in the field they acknowledge their case is a

opeless one, and that it is useless for them o keep their candidate in the field. They

They Were Out in Force.

burn today. All the precincts in the county

and twenty-five delegates were present,

Burwell's Alliance Meeting.

Ogaliala's Convention.

OGALIALA, Neb., Sept. 26.—|Special Tele-gram to The Bee.]—The Thirteenth district

republican judicial convention was neid today

There was representation from each county.

M. A. Daugherty called the convention to

order. Resolutions endorsing the republi

Democrats at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 26. - [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-The democratic county

the following ticket in the field: Treasurer

D. V. Blatter; clerk, D. L. Shenefelt; sher-

of F. E. Baxter; surveyor, G. K. Bullock.

Independents in Convention.

OGALLALA, Neb., Sept. 26 .- Special Tele-

grain to THE BEE. |-The independents held

their convention at the court house today.

Quite a fight was made for the office of

sheriff. The following is their ticket: Clerk,

Cheyenne County Democrats.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 26.-[Special Telegram

today and placed in nomination: Sheriff, A.

W. Akins; treasurer, Fred Lehmkuhl; clerk,

James B. Ragan; judge, Herman G. Miller; superintendent, W. D. Lyles; coroner, Dr. F. F. Gibson; commissioner, First district,

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

FIRE AND POLICE.

Charge of a Mock Auctioneer Against

At the meeting of the fire and police com-

missioners last night Captain George Wind-

O'Brien and Officer F. E. Evans were each

Officer Mike Drummy arew a fifteen days

Officer Cogan was reported by the chief for being absent from his beat from 3:30 till 7

o'clock on the morning of September 24. The

officer pleaded guilty and was fined three

The case of George Doane against Officer

Vance Fields was called and the steno-graphic report of the police court trial of the case submitted as evidence by the prosecu-tion. As Officer Fields' attorney could not

be present arguments were postponed until

Golden and Snyder, auctioneers at the cor-

ner of Eleventh and Farnam, preferred charges against Officer Dick Marnell. The auctioneers claim that Marnell comes into

and skinned out of their money. A half

dozen witnesses, principally cappers for the joint, told what good, responsible people

tolden and Snyder were, and then gave way

board and Officer Marnell was acquitted. Chief Gallican reported that the new aerial

truck recently purchased in Chicago would

arrive Monday and be placed in service at

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

IN FULL CONTROL.

Mr. Eastman and His Assistants Hold

The situation at the Paxton hotel is com-

paratively unchanged, Mr. Eastman and

his assistants are in full control and every-

thing is moving along as if such a thing as a

revolution within the management was not

n full swing Friday night. The Brainard

faction is still there, but not exactly in the

same role as the order of the court originally

placed them. Their lawver went before

Judge Wakeley yesterday and secured a modification of the restraining order, so that

the Brainard family can remain there as be

ore without being subject to the same regu-

lations as guests. This was caused by an action on the part of Eastman, who sent Brainard a bill for two days' board. The

premature, and looked a little like "rubbing it in," and put a stop to it for at least a week,

The defense intimates that Brainard has

the best end of the dllemma, and that if the

opposition holds out he is in a position to cause grief to both the hotel and bank. A

damage suit that will look something like

\$300,000 is hinted at, but Mr. Eastman is

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

OF UNCERTAIN MIND.

Judge Broady Isn't Sure Whether He

Will Accept the Nomination.

Charles Ogden, chairman of the democratic

state central committee, went down to Lin-

coln yesterday to consult with Judge Broady

with reference to the latter's acceptance or

declination of the nomination for the office of

supreme judge.. He came home without as-

certaining what the democratic nominee pro-poses to do. "The judge was very non-com-mittal," said Mr. Ogden last evening. "He gave me no intimation of what he intended to

do, but will probably make up his mind

within a very few days. He will notify me as soon as the matter is determined. I ex-pect to hear from him about the middle of the

week. We discussed several matters relative to the campaign, but there was nothing that

would be of public interest. I regard one thing as certain, however, and that is that if Judge Broady resigns it will mean the elec-

Fell from a Motor Car.

Knowlton fell from a south-bound motor on

Twenty-fourth street, between Omaha and

South Omaha last evening, at about 8:45 o'clock. He fell upon a pile of granite pav-

ing stones that had been scattered along the track and received serious injuries about the head and breast.

An old man giving his name as Robert

court held that this was a

until the case will be heard.

still breathing.

tion of Edgerton.'

the Fort at the Paxton.

an Efficient Officer.

Friend Dickinson.

ranted ten days leave.

leave, five without pay.

next Saturday night.

the nomination by a ringing speech.

therefore favor his withdrawal.

His Testimony in the Investigation Given Before the Council's Committee.

SOME ENERGETIC SPARRING FOR WIND.

Elsasser and Madsen Added to the Accused-Morearty and Ballou-Attorney Shoemaker's Duties Clearly Defined.

If there was a man in Omaha who did not attend the council meeting held last night, it was simply because that man could not

get within the chamber. It was a great crowd, and long before President Lowry rapped for order every available inch of space was at a premium. The millionaire crowded the beggar and each man seemed happy.

The object of the meeting was this. Some days ago rumors flew about the street, charging that certain councilmen had received money that induced them to vote to award the farniture contract for furnishing the city hall to the Ketcham Furniture company of Toledo, O.

Last Tuesday night war was declared and it was decided that last night the council would go into committee of the whole to investigate charges that had been preferred against Messrs, Blumer, Bruner, Conway, Burdish, Morearty and Olsen by Messrs, Davis and Specht.

War from the Word Go.

