

He was given eight months in the county jail the case of William Boartz, charged with murder, the jury having disagreed, the court decided to admit him to ball, if he ould furnish good bonds to the amount of

Sentences at hard labor in the county jail do not amount to much, so far as the labor is concerned, under the present arrangements. There is no work for the prisoners to do, unless it is to play seven up, or to scheme ways to get out. Judge Macy directed the sheriff vesterday to call the attention of the supervisors to the fact that in giving jail senten he purpose was to have the prisoners actually labor, and labor hard. They should pro-vide some arrangements so that the order of the court could be carried out.

The McKinley Bill

Has not affected the prices at the Peoples' installment house. Sverything goes at the same old figures that have made our patrons glad all summer, defied competition and made it possible to furnish a house from top to bottom at little expense. Our specialties this week will be the Peninsular heating stoves, cheapest, neatest, most economical stove in the world. Mandel & Klein, 320 Broadway

Owing to my loss by fire on October 27, I im compelled to ask all parties indebted to J. SCLLIVAN. me to pay up at once.

L. H. Mossler is the manager of the Model Clothing Co. Give him a call,

Young men's suits, nobby, stylish and latest designs at the Model Clothing Co. 1,000 decorated ten pots packed with ten,

just received from Yokohoma, Japan, at Lund Brothers, 23 Main street. The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

Broadway. J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 233 Mer-riam block, Council Bluffs.

Oliver's Shotzuns.

Several days ago a young man hurriedly entered the gunshop of W. G. Oliver on Main street and asked if he could here a gun for an afternoon's sport. He was told that gans were kept for that purpose, and he went out remarking that he would be back in a few minutes and get the gun and some ammunition. He was in his shirt sleeves, and seemed to be in a great hurry. In a few moments he came back in the same manner and asked if he could get two guns, stating that a friend wanted to join him in a few hours shooting at Manawa. Two fine breechloaders were selected and the desired ammunition fixed up, when Oliver asked the fellow whom he should hold responsible for the guns and the payment of the rentals. "Why, charge them to me, William Simmons, You certainly ought to know me, for you have my name on your books about forty times when I have taken out gans." Oliver says he was a little bit ashumed because he could not recollect the follow and let him take the guns. They were never returned and Oliver has never seen the fellow since.
It was a neat and original confidence trick, and Oliver had about made up his mind that he would never see his property again. Yesterlay evening, however, Confuctor Charley Hamoling of the Northwestern railroad put him in possession of some facts that apparently make it certain that he will recover the guns and have the satisfaction of seeing the fellow sent to the penitentiary. A day or two be-fore this occurrence a fellow answering the

same description, but giving the name of Wills, worked the merchants of Boone, Ia., in a similar manner, and obtained a valuable lot of goods. He succeeded in getting out of town before the swindle was detected, but it was subsequently learned that he had sent by express a lot of stuff to William Gray of Kan-sas City. He was thoroughly identified by the express agent at Boone, and a telegram was sent to the chief of police at Kansas City ordering him to acrest and bold any person who called for the goods. The order was not who called for the goods. The order was not executed until too late to catch the follow, but it was learned that the stuff had been reshipped to William Simmons at Muncle. The same order was telegraphed, there, day before yesterday the fellow called the goods and was arrested. The stuff was opened and all of the goods obtained in Boone were found. Among a lot of other

duff were two shotgons.

The grand jury was in session at Boone and Simmons was promp'ly indicted, and an officer was sent there yesterday to get him. There is no doubt that the guns were those taken from Oliver.

Great bargains this week at the Model Clothing Co.

Unprecedented bargains in boy's and children's clothing at the Model Clothing Co Look at the fine display of overcoats at the

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway, PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles S. Welch of Scattle, Wash., is at Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bell of Atlantic,

In., are the guests of their brother, J. T. Bell, 1820 Broadway. C. W. Tracker and H. C. Alverson, insur-ance men from Des Moines, are in the city adjusting recent losses. They are the guests of Hotel Gordon.

George Rudio is in from the road and will pend Saturday and Sunday with his family He will leave tomorrow morning on an extensive soap selling tour in the east.

