Dennis C'Flaherty Must Explain His Neighbor's Death.

MUCH TROUBLE IN SECURING A JURY.

So General is the Interest Manifested in the Case that the Regular Panel Has Been Exhausted.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 27 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The trial of Dennis O'Flaherty, charged with murder in the first degree, commenced in the district court this morning. This is the celebrated poisoning case in which O'Flaherty is accused of giving three neighbors a dose of bed bug poison in a bottle of alcohol, from the effects

Intense interest is manifested in the case, and the facts are so generally known that great difficulty is being encountered in securing a jury. The regular panel was soon exhausted and court has adjourned until a special venire of forty can can be secured by the sheriff from which to select a jury. torney J. C. Robinson assists County At-torney Gooding in the prosecution and At-torney Guriev of Omaha conducts the defense. The jury will not be completed before tomor-

Congregationalists in Session. NELIGH, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Congregational Association of North Nebraska adjourned this even-ing after an energetic working session. There are thirty-one ministers in attendance. Quito a lively discussion ensued over the proposition of Rev. Dr. Gregory of Lincoln to abandon the Neigh college as such and reduce it to the position of an academy, leaving Doane college as it is, but this met with a united protest from all sections of the northern part of the state. While Doane is surrounded with the State miversity, Weslyn, State Normal, Baptist and many other institutions in the South Platte country, the Gates institute occupies the whole field of the North Platte alone. To an old resident in the state for the past thirty years it looks very much like the old cry of North and South Platte. This matter will come before the State association at out and Neligh people hope it may receive impartial treatment.

Fetween Two Cars.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 27.—[Special to THE BEE, |—A brakeman on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad was hurt here this evening. The draw bar on a freight car broke and the two cars came together, squeezing him and injuring him in his back. He was taken to Lincoln on the passenger train a few minutes afterwards, where he

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—[Special Tele-gram to The Beg.]—William Lyons, the brakeman on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, who was caught between the cars at Blair this morning while attempting to make a coupling was brought to his home in this city and lies in a critical condition. It is doubtful if he can survive,

Refused to Serve the Writ.

Scotia, Neb., Oct. 27.-|Special to The BEE |- District court has adjourned to meet November 35, after a session of ten days. The case creating the most interest was that of Cashman against Milne, a contest for the Davis of Omaha presided, and which resulted in favor of Milne, the holder of the official certificate of the canvassing board. An order of ouster was immediately issued and delivered to the sheriff of the county but which he refused to serve. A motion was made that a disinterested party be appointed by the court to serve the writ which has been taken under advisement by Judge Come to be determined Wednesday.

Put Them Off the Train.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 27. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Frank H. Keesher, a Union Pacific passenger conductor, appeared in justice court here today and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting Joseph Shultz and James Gadson while on his train October 22, as claimed by him, for refusing to produce tickets or pay fare while en route from Fremont. The case will be watened with interest, as the parties are all prominent, Shultz being a heavy cattle deafer here and Gudson a private banker. Bonds were furnished for \$100 in each case.

Foxworthy-Shepherd.

BROKEN Bow, Neb., Oct. 27,-[Special to THE BEE,]-Rev. J. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, and Miss Sallie Foxworty were married last night at the Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Stearns. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Dr. R. C. Talbot.

Fire at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-This afternoon a locomotive on the Union Pacific set fire to the prairie in the vicinity of the old car works. The fire spread rapidly and in a very few moments was communicated to the build ing, which is unused. The loss to the building is about \$300, uninsured.

Will Build a Large Church. PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Oct. 27.- | Special Telegram to Tue Ben, |-Bishop Scannell of Omaha gave confirmation to forty children at St. Joseph's church of this place today. A large congregation was in attendance, being his first visit here. He recommended the building of a large church which the congre-

gation are preparing to do. Fout Play Feared.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27. - Specia Telegram to Tak Braj-James R. Smith, head clerk in S. Schwab's cloth ing store has mysteriously disapcared. The young man is related to a ne family and no reason can be assigned for his disappearance. Foul play is feared.

Sudden Death at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |-Mrs. D. A. Booth died suddenly at her home today during the absence of the family. She was found lying dead on the floor. A post mortem and in-quest was held and a verdict rendered that death resulted from heart trouble.

Examining Board Established. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE.] -- A pension examining board with headquarters at Rushville has just been appointed. The members of the Loard are Doctors W. E. Budgewan and Rankin of Rushville and Dr. J. V.

Alma Tribune Hurned Out. ALMA, Neb. Oct. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Alma Tribune office was totally destroyed by fire this evening. Loss, \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,500. James Piper was seriously burned in helping to put out

Refused to Fund the Bonds.

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 27.-The Board of Liquidation today decided that the amount of claims now held by Pope & Co. of Amsterdam, under the decree of the supreme court of this state, is \$80,464. The board refused to fund the 605 bonds beld by the Citizens' bank, the original obligator, the state being the endorser.