The meeting last night was a fight from start to finish. Mr. Bechel was the first man to speak after the meeting was called to order. All of the members were in their seats. Mr. Bechel had some doubt about the council as a whole being able to investigate charges against other members. Mr. Chaffee said that there might be other

men aside from the ones accused who might be mixed up in the difficulty. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the Real Estate Owners' association. Mr. Osthoff moved that the motion lay on the table, as the council was able to take

care of its own affairs. Mr. Blumer said the council ought to handle its own business.

The motion to table prevailed. Mr. Blumer moved that a committee of five be appointed and that that committee continue the investigation.

Mr. Specht stated that he was to bear the brunt of the burden, and he should have something to say about the committee. "You will not do it," said the president.

Mr. Lowry appointed the following committee: Messrs. Tuttle, Cooper, Osthoff, Donnelly and Elsasser to hear the testimony. Again Mr. Specht objected, but it was de

Objected to the Committee. Mr. Specht said that there were other men who were guilty, and two of them were on

the committee. "Name them," yelled half a dozen of the "That is what Mr. Wharton, my attorney,

was going to do," replied Mr. Specht.
"We don't care what he has to say, we are not ready to receive arguments," said Mr. Osthoff.
Mr. Cooper urged that it was not an argument, but a statement of the case.

Mr. Olson wanted to hear all there was in

order to have the matter before the committee in a proper light.
"I shall insist upon hearing Mr. Wharton,"
interjected Mr. McLearie.
"I want to hear Mr. Wharton," responded Mr. Blumer, "but I want the man who makes

the statements to back them up. Specht is the man and he must not get behind his at-"It is my duty," insisted President Lowry. to compel the member who prefers the charges to name the other guilty council-

It is an insult to ask any other person to name them.' "Yes," responded Mr. Donnelly, "Mr. Specht must name the guilty men." More Names Tainted.

Mr. Cooper said that Mr. Specht should be beld responsible for the utterances of Mr.

'I have heard a good deal out this boodling and about the charges," said Mr. Specht, "I have also heard it said that I did not dare to make the charges and that I would stay away from this meeting. Now I am here and in objecting to the committee. I want to say that there are two men-Messrs. Donnelly and Elsasser, who are not competent to sit and pass judgment in this case Mr. Cooper-Will you name them as bood-

lers.
Mr. Specht-I will say that Mr. Billingslay, the agent of the Ketcham company, told that he had both of you gentlemen and that you had his money.

Mr. Wharton arose and said: "That is what Specht—" but he did not say any more, for just then Mr. Conway straightened up

and addressing Mr. Wharton said, "you sit President Lowry insisted that Mr. Wharton could not talk until the committee took possession of the charges.

Osthoff—I hope we can put two other gentlemen on this committee in the place of Messrs. Donnelly and Essasser. Mr. Cooper insisted that other men should sit upon the committee. Elsasser refused to serve.

Mr. Lowry named Mr. Madsen, "It's no use naming him," said Mr. Specht 'Madsen is mixed up in this business.' "Name Bechel," suggested Mr. Cooper, "No you don't," yelled Mr. Osthoff,

is one of the men who is going to help prove these charges. He said that he would sub-stantiate what Davis stated last Tuesday Davis-I know that Bechel simply will correspond what I stated.

"He is not eligible," came from the throats of a dozen councilmen. "Then name Chaffee," added Mr. Mc-

Mr. Chaffee pleaded sickness. There was an objection, but Mr. Chaffee was elected to the position.

Want Written Charges. Mr. Gannon, attorney for the accused, of-fered some suggestions. He said that the charges should be in writing, and until they

were there was no case, as no man knew what was expected of any man.
"That's my opinion," said Assistant City
Attorney Shoemaker. "If the charges are not in writing we will go on and consume two days in proving street rumors, and when

we get through we will not have anything. We want specific charges."
"If we are going to investigate, for God's sake let us investigate," said Mr. Chaffee, "Let us not have boys' play and try to shut out this matter. It interests the entire city

and I want to see fair play."

Mr. Osthoff insisted that it was only right that Mr. Davis should put his charges in

Mr. Davis claimed that he made no charges; simply stated what Mr. Special told him. "Then Mr. Specht and his attorney should prefer the charges," urged Mr. Osthoff, Mr. Specht stated that he could and would make the charges, but that he had employed a lawyer to represent him.

It was decided that Mr. Wharton ceuld

state what Mr. Specht had told him.
"It's a mockery on justice," roared Mr. Morearty. "As the matter stands now there are no charges, and I insist that they be made in writing and in detail." Again Mr. Chaffee insisted upon hearing Wharton, and upon a vote being taken carried the day.

Specht's Case Stated.

Mr. Wharton stated that Agent Billingslay risited Mr. Specht's house, stayed until midnight, and was in the barn at 6 o'clock the next morning, fie, Billingslay, had seen a number of the councilmen and had them fixed.

Again Billingslay mot Specht at 516 South Sixteenth street, and in a back room, where Sixteenth street, and in a back room, where Sixteenth street, and in a back room, where two men were concealed behind a thin parti-tion, said that he, Billingsiay, would pay Specht \$500 for his vote. He had paid Mo-rearty \$500; Burdish, \$500; Conway, \$500; Blumer, \$500; Donnelly, \$500, and Elsas-ser \$500. Blumer controlled Olsen, and Elsasser controlled Madsen. Bruner could

SPECHT SPOKE HIS PIECE, be bought if necessary. Morearty wanted MUST NOT MAKE TOO MUCH. that amount. After completing the statement Mr. Whar-ton touched upon the old Ballou electric light

> up for consideration.
> Chairman Tuttle ruled that such was true.
> Mr. Wharton stated that Mr. Morearty
> was mixed up in the Ballou deal.
> Mr. Chaffee insisted that it was due to
> Mr. Morearty that the Ballou charges be inestigated. Mr. Morearty said no charges had been

preferred. "They will be responded," Mr. Specht,
"Weil, I shall insist that this investigation
be confined to the Ketcham deal, and Ballou is not a party in interest."
"We have been hoodeed and boodled and

now we propose to have a charge to prove some things, said Mr. Whorton. The chair ruled that these things would be out of order. An appeal was taken and the chair was overruled.