Judge Deemer was in the city yesterday for a brief visit. He reports the political sit-uation throughout the congressional and ju-dicial districts very promising for the usual republican majorities. Conductor Charley Hambling, who runs the Chicago limited between Boone and Council Bluffs, has removed from this city to Boone, where he has fitted up an elegant home for his family. Mr. Hambling is one of the most popular conductors on the North-western railroad, and there are many friend a here to regret that he and his accomplished wife have left the city permanently.

China dinner and ten sets at Lund Bros.

Buy one of those ton pots before they are all gone. Lund Brothers, 23 Main street.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chatte and realestate security by E. H. Sheafe & Co

Attention Veterans.

Members of Encampment No. 8, Veteran Legion, Council Bluffs, will meet at their hall on Pearl street on Sunday, at 7 p. m sharp, for purpose of attending divine services at the Presbyterian church. By rder. W. H. Spera, Lt. Col. Comd. A. Anson, Adjt.

Miss Mand Pierce and Mrs. C. P. Rails back are prepared to take orders for portrait and decorative art work. Instruction will be given in all branches at their studio, room No. 392 Merriam block.

Dr. Seybert. Res. Ogden house. Tel. 140. You can buy a tea pot worth from \$1 to \$2 and a pound of ten worth 80c, for just 81 at Lund Brothers, 23 Main street.

OMAHA'S NEW POSTMASTER. Major T. S. Clarkson Formally Enter-

Upon His Duties. Yesterday it was Postmaster Gallagher; to

day it is Postmaster Clarkson. At 8 o'clock last evening the federal wheel of the postoffice department made another turn, and Mr. C. G. Gallagher, who had been at the head of the Omaha postoffice for three years and six months, relinquished the place in favor of Major T. S. Clarkson The affairs of the office had been carefully arranged by Mr. Gallagher and his able assistant, Mr. Woodard, so that when the time came make the change it required but

a few hours to place the business in the hands of the incoming post master in a very satisfactory and comprehensive man-The employes of the office, desiring to ex-press their regards for Mr. Gallagher, had arranged to present him with a very hand-some sounenir of the occasion. The presen-tation took place upon the platform at the rear door of the postoffice building. The employes githered about in the open space and on the platform, while the A. O. H. band played several appropriate selections.

Mr. Gallagher was invited to step out upon

e platform and was addressed in behalf of the employes, by Mr. F. H Monroe, president of the carriers' association. He expressed in a few well worded sentences, the esteem in which Mr. Galla gher had been held by the employes, and then presented a magnificent cabinet of table silver, being a complete set of spoons, forty three pieces in all, in a solid oak cabinet, caring upon its solid silver inscription plate

"Presented to Hon, Con, V. Gallagher by "Presented to Hon. Con. V. Gallagher by the employes of the Omaha postoffice."

Mr. Gallagher was perceptibly effected by the presentation of this splendid token of esteem, and his remarks in response were evidently spoken from the depths of his heart. He said that he had but one regret in leaving the office of postmaster. one regret in leaving the office of postmaster, and that was parting with his faithful employes and associates in the service of this great and good government. He had tried to reat the employes of the office with kindness and consideration, and had permitted no political or religious discrimination to enter into his dealings with any of them. In condusion, he spoke a few words of commendation for his successor, Major Clarkson, and thanked the employes for the beautiful pres-

Major Clarkson was then called for, and in a brief talk he assured the employes that he did not intend to enter upon a crusade of removals. He had no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, therefore the postoffic would not become a means of paying off old debts or grudges while under his manage ment. Mr Clarkson said he could only hop and wish that when he came to relinquish the place of postmaster that he might carry with him as sincere an expression of regard as that which Mr. Gallagher had the honor and pleasure of taking with him.

The employes all formed in line and shook ands with Mr. Gallagher and bid him good-

The elegant present cost \$175.