Driven to Suicide. Boston, Mass., Oct. 27. - A morning paper prints a story to the effect that the suicide of

HARTINGTON'S MURDER TRIAL Irving A. Evans, the broker, was due to the action of a partner in certain large business action of a partner in certain large business transactions, who refused to perform his part of the contract in a deal which involved the loss of some \$150,000. This loss, it is supposed, in the weakened condition both financially and mentally in which Mr. Evans found himself, to have driven him to suicide.

TRYING BOYER.

Pennsylvania's State Treasurer on the Witness Stand.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.-In the senate today Attorney General Heusel requested that State Treasurer Boyer be again placed on the stand.

Mr. Boyer took the stand.

Mr. Hensel-Have you permitted or known of any person receiving interest from banks which state funds are deposited?

Mr. Boyer-No, sir. Mr. Hensel-Have you been a party to any greement by which interest was paid to any

Mr. Bover-No. sir. Mr. Hensel-Do you know of payment of noneys by the Keystone bank to Bardsley, interest on state funds and paid, after your section, by Bardsiev to M. S. Quay! Mr. Boyer-No, sir, I know nothing about the Keystone.

Mr. Hensel asked Mr. Boyer whether or not he knew at the time of his election of John Bardslev carrying a balance of state money at the Keystone bank, and whether he made any agreement to permit it to remain there, and whether he knew of any agreement whereby interest on it was to be paid to Mr. Quay or Mr. Bardsley or any one else. Mr. Boyer's answer was, "No, most em phatically. I never knew that John Bards-ley had a dollar of state funds in the Key-stone bank until I read it in the newspapers. I was in New York at the time of the failure and read that the state funds were on de-posit there. I telegraphed friends in Philadelphia to visit the newspaper offices and deny the statement, thinking that they re-

ferred to deposits by myself."

Mr. Boyer explained that he of course knew that Bardsley had plenty of Philadel-phia funds in the Keystone bank for the reason that the statement was published weekly in the papers.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Youthful Victims of Dynamite's De-

struct ve Force. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27 .- The factory of the United States Mine Supply company was completely destroyed by an explosion followed by fire shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. Three persons were killed and several injured. The factory was recently established in an old brick stable on Wilson avenue which originally cost \$10,000, and made fuses, cartridges, etc., for mining operations, using different preparations of gun cotton, dynamite, nitro glycerine and gun

The first explosion was a heavy one, blowing the roof nearly off and shattering the walls. The shock was felt for half a mile away. Shouts and screams were heard inside the building and then all of the twelve employes except three tumbled bell mell out of windows and doors. Several other lighter explosions followed, sending bricks in all directions, and in a few minutes the flames

were at work.

The fire was subdued and in a few hours the charred bodies of John Fink, 14 years old, Alfred Schaffer, 17 (years old, and Paul Pfannkuche, a nephew of the president of the ompany, were dug out of the ruins. Minnie Peck, an employe, was severely cut and bruised and other employes were injured, but not seriously. The loss on the building is about \$2,500 and on the stock \$5,000.

SMOOTH SWINDLERS.

How a Trio of Shrewd Thieves Suc-

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 27 .- A thoroughly organized system of fraud has just been unearthed, and the perpetrators of the swindle are believed to be in or near this city. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of William Springer, B. Blackenburg and A. Goldberg, on the charge of obtaining merchandise under false pretenses. The three men under false pretenses. The three men named are said to have obtained \$30,000 worth of goods from wholesale merchants of Chi-cago, Des Moines and Ottumwa, Ia., for which they have not paid a cent. Last August the first two named mer

ened a clothing and furnishing store at Osceola, Ia. Large consignments of goods were bought, they paying one-third cash upon delivery and balance in sixty and ninety days. When the goods were shipped to the firm the boxes containing the merchandise were taken into the rear apartment of the store and all marks removed and the goods then resnipped to A. Goldberg at St. Joseph, Mo. When creditors were about to close in upon the firm the store suddenly closed and the members of the firm took their departure, They were traced to St. Joe, where they have been shadowed until requisition papers could be made out. It is now feared they have given the police the slip. About \$2,000 worth of goods were found in the building where Goldberg had his quarters,

KILLED IN THE WRECK.

Fatal Rear End Co bision on the Soc Road.

GLENWOOD, Minn., Oct. 27 .- A rear end collision occurred at 9:30 last night at Thompson station, eight miles east of here, between the regular west bound freight and an extra following. The regular train was switching at the time the accident occurred. The extra came at full speed, completely telescoping the caboose of the regular, killing five perons and seriously wounding seven others. E. HELMES, traveling salesman for Sea-

DIFY & CO., St. Paul.
FRED RENN.
CONRAD PRINCE,
BRAZIL LYLE,
JOHN COFFIN.

All of the dead except Helmes were resi-ents of Monticello, Minn. Physicians were purriedly brought and cared for the wounded Helmes' body was torn to pieces. Fred Renn probably roasted to death, as he was found in the wreck on top of the boiler.

It is reported that the Soo company has caused the arrest of Conductor Woodson and Engineer Smith of the extra, all blame appearing to rest with them.

SUING THE PRIEST.