Mr. Shoemaker Got In.

Mr. Wharton started to teil the tale, but Assistant City Attorney Shoemaker objected. He said there was nothing in the charges, and it was foolish to go into the investigaion. It was better to go on and investigate the charges against last year's council.
"I arise to a point of order," said Mr. Mc-Learie, "Mr. Shoemaker is not going to

shut off this investigation."
"I don't want to shut off anything." chirped Mr. Shoemaker, "but I want to protect the good name of the city." "If that's so," asked Mr. Chaffee, "which

do you think the better, to let this investiga-tion go on or smooth it over?"

There was no reply, but Chairman Tuttle led that such matter could not go before

he committee. "Then I will appeal to the committee," responded Mr. Chaffee. An appeal was taken, Messrs. Cooper, Me-

An appeal was taken, Messrs, Cooper, Mc-Learle and Chaffee voting "aye,"
"Now, while I have got the floor, I will say," remarked Mr. Wharton, "that Otis H. Ballou came to Omaha and after being here a short time was seen by Mr. Morearty, who demanded \$1,500 for his sup-port of the Ballou electric light franchise. He told Mr. Ballou that he (Morearty) would support the ordinance and would control the votes of Conway and Burdish. Ballou referred the proposition to George Fox, secre-tary of the company, but the deal was not consummated and the ordinance was defeated.12

The crowd in the lobby howled and yelled, One man said. "You are a high priced rascal. "We will have order or clear the lobby," whispered Chairman Tuttle in a gentle tone

Just a Little Side Row.

"If Mr. Specht will swear to that, the mat-ter is preper for the consideration of this committee," said Mr. Chaffee.
"Let Specht swear to that," urged Mr.

"Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Wharton, "Mr. Lowry is an outsider, and I insist that he shall not speak upon this subject."
The chair decided that Mr. Lowry, not eing a member of the committee, had no

right to talk. "How do you like that!" questioned Mr. wharton. "A while ago when I wanted to Wharton. talk you said 'no,' and now when you want to talk I say no."

Mr. Ostnoff urged that Mr. Specht should

swear to the charges.

Mr. Specht said that he was not only ready to swear, but would prove them true.

Agent Billingsiay wanted to be heard, but
the committee concluded to hear from him

Attorneys were talked of, and both the accuser and the accused said they were represented. Mr. Morearty stated that he appeared in his own behaif.

Agent Billingslay got a chance to remark that if he was to have a lawyer it was about ime that one appeared to represent his in-

terests. He was informed that the trial was for the purpose of investigating the acts of the councilmen, and that his branch of the case would ome afterwards.

Names of the Witnesses.

Attorney Gannon insisted upon Mr. Specht giving the names of his witnesses. After christian Specht, A. H. Ballou, George Walker, George Specht, W. H. Annis, Harry Miller and George Fox. Mr. Gannon insisted that they be excluded from the room that they might not hear the testimony. All except Mr. Specht retired.

except Mr. Specht retired.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken during which time H. M. Waring, the official stenographer, put the charges in writing, as dictated by Mr. Specht. They were sworn to and everything was ready for the fray. After reading the charges, exactly at ten minutes after 10 o'clock Mr. Specht was worn and went upon the witness stand.

Examination Commenced.

The way was not clear. Mr. Wharton said: "Mr. Specht, what is your name, age and residence? "Don't you answer that," said Mr. Shoemaker, "I represent the city of Omaha."
"I represent Mr. Specht," said Mr. Whar-

"I am going to represent the city. I represent each member," continued Mr. Shoe-maker. "Mr. Wharton is here as a private

"Do you claim that you are representing the council," said Mr. Wharton. Chairman Tuttle ruled that Shoemaker thould handle the case Mr. Chaffee urged that Mr. Specht should se allowed to select his own attorney. Shoemaker again got the floor and

urged that he would conduct the investiga-Shoemaker's Only Show. "We will call you when we need you,"

"I will pay my own attorney," said Mr. Mr. Wharton is nothing if not a fighter, and when he got the floor again he was ap parently there to stay. He said he didn't expect any pay from the council, but it was a thing unheard of to try a man without giving him a chance to have an attorney in is own behalf.

Mr. Shoemaker said it was the council's investigation and not Specht's, and that

Specht was simply a witness.

Mr. Wharton appealed to the committee as to whether or not he should stay and represent Specht. "I understand that Mr. Shoemaker is here

simply to advise us," said Mr. McLearie. "He should sit still until we call on him." "I don't want you," said Specht to Shoe-aker. "When a man's sick he picks his own doctor, and when he goes to law he se-Mr. Chaffee urged that the accused mem-

bers of the council could not afford to ignore Mr. Specit's right to be represented by counsel

"Yes, but you can't force me into this case, said Mr. Shoemaker.
"No, nor you can't force yourself on to Chris Specht," retorted Mr. Wharton.
A vote of the committee washcalled and Messrs. Cooper, Osthoff and Tuttle voted to retire Mr. Wharton, Chaffee and McLearie voting in the negative.