Major Clarkson took possession at 10 o'clock and Mr. Gallagher went out from under the cares and responsibilities of the office, taking with him the good will of every one of the

eighty-five employes. Speaking of his retirement, he said "Three years and six months ago today I took charge of the postoffice. At that time the gross receipts of the office amounted to \$175,000 per annum; now they have increased to \$25,000. At the beginning of my term I found forty-nine employes in the office, but on account of the growth of the business of the city, the number has been increased to eight-four. I have discharged three employes not for political reasons, but for cause, and now while I am upon the subject of politics, I want to say that of those who are now on the force, forty-eight are republicans and thirty six democrats. The democrats have been apsix democrats. The democrats have been appointed, not because they are democrats, but because they passed the best civil service

examination.
"The increase of business is something of which I feel proud, as it shows a clear gain of 40 per cent, which is too best showing made by any office in the United States."

To Nervous Depilitated Men If you will send us your address we will send you Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial. They will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health. Pamphlet free. Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall,

Locomotive Engineers Adjourn. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 31.—The engineers held a final session today and adjourned.

Leading Druggists and Grocers Sell Excessior Springs, Mo., waters; always sold in bottles—never in bulk. C. B. Moore & Co., wholesale agents.

FREE WHISKY IN TOPEKA.

The City Filled With Original Package

Joints and Clubs. TOPERS, Kan., Oct. St. | Special to Tue Bur. |- The resubmissionists claim that a democratic governor, five congressmen and a majority of the lower house will be elected by the democrats and alliance men purely on an anti-prohibition fight. The joints here are number of original package houses that are doing a thrifty business. The customer goes Into one of these places and asks for either beer or whisky. In either case a full bottle is banded him. The seller informs the buyer that he will find a cor'_crew and glasses in the rear room, and thus the wet goods are consumed. The city gets nothing.

The most popular way of consuming liquor

in Topeka is in club rooms. Ten fifteen, twenty-five or more men club together and organize. They are assessed according to what they drink. Keg beer, whisky and cigars are served. There are several of these Although it is claimed that the entire reublican ticket is one of the strongest ever ominated in Kansas, the most active work-

ers on the republican ticket fear defeat or account of the anti-prohibition arguments that are being made by the opposition. Even J. R. Hudson, proprietor of the Capi-tal, the largest dully paper in Kansas, had to go to the republican central committee to secure funds with which to continue his publication. Business is at a standstill. It publication. Business is at a standstill. It is true that during the boom many valuable improvements were made, but now there is a lull—a decided lull. In fact, the people here are simply waiting for the result of Tuesday. If Governor Humphrey is defeated it will be caused by the urgent efforts of the resulting loss republicans and alliance men, who are from republicans and animation republished and disgusted with probabilition. Even money is being placed on the defeat of the sepublican ticket, the fight being made solely

HELD FOR MURDER.

on the proposition of resubmission.

Lon Adams Thought to Be the Man Wanted at Covington.

A young man whose name appeared upon he jail register as Lon Adams was tried in the police court yesterday for stealing two watches from a jeweler on South Thirteenth street. He was given twenty days in the county jail, but as he was about to be removed to the jail Officer Rowden noticed that Adams answered to the de-scription of the man who murdered r woman at Covington last Monday night and he was returned to juil, while a telegram was sent to the sheriff of South Sioux city asking him to come or send a man to identify the prisoner, which will probably take place today. The young man emphatically denies that he knows anything whatever about the murder, and claims that he was never in Covington, but his actions tally exactly with those described in the message from Sheriff Ryan.

DIED.

NISTEL-Albert Nistel of 1416 Williams street, aged sixteen years, of typhoid pneu-monia.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Actua in Omaha.

Mr. W. H. Wyman of Cincinnati was in the city some days last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hoagland.

Mr. Wyman has been for some thirty years connected with the Actna fire insurance company of Hartford, Conn., as assistant general western agent at Cincinnati. Upon his su-gestion, and in view of the advantages of Omaha for such a location, the directors of the company have decided to establish here general office for the states and territories west of the Mississippi, in the northwest, under the direction of which agency all business of the Aetna for that region will be

Mr. Wyman has selected office rooms on the first floor of the New York Life building which he will occupy about December I, with a capable assistant general manager and a force of ten or twelve trained clerks. To this agency will report all special agents and adjusters of the com-

pany for this district, Mr. Wyman has also selected a residence for his family, which will make Omaha his home, and has leased from Mr. Henderson one of his block of houses on Georgia avenue. He is a brother of Hon. A. U. Wyman.