He Advised His Congregation Not to

Trade with a Storekeeper. Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.-A suit was begun vesterday by Maria Kuilburg, a storekeeper of East Boston, against Rev. Hugh R. O'Donnell, a Catholic priest, to recover \$5,000 damages for the ruin of plaintiff's business by a boycott placed on the store by the priest. Mrs. Kullburg refused to sen her children to the parochial school and charges that the defendant from the altar forbade all his congregation to trade, deal or associate with the plaintiff.

Three Times a Murderer. SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 27.-Thomas A. Williamson, who is to be hanged in this city on Saturday next for murder, and who made a confession last week implicating others, made another confession this evening declaring the statements previously made to be untrue. He now admits without reserve that he killed Jefferson and Chacles Moore, father and son, for whose murder he is to be hanged, and that he also murdered his wife in 1889

Distress in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 27 .- There is a well founded rumor that the duty on corn will at ones be removed owing to the shortness of crops and the famine prevailing in several states of the republic.

Reports from the flooded districts of

Chiapse state that hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation.

The governor of Guanajuta prohibited export of corn from that state and other governors will soon follow his example.

COULD FURNISH ANY SORT OF EVIDENCE.

All He Wanted Was to Be Properly "Interested"-Where the Smut Mill Gets Its Grist for

Stander. Judge A. M. Post merely smiled when

hown a copy of last evening's World-Herald, In response to the query of a friend, he said: "I am not surprised at the publication of the statement in the World-Herald. I had been duty warned by a letter written by a party signing himself C. J. McDonald, received last Saturday. This letter is now in the hands of a postoffice official in Iowa. Before giving it to the United States officer I had a copy of it made. I have sent for the original and it will be returned to me, when it can be seen in my possession by any reputable party within a day or two. Here is the letter," and Judge Post produced the following epistle:

HILERTON, In., Oct. 22, 1801.—To A. M. Post: Sir—I have saw the affair mentioned in the Omaha Herald in regard to your business in Leon. There have been letters written to this place making inquiries in regard to the affair above mentioned, but they have not been answered, and I can prohibit their being answered if I choose, or have them answered in a way that will give no light on the affair against you or your party ticket. And IF YOU WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR ME I will either prohibit their being answered or have them will MARE IT INTERESTING FOR ME I will either probabilit their being answered or have them answered in any way you may desire. I will letain the answers until Monday 26. By that time I will have time to hear from you. I will expect an answer immediately, and until then I will remain, yours truly.
C. J. McDonald.

"This letter was written in pursuance of a conspiracy to annoy me, or to extort money," continued Judge Post, "Observe the date, I am required to respond by the 25th. On the 27th the information is given to the World-Herald by a telegram from Leon, Ia. The letter shows on its face that'it is the work of some one conversant with Nebraska politics. I did not respond in my own behalf, or in behalf of my party ticket. The story is the same charge, three times made years ago, and always met, and which always lailed without a word of evidence from me. It is false, and could never be sustained." It is interesting to note the relation between the signature to the letter and a name mentioned in the World-Herald's latest ful-

GARBLING A SPEECH.

World-Herald Misquotes John Powers to Shield the Democracy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Politicians are commenting on the effort of the Omaha World-Herald to shield the democratic party from independent criticism by garbling a correspondent's dispatch. Following is the telegram referred to as it appeared in the first edition of that paper, which arrived here at an early hour Tues

day:

Lexington, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special.]—The Independent party of this county had a grand meeting today at the James opera house. Rev. J. L. Atkinson of Cozad presided and the Overton cornet band was on hand in full force with its soul stirring music. The first speaker was Hon J. H. Powers, who for two solid hours fired broadsides of HOT SHOT INTO BOTH THE OLD PARTILS. He drew a parallel between African slavery and the slavery allel between African slavery and the slavery of the laboring classes with such logic and telling force as to convince the most skeptical that the people's party is a necessity of the times and the principles which it advocates are the only safe road to freedom. He showed conclusively that the tendency of THE OLD PARTIES was to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and closed with an earnest effective appeal in behalf of the numbers of the independents. He compared the records of Post and Edgerton, and the verdict of the audience was to give their support to Honest Joe. force as to convince the most skept

Later in the day copies of a later edition of the World-Herald were found on the train and they contained the same dispatch in the following form:

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LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special.]—The independent party of this county had a grand meeting today at the James opera house. Rev. J. L. Atkinson of Cozad presided and the Oyerton cornet band was on hand in full force with its soul-stirring music. The first speaker was then. J. H. Powers, who for two solid hours fired broadsides of hot shot into THE G. O. P. Hesdrew a parallel between African slavery and the slavery of the laboring classes with such logic and telling force as African slavery and the slavery of the laboring classes with such logic and telling force as to convince the most skettical that the people's party is a necessity of the times and the principles which it advocates are the only safe road to freedom. He showed conclusively that the tendency of THEG. O. P. was to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and closed with an earnest, effective appeal in behalf of the nominees of the independents. He compared the records of Post and Edgerton, and the verdict of the audience was to give their support to Honest Joe.

The capital letters indicate the only differences and show how the independent leader's

nces and show how the independent leader's sentiments were misrepresented.