Shoemaker's Last. Mr. Wharton started to leave the room, when Olsen and McLearie insisted that he Mr. Specht stated that if Mr. Whar on left he would go also.

"Sit down," yeiled the accused members

in chorus, and Mr. Tuttle added: "You will sit there and answer the questions of Mr. Shoemaker. "Is that so?" asked Mr. Specht blandly, and the lobby cheered. Then President Lowry asked the indul-gence of the committee, and suggested that the committee give the council a chance to

onvene for five minutes.
"Then we will show Mr. Shoemaker," he said, "that he is the servant of this council and if he don't obey our orders we'll expel him." And smid the cheers of the crowd the committee reconsidered its resolution and allowed Mr. Wharton to remain as Mr.

Specht's attorney.

Then in response to Mr. Wharton's questions Mr. Specht told the story of his relations with Mr. Billingslay of the Ketcham Furniture company. He said when the com-mittee first tabulated the bids the Ketcham people's offer was \$37,000; Andrews, \$30,000; John F. Coots, \$28,000. Then a lot of the furniture bid on was stricken out and the bids scaled down with the following results in round figures: Ketcham Furniture company, \$24,700; Andrews company, \$27,000; John F. Coots, \$22,124.

Where Billingslay Comes In.

Robbed of the questions and unnecessary explanations, Mr. Specht's testimony relawe to boodle talk with Mr. Billingslay was

"On Monday night, August 24, about 9:30 [CONTINUED ON SIXTH PAGE].

Phelps County Independents Have a Lively matter.
Mr. Osthoff urged that that matter was not Convention.

MUST BE REDUCED.

Resolutions of the Body Bitterly Denounce Both of the Old Parties for Their Alleged Corruptness.

Holdrege, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The independents of Phelps county held their convention here today for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket. There was a full delegation present from each township. Sheridan township had two separate delegations, one headed by Senator Randall, the other by County Attorney A. J. Shaffer, After a couple of hours wrangling in which several unkind remarks were made by both sides, Senator Randall and followers were knocked

The following ticket was nominated Clerk, Andrew Ericson; judge, G. W. Stover; treasurer, P. C. Funk; sheriff, Dug Conley; district clerk, L. C. Huck; surveyor, M. W. Kedg; coroner, D. S. Paimer. The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved. That we, the delegates of the people's independent party of Pheips county, in convention assembled, do hereby amounce our unqualified endorsement of the pintform adopted at the people's independent national conference held at Uncinnati, May 19 and 21, 1891; also at the state convention held at Hastings, August 11, as well as the candidates non-inated at the latter convention and at the judicial convention held at Minden August 28. Resolved. That while leading men in the republican party have declared that the decalogue and the golden rule have no place in American politics, and the late democratic state convention, by applauding the nance of Cieveland and at the same time endorsing the idea of the free coinage of silver, has shown the inherent dishonesty of the leaders of these parties, we positively assert that the stability of our free institutions demands that the decalogue and the golden rule should not only have a place but should be the cornerstone of American politics.

Resolved, That in order that political cor-Resolved. That we, the delegates of the peo-

tone of American polities.
Resolved, That in order that political coruption may be kept out of our party, we delare ourselves opposed to the assessment of
andidates for political purposes and we befeve that no person is worthy of our support who takes part in any deal or makes a prom-ise to further anyone's political aims and aspirations.

Resolved, That the candidate for county Resolved, That the candidate for county treasurer shall pledge filmself to give a complete account for the credit of the county of all interest received on surplus funds deposited in bank or banks and further undertake to distribute such funds as near as possible equally among two or more county banks, and

whereas. We believe that the salaries provided by the statutes for the officers of county treasurer and county clerk are exorbitant under the present conditions of the purchasing power of money, be it.

Resolved. That the candidates pledge themselves to return to the county general fund all sums earned by fees or salary over \$1,300 for county treasurer. \$1,200 for county clerk, \$1,200 for sheriff, and that the deputy clerk and treasurer receive \$200 per annum each.

Desired No Fusion. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The independents held their mass convention here today and nominated a county ticket with the exception of surveyor. The convention was called to order at 10 a. m. and elected C. B. Sprague chairman and L. K. Davies secretary.

As a rebuke the following resolution was

Resolved. That the convention shall endorse to candidate of any other party.

The meeting adjourned until 1:30, when

the following platform was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartly endorse the resolutions adopted at the Cheinnati convention by the industrial organization; also the platform adopted at Hastings by the people's independent state convention. We demand that a change be made in the state constitution requiring that the State Board of Transportation be elected by the people. We demand that the salaries of the state officers be reduced and that more economy be used in the administration of state affairs. That we condemn the action of the last legislature in not canvassing the vote for state officers, and furthermore, we most unqualifiedly condemn the acts of the traitors in our camp that developed during that memorable session. That we favor more economy in the offices of Washington county and piedge ourselves to work together in securing that much to be desired end. the following platform was adopted:

That the custodians of the county funds b That the custodians of the county funds by composited to comply with the law passed at the last session of the legislature. We favor township organization, believing it to be a step in the interest of reform. Believing that the principles of the people's in dependent party as adopted in the past are in the interest of true economy, loyalty and reform, we cordially invite all people, rezardless of past party allilations, to join with us in the battle for the furtherance of these principles.

The ticket is: John Klotz, treasurer; Charles Scaton, clerk; C. M. Weed, judge; John D. Alken, sheriff; Carl Schmatenberg, district clerk; M. J. Garrett, superintendent; E. A. Paimer, coroner.