Balfour in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Oct. 31 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-Balfour drove today from the residence of Police Commissioner Byrne at Carrave to Galway. Upon his arrival at the atter place he received a large number of representatives of local trades, who made suggestions to him for remedying the dis tress in the western counties of Ireland. In reply Balfour said he was glad the present government had been instrumental in bring ing into effect projects which had hovered before their eyes as a dream for many years From Galway Balfour took the train for Dublin. A large crowd assembled at the depot and gave hearty cheers for Mr William O'Brien and John Morley as the

Inspecting Omaha's Waterworks. A party of Sloux City officials spent yes terday in Omaha investigating the American waterworks plant and getting points upon he construction of waterworks. Henry Wingland, civil engineer, and Henry Drumm, W. E. Powell, J. F. Sullivan, K. Snude and T. F. Risgs, councilmen, composed the party George H. and C. S. Godfrey of the Fremon waterworks company were with the party on the tour of inspection.

Lost His Horse and Buggy. A. B. Levine lost a horse and buggy last light. They were taken from the Swedish Mission church at Twenty-second and Daven-port streets. He has an idea that it will prove to be only a hallowe'en trick.

Applied for a Receiver. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 31.-Several bond holders of the Anchor Manufacturing company have applied for the appointment of a receiver owing to a default of interest. The habilities are over \$100,000.

Eleven Life-Savers Drowned. Berlin, Oct. 31. - Eleven German lifeboatmen were drowned today while trying to elieve the crew of a British vessel wrecked off Slesvig.

Sr. Petersnuro, Oct. 31 .- It is stated that since the accession of Czar Alexander (1881) 270,000 Jews have been expelled from Russia Two Brothers Killed.

Not at All Creditable.

DELANO, Cala., Oct. 31.-Wallace and Ed Ray while riding a track velocipede this evening were overtaken by a train and killed. All members of the Omaha Underwriters

Ex hange will close their offices on election day and work against prohibition, and any body desiring insurance on that day will have to see the agent at the polls. H. A. Harding of the state department,

Washington, D. C., was in the city yester

A Light in Every Berth.

To the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway belongs the credit of being the first in the country to reduce the matter of electric lighting of trains to scientific perfection. One of the novel features ntroduced in the sleeping cars is a patent electric reading lamp in each sec With this luxurious provision, reading at night before and after retir ing becomes as comfortable as by day and when retiring the toilet may be made in comfort and seclusion. berth reading lamp in the Pullman sleeping cars run on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rallway, between Omaha and Chicago, is patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the greatest improvement of the age. Try it and be con

vinced. Sleeping cars leave the Union Pacific lepot, Omaha, at 6:10 p. m. daily, arriv ng at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. ickets and sleeping car berths at Union officers could be appeased. The first officers he met were Brady and Monroe, and they disarmed him and took him to the city jail. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam street (Barker block), Omaha, J. E. PRESTON,

Pass. Agent.

F. A. NASH, Gen'l Agent

IOWA NEWS.

The Alliance Convention DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 81 .- 'Special Telegram to THE BEE !- In the farmers' alliance convention today a donation of \$200 from the state fund was made to alliance brethren in Oklahoma. An appeal will also be made to local alliances for aid for the destute in Nebraska, the Dakotas and other conducted very cautiously, but there are a states. The majority of a committee on the number of original package houses that are establishment of a state organ reported adversely to such action, but in the afters receive propositions for the adoption of a state paper, a two-thirds vote of the local alliances being necessary to close a contract, said paper to be non-partinembers of the alliance in good standing. The work of revising the constitution occu-pied the remainder of the day. A business agent was added to the list of officers, and the secretary dropped from the executive com-mittee. The date of the annual meeting was changed to the second Tuesday in October. and the place of inceting left to a vote of the convention, instead of being permanently fixed at Des Moines. The matter of representation and does were discussed at considerable length but left unchanged. A heated discussion was had upon the non-partisan clause of the constitution, an effort being made to adopt a clause providing that while the or-ganization remain strictly non-partisan each member use his utmost influence in the political party of his choice to secure the nomina-tion of candidates for congressional or legis-lative honors committed to alliance principles. After wasting an hour it was found that the convention had been endeavoring to adopt a part of what is already the constitution. Sloux City was fixed upon as the place of the next meeting, and the convention adjourned until next year

At the meeting Wednesdry evening H H Haff of Chicago advanced a novel idea to solve the railway problem.