Judge Post in Dodge County. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The people of Dodge county, irrespective of party, have been favorably disposed toward Judge Post from the day of his nomination. Through his long service on the bench in this district they have learned to esteem him most highly as a man and to regard him as an exceptionally clean and able jurist. So when the democratic party managers decided to make no nomination in the place of Broady and later pulled their candidates for regents off the ticket they were compelled to go either to Post or to Edgerton. They have been going in great numbers to Post and when the baltots are counted he will be found to have a large majority over Edgerton in Dodge county. Nearly all the best known democrats of the county are giving Post their hearty support.

W. H. Munger, who is well known from Omaha to Ogaliala, says: "I am for Post because I believe him to be an able and upright man, whose ability is of a much highe

order than that of his opponent."

Fred W. Vauhan, a democratic attorney whose practice in Post's court has led him to admire the man, says: "I am satisfied that Post is the ablest man of the two." Otto Huette of the hardware firm of Theo dore Huette & Son, has been an enthusiastic Post man since the day Broady withdrew

from the democratic ticket.

Dr. N. H. Brown is another democrat who is an out-spoken friend of Post. "I believe in Post," said Mr. Brown. "I know him to be a man excellently qualified for the place and I am well satisfied that his opponent is not. I am also of the opinion that Post has been outrageously abused and misrepresented in the vile attacks which have been made upon him and I do not believe in voting to endorse such violations of decency. Post is a good enough candidate for me."

for many years a democratic member of the city council, is unqualifiedly for Post. "I do not think I will be found voting for Eagerton," said Mr. Lee, "My party has no candidate in the field and I feel at liberty to take my choice of the others and therefore I must vote for Post because I know him to be an excellent man for s preme judge. I would never vote for Edger

the democratic sentiment in Frement. In other parts of the county the feeling is just as strong for Post. In the north part, when as strong for Post. In the north part, where everything is overwhelmingly democratic, Post will get a large majority. J. P. Smith is working for him, John M. Diels is betting money on Post, and so is John Ronberg and hosts of other democratic leaders, whose etforts will all assist in swelling Post's majority on election day.

These are samples of expressions showing

Warsaw's Rousing Rally. Wansaw, Neb., Oct. 27,- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A rousing republican rally occurred here today, large delegations being present from Creighton and Bloom-

HE IS "OUT FOR THE STUFF."

field. The Bloomfield brass band played some excellent selections throughout the day. Lieutenant Governor T. J. Majors made a rousing speech to a large gathering in the evening in a building erected for the occasion. Senator H. P. Shumway and most of the republican candidates for the county offices were present and addressed the meeting. The county will go republican by a good majority. good majority.

> Hastings' Independents Rally. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. | - What was advertised to be a grand raily took place here this afternoon under the auspices of the independent party. One hundred and ninety-two persons assembled to listen to the alliance speeches. Beal, nominee for district judge, spoke for a few minutes. Edgerton then delivered one of his characteristic ungrammatical speeches in which he paid the twenty ladies present a mpliment by saying he would like to see them enfranchised. He tendered his respects to Mr. Rosewater amid sickening silence and then changed and said he would talk about transportation. When he finished his speech ire was followed by applause lasting just three seconds. He made no votes today, either for himself or his party. Stromsberg of Wahoo made an average alliance task, but which was far superior and convincing than

Edgerton's address. Edgerton's address.

Edgerton's audience in the evening numbered about 150 men, women and children and was even less enthusiastic than that of the afternoon. Edgerton spoke an hour and a quarter trying to refute an editorial in today's Brz, and while on this subject a voice in the audience asked him a question concerning legal tender in 1852. Edgerton said he couldn't remember that far back and that he didn't know. After Edgerton closed his speech tonight

he publicly asked the question to which he demanded an answer from Mr. Rosewater, if he didn't two years ago enter into a contract with the B. & M. Railread company to carry The Bee train in consideration of his not working against railroad legislation? He also cautioned the audicace to watch for a garbled account of today's rally in tomor row's BEE.

McKeighan at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-Congressman-elect Mc-Keighan talked to an audience of thirtyseven, by actual count, last night in the opera house here. Among that numbr were five farmers, the rest being composed principally of business men and curiosity seekers. He was met by no committee at the train and appeared to be wholly unacquainted with his constituents in Norfolk. The first man to recognize him was A. C. Johnson, the colored porter at the Reno hotel, who kindly introduced McKeighan to W. E. Duncan introduced McKeighan to W. E. Duncan and others. McKeighan at first declined to speak as there were so few in attendance, but was pressed so hard by the faithful few that he finally agreed to give them a thirty minute speech, which he did in a very satisfactory manner to the independents and democrats present. His speech was what one could expect of a democrat afterest in the speech was what one could expect of a democrat afterest in the speech was what one could expect of a democrat afterest in the speech was what one could expect of a democrat afterest in the speech was what one could expect of a democrat afterest in the speech was what one could

expect of a democrat advocating free coinage, free trade and denouncing the McKinley bill and the republican party-merely a repetition of his same old song. He endeavored to point out the mistakes of the republican party but failed to suggest a remedy. He claimed the metropolitan press of the country has been subsidized.