The following were named as members of the central committee: Charles Arnold, Sheridan township; P. Gilbertson, Grant; C. M. Weed, Biair; A. Christianson, Her-

their place when they have a good crowd and tells people to get out or they will be robbed man; J. M. Parker, Richland; S. Warrick, Cumming City; George Vaughan, Calhoun;
R. L. Blackford, Fontanelle; C. A. Whitford, Arlington; E. A. Palmer, Biair City,
Mr. Deeh will speak in Blair October 6 and
S. H. Sanbarg, in Arthuston, October 17 to the police. The officers proved the repu-tation of the place to the satisfaction of the S. H. Sanberg in Arlington October 17. There were about 100 present who took part in the nominations.

Cass County Democrats. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 26 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The Cass county democratic convention met in this city today and nominated a county ticket. Hon, F. E. White presided over the meeting and Frank J. Morgan was

secretary.
The following is the ticket: Treasurer, Fred Herrman; sheriff, William Tighe, district clerk, Dr. W. H. Deering; county cierk, J. B. Tipton; county judge, B. S. Ramsey; commissioner, First district—Hon. William Neville; superintendent, G. W. Noble; survevor, Fred Patterson; coroner, Dr. Brindle Delegates to the Second district judicial convention are A. C. Loder, H. L. Alderman, W. Neville, J. Vallery, jr., J. L. Minor, Con Connors, V. V. Leonard, S. C. Patterson, W. B. Shyrock, F. J. Morgan, Harrison Smith, Fred H. Gorder, Alexander Skyles and Dr. R. B. Walters. The city nominations were: Justice of the

peace, M. Archer; constable, Fred Krochler. Conrad Schlater was elected chairman of the county central committee; D. C. McEntree In the nomination of county commissioner

the convention did not comply with the new

Lancaster Democrats.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.- Special to The BEE.]-The adjourned other half of the democratic county convention was held this afternoon at Fitzgerald's hall. No nominations were made in addition to that of Tiphetts for district judge. The following nominations were made: District clerk, C. L. Eaton; county treasurer, O. Huil; sherift, N. A. Hubbard; judge, H. J. Whitmore; clerk, John Keenan; superintendent, H. S. Bowers; commissioner, R. W. Carver; coroner, D. F. Britt, surgence, F. J. Bobberg, 1881. Britt; surveyor, E. J. Robinson. Joseph Wurzberg was re-elected chairman of the county central committee.

St. Paul., Neb., Sept. 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The independents met here today in convention. The following is the ticket: Judge, Z. J. Norton: treasurer, Ole Neilson; clerk, C. V. Svoboda; clerk of the district court, A. J. Henry; sheriff, W. W. Kendall; surveyor, R. Wilcox; coroner, N. Baxter; superintendent, J. T. Parker; commissioner, C. A. Whitney, Chairman central committee, P. Ebbeson.

Full Ticket Named.

Three Tickets in the Field. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 26 - | Special Telegram the THE BEE. |- The Cheyenne county independents placed the third county ticket in field today. Their nominees are: Sheriff, Joseph Hebert; tressurer, Frank Rowan; clerk, George Lingerfelter; judge, H. R. Ayers; superintendent, Miss F. A. Wilcox; surveyor, M. L. Kent; coroner, S. H. Oa-

Broady May Decline. Lincoln, Neb., Sept 26 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Judge Broady left this

morning for Tecumsen without disclosing his intentions as to whas nessens he will take in regard to his adminstion for the supreme bench by the democrats. Vifquain, Ames, CAPTURED AN ENTIRE GANG. Calboun, Harwood and other leading demo-crats express the belief that he will retuse to accept the nomination. They

Officers at Beatrice Secure a Number of retuse to accept the nomination. They declare, however, that there is a possibility of his acceptance, but at the same breath they declare they do not see any chance of success for Broady, and rather than see him defeated they wish to see him resign so that the democratic vote may go to Edgerton.

They express great indignation at the republican platform. They also declare they would have been satisfied had Cobb been nominated by the republicans, but with Post in the field they acknowledge their case is a Alleged Counterfeiters.

METAL MOLDS AND MELTING POT FOUND.

Evidence Believed to Be Sufficient to Convict All the Prisoners-Suspects Aiways Well Supplied with Funds.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 26. | Special Tele AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The independents held a gram to Tue Bre. |-Five men, two women and a boy are under arrest in this city on the very enthusiastic county convention at Aucharge of passing counterfelt money. Their names are Fred Zeph, James Carpenter, were represented except one. One hundred William Fagan and wife, O. S. Petty and an unknown women. Four of the parties were casting 135 votes. The utmost narmony pre-vailed throughout. The tieset is: G. Fer-guson, trensurer; Monroe Burrus, county clerk; John H. Dundas, county judge; John arrested on warrants sworn out by Robert Noakes, a butcher, on whom a spurious silver dollar of the issue of 1852 was passed. The others were in company with these parties. Stevenson, sheriff; William Creighton, superintendent; Frederick Huntington, clerk of the district court; Julius Gilbert, surveyorr Dr. C. L. Cook, coroner; G. P. Root, commissioner. All the nominees were formerly republicans except one. The ticket is The testimony of Noakes is substantiated by that of others, on whom an attempt was made to pass the stuff. It is believed the

an exceptionally good one and stands a fair chance of election. toms" in this city, a locality which bears a tough reputation. In addition to silver dollars and dimes BURWELL, Neb., Sept. 26. - Special Teleogus currency in \$5 and \$10 denominations gram to THE BEE. |-The alliance people of have been in circulation for some time past this and adjoining counties were entertained which it is believed the dealers of the stuff here today by B. F. Pratt of Central City, secured from the east, white making the silassistant state lecturer of the farmers' alver stuff somewhere in this city. The liance. He spoke in the court room to a large prisoners have never been known to do any and attentive audience. Corporation and farm mortgage men were duly roasted and the minds of a majority of the farmers preslabor and yet were always suppled with money. The closest surveillance has heretoore failed to make a case againt them. ent seemed to be in hearty accord with his

The arrest recalls a pecutiar circumstance occurring early in the summer when a large quantity of bogus d mes were put in circula tion. Through the work of reporters this same gang was almost proven the perpetrators of the work, even to the making of the stuff. The matter was kept from the press hat nothing might interfere with the arrests The arrests were made however and the mat

er was soon fropped.