His plan was that the farmers should or-

ganize to build railroads. He showed how a road could be built by the farmers contribut-ing not more than \$150 apiece. He explained how it could be built and how much it would cost. He said 65-pound from will cost \$5,500 to the mile, the ties, bolts, etc., will cost \$1,500 more. Good railroad men will build the steel bridges and the culverts and charge you 6 per cent on the capital. Good railroad men will then come forward to open and charge not more than I cent per forward to operate it per passenger and not more than one third of the present freight rates and pay 6 per cent, on the investment too. This road was to avoid all towns and be independent of all of the farmers only. He believed that this was the true solution of the railroad problem. The water would drop out of the stock of the present roads while the farmers' road siness. He said he was right. He knew he was.

Looks Dark for Anderson

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to The Brin]—Two republican railles were held here today, the most enthusiastic of the campaign. Congressman Flick, who addressed both meetings, was received with cheers by the largest audiences that have ever gathered at political meetings here, farmers coming in from all directions. The political sky looks dark for Anderson, the democratic and farmers' alliance candidate, Many of his staunchest supporters are flock-ing to the support of Flick.

A Switchman Killed.

Stock Cerv, Ja., Oct. 31 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. | George M. Leach, a switchman, was killed at the Third street crossing of the union tracks about 5:30 o'clock last evening by the Union Pacific passenger train as it was being backed down into the yards.

Thurston Speaks at Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 31 .- Special Telegram to Tun Ben. |-Leavenworth republicans were treated to a grand speech tonight by Hon. John M. Thurston of Omaha. Mr. Thurston's visit was purely incidental, and the uncertainty as to his probable presence prevented an appropriate advertisement, As a consequence, the distinguished gentleman was not greeted by as large a crowd as would otherwise have been the case, as not a single public announcement had been made. Mr. Thurston was at his best, though fatigued with the arduous labors of a heated campaign. He confined himself in the main to the McKiuley tariff bill, nanal issues and the anti-lottery bill, which

the characterized as aimed against the democratic corruption. He stir-ringly reviewed the work of ringly reviewed the work of the republican party in the present congress warmly culogizing Speaker Reed and his businesslike methods. Mr. Thurston closed with a grand climax on the federal election bill, and was interrupted at the end of almost of every sentence by enthusiastic applause. It is safe to say that Leavenworth repub licans never listened to a finer speech than that delivered by Mr. Thurston. He made many votes for the republicans in this hole of democracy, and his presence on any future occasion will be greeted with pleasure.

New Method of Teaching German. Prof. Leslie Dodge, the German teacher, gave a free lesson to a good sized audience last night at the Young Men's Christian association. His method of teaching is by conversation, and he relates simple stories and anecootes in German, letting the class repeat the words after film. He gesticulates a great deal and in a very ap-propriate and effective manner, illustrating what the words mean by action and facia expression. The professor will give a course of five weeks, one lesson every day, and guar antees that those who attend and enter the work carnestly will be able to speak German at the close of the course. He will give a free lesson at 4 o'clock this afternoon and at 8 this evening. The regular course will

begin on Monday. Governor Hill Asks a Recount. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.-Governor Hill has written Secretary Nobie asking a new enumeration of New York city. He says the alleged difference of two hundred thousand names will make a difference to the state of at least one member of congress in the next apportionment and vote in the electoral col-lege. He further says that the secretary's confidence in the thoroughness of the federal census is not shared by the people of New York city. He says that all the enumerator were republican partisans, appointed for past political service, and that it was to their po-litical interest that their party should be the beneficiary of their labor

Census Steel Statistics.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- The preliminary re port of the census bureau shows that the total production of steel in the United States during the last fiscal year was 4,466,926 tons, compared with 1,145,711 tons during the year ended May 31, 1880, an increase of 3,321,215 tons or 200 per cent. There has been a like heavy increase in all varieties of steel pro-duction and the United States now leads all other countries in the manufacture of Bessemer steel rails, the output for the past fisca year being 2.0%,654 tons, an increase of 1,: 179 tons over the year ended May 31, 1880.