Falling in Line. BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-A few days ago it looked as if the political situation was about equally divided between the three parties but the last week has developed quite a change. The alliance leaders have discovered that a few of their candidates have no show and have declared their intention to vo a for the republican candidates that live quiside of Blair. They find that the republicans gave the best offices to the country people while the democrats kept them for their city candidates The democrats are losing strength every day while the republicans are gaining.

Judge Post has a majority of the business men of the city. In the last week the Ger man element, which is quite strong in the country, has decided to support Post, and as a usual thing they vote as a unit. of the democrats that would otherwise voted against a republican have declared that they were for Post since the World-Herald had made such an outrageous attack, which was uncalled for and untrue as to the genuine

Situation in Boyd County. O'NEILL, Neb, Oct. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The visit of Judge Tucker to Butte City in the interest of the republican ticket, the adoption of resolutions endorsing Governor Thayer's administration, coupled with the sectional opposition of the newspapers to Spencer, together with the refusal of Hon, M. P. Kinkald, candidate for district judge, to fill appointments in the in-

terests of the republican ticket, has placed

Boyd county in the doubtful list, with the possible exception of Post, George W. Lessenger, independent candidate for clerk of the courts in this county, brought suit today against the Sun of this place for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character. The Sun last week published an article charging Lessenger with immoral conduct in Keya Paha county several years ago. Lessenger first talked criminal liber but came down to a civil suit. The Sun proprietor claims to be able to prove his cha The independents are about on their last

Paul's Grand Reception. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 27.-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The much-advertised independent-democratic-alliance parade came off here today and was an awful disappoint ment to all interested. It was intended among Paul Vandervoort's political admirers to give him a big send-off on his first appearance here today in the role of an independentdemocrat. Paul was here and so was the parade. By actual count there were forty vehicles in the parade and seventy-five voters. After considerable drumming up b a brass band and drum and fife corps people by actual count were assembled at the Chautauqua grounds to hear him. But Paul had a bad cold and only spoke about an hour to a gradually diminishing crowd. The neeting is regarded as a most dismal failure by its most enthusiastic projectors.

How They are Divided.

BLUE HILL, Neb., Oct. 27,- | Special THE BEE.]-One democrat has been found here who will vote for Edgerton. Many say they are yet undecided, and a majority regret Judge Broady's withdrawal. Business me and representative farmers concede tha Judpo Post is all right in every respect, and freely express their views as to Edgerton's total unfitness for the position to which he aspires. All conservative men in this vicin ity will support Judge Post.

Not in Politics. PENDER, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-Hon. Mr. Powers, ex-candidate for governor on the alliance ticket, was here today and held a grand blowout. About seventy-five alliance and seventy-five other persons turned out to hear the reformer talk The first wise thing he said, and the only one, was "the alliance is not a political party and has nothing to do with politics. The World-Herald has made votes for Post in this neck of the woods.

They Failed to Rally. McCool Junction, Neb., Oct. 27 - Specia

o THE BEE. |-Saturday occurred in this city what had been advertised as a grand rally of all alliance lodges in the vicinity. When the time for the speaking arrived only about seventy-five persons were in the hail. The affair was virtually a failure. All the candilates of the party in the county were present,

Ben :- The attack upon the character of

Friends for Judge Post.

Scotta, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special to Tax

Judge Post by the World-Herald is generally M. Wilson, superintendent of the United regretted by the demodrats and will probably States Military academy, has submitted his [CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.] report to the secretary of war for the year | suffer heavy losses.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT EGAN,

Full Text of the State Department's Letter to Our Representative in Chili.

NO MISTAKING THE DOCUMENT'S TONE.

Minister Egan's Duty in the Premises Clearly Set Forth-A Careful Review of the Facts in the Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27,-The following is a copy of the telegram which, by the president's order, was sent to Chili on the 23d mst

23d inst:

DEFARTMENT OF STATE. WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Oct. 23, 1891.—To Egan, American Minister.
Santiago, Culii: Immediately upon receipt of
information of the assaults made on the 16th
inst. in the streets of Valparalso unon a number of American sailors belonging to the
United States man-of-war Baitimore, now in
that harbor, the commander of that vessel.
Captain W. S. Schley, was directed to cause an
immediate and thorough inquiry to be made Captain W. S. Schiey, was directed to cause an immediate and thorough inquiry to be made into the origin and incidents of that tragic affair and communicate the results simultaneously to this government and to you. His report, under date of yesterday, has just been transmitted to this department by the secretary of the navy, who advises me that a copy of the report was forwarded by Captain Schiey to you.

You will observe that the board of officers selected by Captain Schied to Paradia Schieger.

copy of the report was forwarded by Captain Schley to you.

You will observe that the board of officers selected by Captain Schley to Investigate this affair reports that our sailors were unarmed and gave no provocation; that the assaults upon them were by armed men, greatly superior in numbers, and we must conclude animated in their bloody work by hostility to these men as sailors of the United States.