Late this evening another of the gang was ca platform as formulated at the state convention were adopted. Judge A. H. Church was nominated unanimously. He accepted arrested and the moulds used in making the together with the melting pot were secured. They are crude affairs and it is surprising that is good an imitation was made with them. The evidence is now believed to be sufficient to convict the whole gang of counterfeiting and passing the queer. The hearing will be held Monday. convention met here this afternoon and placed

Hastings News Notes. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 26,- | Special to THE BEE. |- The Apollo club of this city gave a

reception on Tuesday evening. After a musical programme at the Central music ball the guests were banquetted at the Bestwick The Adams county alliance will picnic at Silver lake on Wednesday next. John M. Ragan and F. G. Beales, the candidate for district judge, will be the speakers.

The city council has decided to submit the

J. E. Weich; treasurer, V. S. Abraham; sheriff, Jeff Camp; superintendent, Miss Annie Reed; county judge, George Conn; coroner, Dr. Holbrook; commissioner, W. L. Martin. question of issuing \$25,000 bonds for paying at the November election. This provides for the intersections of the streets only, as the rest of paving district No. 1 will be paved by the owners of the adjacent property. The Adams county democrats are debating the advisability of placing a straight ticket n nomination this fall. The majority of the to THE BEE.]-The democrats of Chevenne more influential democrats are in favor of nominating a ticket, but many think that it would be advisable to show the independents county held their county convention here

their strength by placing no ticket in the Drs. Bricker and Raper, repectively, the new superintendent and steward of the asy-lum, have taken possession, supplanting Messrs. Test and Liveringhouse.

Traveling Men Commended. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 26 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At a meeting of the business men of the city of Norfolk the following

was unanimously adopted: Resolved. That the thanks of the business men and the citizens be and the same are here-by extended to the traveling men for the splendid entertainment so successfully planned and carried out by them at the North Nebraska District Fair and Driving Park as-sociation and in this city yesterday. The atheim of chemical No. 3, Patrol Driver James sociation and in this city yesterday. The attitude of the travellnz men toward this city is fully appreciated. We believe that the success of the fair is due largely to traveling men's day, and we shall at all times endeavor to maintain the same cordial relations now existing between the fraternity and the city, and we sincerely hope that many more of the commercial men of the country will make their permanent homes with us.

Dixon County's Success. PONCA, Neb., Sept. 26,- Special to THE BEE.]-The fair of the Dixon County Agricultural society on the new grounds of the Ponca Driving and Fair association, closed here yesterday, and for exhibits, attendance and racing was a marked success, and greatly surpassed all fairs held at this place before. The agricultural and horticultural display was especially large and fine and proved the excellence of Dixon county's pres-

new mile race course brought some very good horses, making the speed pro grammie an unusually attractive feature of the occasion. Everything passed off pleas-antly and profitably to the satisfaction of the

ent crops.

large and harmonions crowd present, Favor Non-Partisan Judges. SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 26.-The democratic judicial convention for this district, composed of the counties of Butter, Hamilton, Polk, Saunders, Seward and York, met here and nominated Hon. Matt Miller of David City and Hon. S. H. Sedgwick of York for judges of the Fifth judicial district. Miller is a democrat and Sedgwick a republican. The epublican convention will meet in Seward on Thursday next, and will probably make the same nominations. The democratic convention passed a resolution to the effect that if the republican convention failed to nom-

inate the same ticket, that the nomination of Sedgwick should be null and void.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The school teachers living in the eastern division of the Otoe County Teachers' association are holding a very interesting session here. The room where the meeting is being held is filled at each session. Those who participated are County Superintendent Clary, Miss L. E. White, Miss Lulu Hand, Mrs. L. M. Palmer, Mr. Overholt, Mr. Schapert, Mr. Boulier, Miss Alice Boyer, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. W. H. Ewing, Miss Reta Bridge, Miss Gorhart and Elliot Martin, The membership of the association Martin. The membership of the association was considerably increased today.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Sept. 26 - [Special to THE BEE. |- The fourth annual fair of Custer county was neld at Imperial last week. The exhibits were extra good. While Chase county made a sufficient diplay at the state fair to take second premium for county collective exhibit, her vegetable and grain piay at home was much better. Hon. Wil-ham McKieghan delivered the annual acdress. The attendance was good. Quite a number of eastern people were present, and they commented favorably upon the dispiny.

Boone County's Exhibit. ALBION, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A meeting was held this afternoon to select a man to go with Boone county's exhibit on the Nebraska advertising F. A. Harris was named. The con mittee having general charge of the advertis-ing and arrangements is: T. A. Price, E. B. ing and arrangements is: T. A. Price, E. B. Henderson, Loran Clark, Charles Riley and

Invinction, Neb., Sept. 26. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The farmers' alliance members of Dougias county had a picnic at Elk City today. There was a large attendance. Allen Root and others made speeches. Senator Van Wyck made one of his usually good talks. A large tally-ho conveying a party of young people went from here.

Elk City's Pienic.