Leavenworth Postmaster Sued. LEAVENWOUTH, Kas., Oct. 31. The postmaster again threw out the mail edition of the Leavenworth Times this morning be-

cause it reprinted a list of Catholic fair rai fles. His action has been sustained by the postmaster general and the Times has filed a suit against Postmaster Ritchie for \$10,000 damages, making the claim that no law can forbid an American newspaper printing The Bids R lected. Cincago, Oct. 31 .- All bids for filling and

piling the lake front were rejected by the world's fair board of directors today. New bids on modified specifications will be asked.

cluded a number of useless requirements, and as a result the bids were from \$150,000 to \$200,000 higher than expected. Wanted to Shoot a Policeman. John Olendorf loaded a large revolver last night and went out in search of a few policemen, declaring that he must snoot a few of them before his hatred of the law and of the

The former specifications are said to have in-

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DIRECTOR LEECH'S REPORT. Coinage of Money the Past Year the Largest in History.

of Director of the Mint Leech says the coinage the past fiscal year was the largest in the history of the mint, argregating, 112,698,071 pieces. Gold and silver bars were manufactured as follows: Gold, \$23,342,431; silver, \$7,045,057; total, \$10,887,791. Gold bars were exchanged for gold coin, free of charge, of the value of \$16,357,571. Exports of gold during the year exceeded, the imports by \$4,253,-047. Silver exports were \$3,545,455 over linports. The total amount of silver purchased during the fiscal year for the comage of silver dollars was 20,912,111 standard ounces, cost \$26,899,326. From the close of the fiscal year to August 13, the date new silver act went into effect, the amount of silver purchased was 3,108,100 standard ounces, costing \$3,040,426. The amount of silver bullion purchased under the act of October 31 has been 12,276,578 ounces at a cost of \$14,038,108, an average of \$1,14,3-49 per fine ounce. There was a marked inprovement in the price of silver during the fiscal year. The director estimates the stock of metallic money in the United States July 1, 1890, as follows: Gold, \$605,563,029; silver, 8463,211,910. The total amount of metallic and paper money in circulation, exclusive of holdings of the treasury, June 30, 1890, was \$1,435,610,612, a per capita of \$22.09, against \$1,355,610,612, a per capita of \$21,00, against \$1,350,418,661 at the commencement of the fiscal year, an increase of \$55,102,521. The number of silver dellars in circulation June 50, 1850, was 56,278,749, against 54,457,290 at the commencement of the year. The product of gold from the mines of the United States during the calender year 1850 was \$22,800,000; silver, \$50,000,000; fine ouroes, commercial value, \$80,750,000,000; silver, \$30,750,000,000; silver, \$30,750, value, \$60,750,000; coining value. \$64,646,664. The product of the mines and smelters of the United States during the same year was Gold, 2,257,592 troy ounces; silver, 60,236,469 troy ounces. The total parchases of silver or the coinage of silver deliars from March ,1878, to August 12, 1890, was 323,635,576 standard ounces, costing \$38,199,201, an average of \$1.05.8 per fine ounce. The net profit of carnings over expenditures of the mint during the fiscal year was \$9,232,929.

Can Vote as They Please.

Рипариляния, Oct. 31. It having been umoved that an attempt had been made by subordinate officials of the Reading railroad to coerce employes to vote for favorite candi dates next Tuesday, General Manager Mc-Leod today telegraphed notice to all emplayes that the management will under no circumstances tolerate any interference with the free exercise of the right of employes to yote in accordance with individual prefer-

Met the Reduction, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—The announced-

ment was made today that the rate on packing house products from the Missouri river to the scaboard had been reduced 14 cents under the regular rate, to meet a similar reduction alleged to have been made out of Creditors Alarmed.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 31 .- The creditors of S. Pelten & Co., who failed Tuesday, are alarmed over the fast just disc world that all the books and papers of the firm are missing. Sensational developments are expected.



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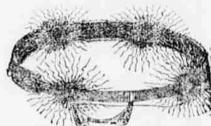
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