You will also notice that the character of some of the wounds indicate that the public police or some of them took part in the attack, and will also observe that other American sailors were without any apparent fault arrested, and for some time held by the authorities. The friendly efforts of a few of the public officers to give succor to our men furnishes the only redeeming incident of this affair. This work so injurious to the United States, took place on the leth inst., and yet no expression of regret or of a purpose to make a searching inquiry, with a view to the institution of proper proceedings for the punishment of the guilty have been, so far as I am advised, offered to this government.

You will at once bring to the attention of the guilty have been, so far as I am advised, offered to this government.

You will at once bring to the attention of the government of Chili the facts as reported to you by Captain Schley and will inquire whether there are any qualifying facts in the possession of that sovernment or any explanation to be offered of an event that has very deeply pained the people of the United States, not only by reason of the resulting death of one of our sailors and the pitliess wounding of others, but even more as an apparent expression of unfriendliness toward this government which might p, it in peril the maintenance of amicable relations between the two countries. If the facts are as reported by Captain Schley, this government cannot doubt the government of Chili will offer prompt and full reparation.

You will furnish the foreign office a full paraphrase of this dispatch and report promp

RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

Changes of Yesterday in the Regular

Service. Washington, D. C., Oct. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following army orders were issued today: The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause thirty recruits to be assigned to the Third cavalry and forwarded under proper charge to such point or points in the Department of Texas as the commanding general of the department shall designate; ten recruits to the Seventh cavalry and forwarded under charge of a noncommissioned officer to such point or ints in the Department of the Mi the commanding general of the department shall designate; forty recruits at Columbus barracks, O., to the Twenty-second infantry and forwarded under proper charge to such point or points in the Department of Dakota as the commanding general of the department shall design nate; twenty-five recruits at David's island, New York harbor, to the Eighth infantry to the Department of the Platte: twenty-five recruits at David's island, New York har-ber, to the Twelfth infantry and forwarded to the Department of Dakota. Captain George H. Palmer, Sixteeth infantry, now en leave of absence at Harrison. Ill. will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruit-ing service at New York City to conduct recruits to the Department of the Piatte First Lieutenant John M. Stozenburg, regimental quartermaster Sixth cavalry, now on sick leave of absence at New Albany, Ind., will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, to conduct recruits to the Department of Dakota. The retirement from active service on October 15, 1891, by opera, tion of law of Captain Henry J. Hainsworth assistant quartermaster, is announced. Captain Hainsworth will proceed to his home. The leave of absence granted Colonel Chauncey McKeener, assistant adjutant gen-

eral, October 6, 1891, Department of the Missouri, is extended ten days. The following assignments to regiments of officers promoted in the infantry arm, are or-dered: Captain Edwiu B. Bolton, (promoted from first lieutenant. Twenty-third infantry, to the Twenty-third infantry, company I, to date from infantry, company I, to date from October 21, 1891, vice Wieting, retired; Captain James S. Pettit, (promoted from first lieutenant First infantry), to the First infantry, company K, to date from October 22, 1891, vice Callinan, retired; First Lieutenant Fredrick V. Krug, (promoted from second lieutenant Eight infantry), to the Twenty-third infantry, company F, to date from October 21, 1891, vice Bolton, promoted He will remain on duty with the Eighth in-fantry until further orders, First Lieutenant William N. Blow, jr., (promoted from second lieutenant Fifteenth infantry), to the First infantry, company H, to date from October 22, 1891, vice Pettit, promoted. He will re-main on duty with the Fifteenth infantry until further orders. Major James G. C. Lee, quartermaster, is detailed as a member of the army retiring board of Los Angeles, Cal., appointed by War department order dated Feburary 9, 1891, vice Major Amos L, Kimball, quartermaster, relieved,

MISTOOK THE LIGHTS.

Lieutenant Cowles Tells How the Despatch Was Lost. Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.-Lieutenant Cowles of the wrecked Despatch read a

statement before the court of inquiry that is trying him for the loss of his boat of what happened on board at the time of the wreck. Cowles in his statement said that when the ship struck he hurried on deck. Lieutenaut Mulligan told him he had enauged the course from Winter Quarter down, for he was sure this was Winter Quarter light and the quartermaster said he could see the hull and spars and a red light through the class. The red light turned out to be As-sategua. Mr. Noel also told him he was sure the light was the Winter Quarters should light. light. And that the course had been changed because he thought the vessel had been set out by the tide. Cowles then stated how the vessel was abandoned and when he finished his statement the officers and men were asked if they had any objections to make to the commander's statement or any to make against any officer or man on the vessel. In

each case the reply was in the negative. HIRSCH'S COLONY.

He Purchases 1,000 Square Miles in the Argentine Republic.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27 .- The Argentine government has sold a tract of land in the Grand Chaco-the northern part of the republic to Baron Hirsch for the establish-ment of a Jewish settlement. One million dollars in gold has been paid for 1,000 square mlies of territory. Makes a Good Report. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27 .- Colonel John

he corps of cadets by lent the privilege of ending August 31 moderate increase restoring to the pu appointing ten cadat large each year, that during the past The superintendent syear the condition of p corps of cadets as regards drill, disciplit and instruction has

been excellent. Patent Secured Six Weeks. WASHINGTON, D. (WASHINGTON, D. Ct. 27.—|Special Telegram to The Bes. |—The Washington office of THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims today procured from the general land office a patent for the north half, southeast office a patent for the north half, southeast quarter, section eleven, and north half, southwest quarter, section twelve, township 121, north, range 47, west 5th principal meridian in Dakota, for I. C. Brewne of Saint Charles Minn. The power of attorney in this case was received on September 15 and the patent was obtained in less than six weeks although the case has been pending several years.