Caught a Dishonest Clerk. FARMONT, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Tele-gram to The Ben.]—Considerable excitement was created here today by the absconding of

Charles Belle, clerk of the Clarendon hotel. While Landlord Clark was out of the office in the afternoon Belle pocketed about \$11 from the drawer and hired a team to drive

oim to Exeter.
As soon as Clark returned and missed the money he started in pursuit of the fugitive, catching him in the saloon at Exeter, where he was spending the landlord's money treating the crowd. Clark made him hand over the money, what there was left of it, and returned. Belle has been drinking heavily the last few days and is supposed to be insane.

Nothing New Developed.

DAROTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26 .- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-At the coroner's inquest on the body of the man who was run over by the train yesterday no facts as to identity were ascertained. In a passbook in his pocket was found the memoranda, "commenced work for J. Carr June 26." From evidence introduced it is evident that he wished to suicide. The body was in-terred in potter's field. Rain Interferes.

DAKOTA CITY, Net., Sept. 26,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-The rain prevented an overly large attendance at the alliance picnic at Homer today. Messrs Kem and Dech from Saunders county were the speak-

ers. All sports were done away with on account of the weather. West Point's Bonds. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 26 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The West Point sewer bends parties under arrest are the guilty ones. All were sold by the city council to R. C. Peters of West Point at par. They were twenty but two of them are residents of "the bot-

year bonds to the amount of \$7,900. Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg.

IN EASTERN EYES. What Mr. Mead Heard of Omaha

While Away. W. D. Mead, jr., vice president of the Mead Investment company, returned vesterday from an extended eastern trip, very enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming year in a business and financial way.

"I had my greatest encouragement," said Mr. Mead, "in Philadelphia, where business has picked up wonderfully in the past few months, notwithstanding that city has been severely tried and troubled by labor dissensions and other difficulties recently. That has all passed away and money is getting much easier and busiprospects brighter every day One of the officers of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, one of the most wealth v and conservative institutions of the Quaker City, told me that his bank had opened two new accounts each day for the six months past, and that conditions were ripe for a re-

markably successful business period."

Mr. Mead is a pretty good democrat, and his testimony in support of the good effects of the McKintey bill is accordingly better than that of a republican. "My attention was called," he said, "to a wooden mill which the persons owner rewoolen mill which the present owner re-fused to pay \$40,000 for the first of the year. Three months later he paid \$70,000 for the property and has been so successful that when his property was damaged a short time ago by a flood to the extent of \$30,000 he said he could stand the loss better than he could have afforced to pay \$40,000 for the entire property the first of the year. That was simply one of many instances I had shown me of the wonderful revival of business in Philadelphia and other eastern cities? Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Referring to Omaha's standing in financia circles in the east Mr. Mead said: he eastern capitalists know Omaha and looi upon her as the most sound and substantia city west of Chicago. Her securities stand at the head of the list, and a very large amount of eastern capital is sure to seek in vestment here in the near future. Those eastern fellows, the moneyed men especially are not dull if they are sometimes slow They have been watching the reports Nebraska's immense crops and they feel more than ever their dependence for support and investment on the great west. They will bring their money here for our products and a very large in-crease in farm investments is a certainty. I talked with fifty or more capitalists in Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern money centers and they all without any coaxing spoke in the highest terms of their satisfact tion with their Omaha and Nebraska invest ments and their intention to increase them.

Dr. Birney cures catarch. Bee bldg. REPORT ADOPTED.

Findings of the Investigating Committee Endorsed. The board of directors of the Real Estate Owners' association met vesterday afternoon and adopted the report of the committee which investigated the South Thirteenth street grading matter, Several of the directors said that while O'Keeffe and Corrigan were undoubtedly more to blame than anybody else, because the grading was done solely to benefit their property, still it was necessary in order to do it to have three votes, and the third had evidently voted for it because he was paid to do so. They thought that he should also be included in the report. The report was adopted as read, and the chairman of the committee wil make a supplementary report next Thursday

afternoon touching the action of the other mempers of the county board in the case The following resolutions were adopted:

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Resolved, That the thanks of this association be and are hereby tendered the committee consisting of Messrs Cathers. Balcombe and Reed for the fearless, intelligent and business-like manner in which they conducted the investigation of the South Thirteenth street grading matter.
Resolved, That this committee continue to act until further notice, that they ascertain what proceedings may be had under the law for redress and recovery, what it will cost for an attorney to take charge of and carry the whole matter through the courts and report whole matter through the courts and repor-to the board on Thursday next for further instructions.
Resolved, That in the judgment of this association the people cannot afford to longer neglect their political duties as citizens and taxpayers in securing conscientious, fair-minded, honest, honorable men for office, and that this course alone can afford an ade-

remedy against the squandering of public funds by unserapulous officials. Captain O'Donohue reported progress in the matter of the Phoenix foundry and the Ballou electric light plant, and the commit

tee was given further time. The board appropriated \$15 toward raising \$50 to send Colonel Scott to Denver to work in the state convention there next Tuesday in the interest of securing the next nationa republican convention for Omaha. The colonel said he knew that Omaha's prospects were brilliant, and that Senator Mandersor had told him that he had almost made up his and that the convention would come He will leave at 10 o'clock this morning fo

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Their Farewell Ball. The Deluge Hose company gave their fare well ball to a large number of friends and admirers at Hascall's hall last evening. Al of the Deluge men, as well as a number of veteran firemen who attended, were their red shirt uniforms. The silver trampet of the company was formally presented to the Veteran Firemens' association and accepted

Killed by a Bootlegger. TALLEQUAR, I. T., Sept. 26 .-- United States Marshal Wilson was shot and instantly killed by Samuel Downing, a Cherokee, whon the marshal had gone to arrest on the charge of selling liquor in the territory. Officers have gone to secure the murderer.