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The Bureau has the best legal talent employed in the prosecution of land cases and they were handled skillfully and exceediciously. Especial attention is given to contested land cases and the good work done by the Rureau, has brought forth many words. the Bureau has brought forth many words of praise and commendation from clients who have been benefited by its excellent facilities for prosecuting this and any class of claims against the government.

HAD HIS NERVE ALL THE TIME.

How an Ingenious Convict Secured

his Release from Prison. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 27 .- A new and nost remarkable feature in the case of Charles B. Stoddard, now confined in the Hudson county jail for swindling by means of forged checks on various persons in the city, has just come to light. About two years ago Stoddard, then going under the name of Seney B. Davies, was convicted of forgery in Nashville and was sent to the Tracy City branch prison in Tennessee to serve a term of five years. He was put to work in the mines. This year he obtained his freedom by one of the boldest and most ingenious

ruses ever devised.

Governor Buchanan of Tennessee a few months ago received a petition, purporting to be signed by fifty of the leading residents of Covington, asking for his release, accompanied by a letter, presumably signed by N. W. Baptist of the firm of Baptist & Beadle, reputable and well known attorneys of that place. The letter, which was forged as well as the signatures, revealed an alleged story of romance about Stoddard, or Davies, and recited in detail how he was the victim of a conspiracy planned and engineered by a wicked and avaricious stepfather, and abetted by the latter's wicked brother. The governor not only set him at liberty, but provided him with money and a suit of clothes. The fraud was only discovered when the governor spoke to one of the sup-posed signers of the petition.

CAUSED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

Particulars of the Accident on the Atlantic & Pacific-The Injured. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 27.-Particulars of the accident yesterday morning to the eastbound Atlantic & Pacific passenger train No. 2, which was wrecked and ditched at Pineveta station are received today. The tender of the engine jumped the track and the baggage and express car smoker and day coach, the tourist coach and the Pullman sleeper followed. The track was torn up the whole length of the train and all the coaches except the day coach tumbled down the embankment. Strange tumbled down the embankment. Strange to relate no one was killed and only three seriously wounded. J. M. William, the Wells Fargo express agent, was brought here with his head bandaged. He received several deep and ugly gashes on the head and face and was taken out of the wreck from under a pile of express matter. It was mirgulars that he accessed Mrs. t was miraculous that he escaped. Mrs. Isabel Posseiman, on her way to her home at Allentown, Pa., had several bones in her right hand broken, several deep cuts on the right side of her head above hereye and both limbs badly wrenched. Mrs. Dorothy Eckert of

broken. Their wounds were dressed and they proceeded east. A broken rail is responsible for the accident.

St. Louis complained of her breast and is un

is torn from the right ear and the left limb

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS. That Government Unable to Prevent

the Uprisings. [Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] SHANGHAI, Oct. 27 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. | - The anti-for eign movement continues in Hunan'province Among the rebelchiefs are many of the viceroy's magistrates and generals. The government seems, or is, unable to prevent the

s pread of the uprising. The following document has been displayed on walls everywhere: The inhabitants who are desirous of pre-centing the violation of our country, let us prepare a plan of defence so that every disrict may take up arms and assemble its orces. Every great district should furnish forces. Every great district should furnish 20,000 men. every lesser district 15,000, every small district 16,000. Let us chase from the province the devil-mouthed European pigs. Having power, money and men and being brave, let us destroy the enemy. It will be much better to burn their dwellings, churches and mission buildings than to confiscate them for the purpose of increasing the revenues. We will extinguish the fires dangerous to Chinese dwellings. Let us stamp out the cuttle of Jesus, the heavenly pig. Let us punish the converted Chinese, the traitors. Let us banish the families of the guilty on the ships of America, the fleet of Germany comes flying to our aid.

SEARCHING FOR HIS SON.

Weary Journ ying of a Father Seeking His Lost Boy. Curcago, Ill., Oct. 27 .- A dispatch from

Columbus. Ind., says: Rev. J. S. Morgan, an evangelist of the Christian church, residing at Mulberry Grove, Ill., was yesterday in this city. He came on foot from a long and weary tramp through the southera states. He was holding a meeting not far from his home August 18, 1890, leaving at his home his wife and only son, aged 14 years. About 7 o'clock the mother went a few steps away to a neighbors and when she re-turned an hour later her boy was gone. She thought he had stepped out and waited until near midnight before giving an alarm. The next morning the boy's tracks and those of a man were found in the dust of the road. Mr. man were found in the dust of the road. Mr.
Morgan took up the trail and has followed it
ever since, going through several southern
states, and finally traced a boy answering
the description, accompanied by a tramp, to
this city Saturday. The boy was barefooted
and almost naked. He is 15 years old, sparely
built, slender and dark eyed. Mr. Morgan
has spect all the money be had and is now has spent all the money he had and is nov penniless, while his wife is almost frantic with grief. He will continue his search and

SHEDDING BLOOD.