Marriage Licenses The following licenses were Judge Shields yesterday: Name and Address, 1 John P. Bergguert, Omaha. 1 Mary Anderson, Omaha.

Amos Stewart, Omaha. Lou Herdiely, Omaha. Sigelfrand Heyn, Omaba-Sipple Morris, Omaha St. Louis Mining Stocks.

Sr. Louis. Mo., Sept. 28.—Today was a fit-ting windup to a week of duliness, weakness and depression in mining stock. There was little news to read, and that little was far

from being a st'mulating character.
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 Little Albert

 American Nettie
 28%
 Monfrose Placer

 Bimetalile
 3450
 M Breen

 Central Silver
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 Silver Age

 Elizabeth
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Discussing the Question of Doing Away With Overhead Wires.

WILL ADOPT ANY PRACTICAL SCHEMES

Chicago's Street Car Systems Reing Studied by Nebraska Citizens With a View of Profiting Thereby.

> CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BRE, } Cuicago, III., Sept. 26.

Senator Paddock and President Murphy of the Omaha Street Railway company spent this afternoon inspecting the Yerkes Street Railway system here. Yerkes operates the North and West side lines. Yesterday the senator and Mr. Murphy put in examining the South side lines which run on Wabash avenue and State streets.

"I am a large stockholder in the Omaha system," said Senator Paddock at the Palmer house, "and the present visit of Mr. Murphy and myself is for the purpose of examining plants and methods of operation employed in Chicago. We think Omaha now has the most complete street railway system in the United States, but we want to learn all there is to be learned and Chicago is the place where they are in the habit of keeping up with the procession in everything.
"We should like to do away with the over-

head wire system on our electric line in Omaha and will welcome any practicable plan for substituting storage batteries. So far as we have been able to learn, however, nobody has yet brought the storage battery to a condition where it can be relied upon. In Washington and some other cities where streets are perfectly level it operates, so they say, with a reasonable degree of satisfaction but in a place like Omana, where we have grades to climb, the problem presents itself n an entirely different shape. The low, addustable car, which is used on some of the chicago lines, is said to be a great improvement over the cars commonly in use, and we expect to examine them. I think Omaha is destined to be the greatest city west of Chlcago and I believe in keeping that in view in all public improvements of a semi-public na-

The senator, when asked how he stood on he question of making the \$5,000,000 loan requested by Chicago, said enthusiastically, "1 am in favor of anything that will help Chicago and the World's fair. The fair will be the biggest educational institution in its way that the world has ever known, and as an American citizen I want to make it a grand success. The entire west is especially interested in showing foreigners that they haven't begun to see all of the United Stres when they land in New York."

Western People in Chicago. The following western people are in the

At the Grand Pacific—C. J. Collins, T. D. Dorman, George M. Tibbs, Omaba; W. L. Allen, W. H. Decker, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. L. S. Merchant, Mrs. F. C. Huntley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jones, Miss H. Jones, Miss M. Jacobs, Sloux City,

At the Auditorium—W. H. Bryant, Cedar Falls, S. D.; N. R. Beaver, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ross, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Dunbar, J. H. Dumont, Omaha. At the Palmer—Charles Schade, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schierholz, Lansing, Ia.; J. A Sommers, Lemars, Ia. A. Sommers, Lemars, Ia.
At the Tremont—E. A. West, Fort Dodge,

At the Sherman-C. E. Achom, Sutherland, Ia.; E. Bevereux, Yankton, S. D.; J. A. Ashley, Hawarden, Ia. F. A. There having been considerable inquiry for goods manufactured in Omaha, we beg to publish for the benefit of such the followin:

list manufactured by us with about the usual retail price, Consolidated Corres Co. Perfection Java and Mocha, 21b-cans 90c. Imperial Java & Mocha, bulk, 40c per lb, Royal Java and Mocha, bulk, 35c per pound, German coffee, 1-lb, package 25c Dr. Baker's extracts, finest 2-oz F. W. rials, 25c each. Stan, extracts, C. C. Co., 2-oz F. W. vials,

Banner baking powder, 1-lb. cans 50c each. German baking powder, 1-lb. cans 25c each German spices, 4-lb., tinfoil, absolutely pure, 10c each. German Dry Hop Yeast 5c per package.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. N. C. Pratt of Albien is at the Casev. F. G. Dana of Atkinson is at the Casey. F. C. Callahan of Friend is at the Millard, A. E. Aitkin of Kearney is at the Paxton,

O. E. Hall of Pawnee City is at the Pax's J. P. Renshaw of Sterling is at the Mur-S. S. Hadley of Cedar Rapids is at the

Paxton

John S. Burcham of Plattsmouth is at the Miss Mary Mitchell returned from Chicago this week. Colonel Baker and family have gone to Albuquerque, N. M.

Hon. T. C. Calliban of Friend, Neb., was

In the city yesterday. A. W. Atwood, wife and daughter of Fremont are at the Paxton. State Bank Examiners Wells and Morris were in the city yesterday. General Van Wyck was in the city last

evening and called upon The Bee. G. S. Ambier goes east today to close a \$20,000 deal for Omaha real estate. Miss Lillie Sims of Lone Oak, Tex., is the guest of Mr. H. B. Kennedy and family. Mrs. David Wise, Mrs. T. L. Benton and Mrs. M. Wheeler of Lincoln are at the Pax-

J. M. Hazieton and W. M. Kelso left last

Friday for Shumway, O., where they will

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cines for scrofula, or blood or skin diseases that any one can use. GEORGE G. GARTON, 10gh Pelot. Decator Co., 10 was Cuticura Remedies

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