Enemies of the Chilian Junta Being Executed New Your, Oct. 27,-A letter from

he thinks he is on the right trail.

quique, Chili, dated October 16, says: Reports received here from the south state that a large number of executions occurred in Santiago and Valparaiso during the last few weeks, the victims being people who but been particularly active in their opposition to the revolutionists, but none of them were persons of any special prominence. Commercial affairs in Iquique and in all other ports in the northern part of Chili are in a peculiar condition at the present time. During the revolution the norts in the south of Chili were closed against those in the north, and so products of any kind were re-ceived here from the south, consequently large cargoes, principally provisions, grain and hay, were imported here from San Fran-cisco and other foreign ports. More of these articles were received here than could be consumed at the time, and merchants it Iquique, Antologasta and other northern ports now have large slocks on hand which they are unable to dispose of. They will

CLEVELAND'S LATEST TALK.

He Addresses a Campaign Meeting in New York City.

AN ARRAIGNMENT OF REPUBLICANISM.

Proper Subjects for Discussion During the Present Campaign in New York-Hill and Other Dignitaries Make Speeches,

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- When Grover Cleveand was a presidential candidate in 1884, leading men of his party in the Produce exchange organized a business men's association which was very active. The organization has been maintained and last winter was incorporated as the New York Democratio club, and a club house on Fifth avenue was erected. Under the auspices of this club a campaign meeting was held tonight in Madison Square garden. Governor Hill was present as a speaker and ex-President Cleveland presided. Each was roundly cheered as he appeared upon the stage. The ex-president and the governor greeted each other cordinity, and a minute later J. Edward Simmons was introduced as the chairman of the meeting. A series of resolutions of bitter tenor regarding the loss of the World's fair to New York and other state topics were passed, and Banker J. Edward Simmons then called the meeting to order and presented Mr. Cleveland as chairman. After expressing pleasure upon being present with business men the ex-president

said: Business Men Indifferent.

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It must be confessed that both here and in other parts of the country those engaged in business pursuits have kept too much aloof from public affairs and have too generally acted upon the theory that neither their duty as effizees nor their personal interests required of them any habitual participation in political movements. This indifference and inactivity have resulted in a loss to our public service. I am firming of the belief that if a few business men could be substituted for professional men in official places the exchange. And it is strange to me that our business men have not been quicker to see that their neitect of political duty is a constant danger to their interests. They may labor and plan in their counting houses or in their exchanges but in the meantline laws may be passed by those ignorant of their business bearings which in their operation, will counteract all this labor and defeat all this planning. The city of New York, as the center of all that makes our's the Empire state, and as the great heart from which life-giving currents flow to all parts of the country, cannot be indifferent to the questions, both state and national, which have relegated to the state campaign now nearly closed. Much has been said about the topics which should be discussed in the prosecution of this questions belonging.

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It has been confined that the canvass should be confined to state issues and it has seen claimed hat national issues should be most prominently considered. I conceive the trath to be that both are proper subjects of discussion at this time; and, in the presence of this assemblage, called together to consider the business features of the contest, I am impressed with the fact that the best test to employ by way of discovering the legitimacy of any topic in the pending campaign is to inquire whether it is connected with the good of the country and with the business of the city and state whether it will be at all influenced by the results of the canvass. Can any one doubt that the political verdict which the poople of New York will give in November 100. ple of New York will give in November next will affect her position in the general national engarement which will take place one year hence? In this view the proper adjustment of the tariff which concerns, not only all our people, but the commerce and the business of our city, should be discussed. This, and the question of sound currency, cannot be separated from the business interests of our state; and they should be put before our people now for the purpose of inviting their thought and setting their opinins. Applying this same test, it is entirely plain that an economical administration of state affairs and the numerous other subjects having referencet to a just shonest and beneficient state government are in a business sense important and legitimate. of New York will give in November

Democracy Always Right.

In all these questions the New York democracy is right, and is willing to discuss them in any place or at any time. But our oppenents, apparently seeking to avoid the discussions of subjects legitimate to the canvass and affecting the business of our city and state, and exhibiting such weakness and fear as certainly ought not to escape notice, are shricking throughout the state the demerits and dangerous proclivities of a cert disposition of an analysis of a cert disposition of an analysis of a cert disposition of a cert disposition. It is certainly his disposition of a citizen obtiges him to indorse them. Every man ought to satisfy himself, whether the democratic party are such as he approves. If they are, certainly his duty as a citizen obtiges him to indorse them. Every man ought to satisfy himself whether the candidates of the democratic party are men of such character and ability that he is willing to trust them in the administration of his state's government. If he believes they are, he should not withhold his support from them upon any frivolous and irrelevant pretext. Democracy Always Right.

Voting a Solemn Thing. The exercise of the right of suffrage is a serious business: and a man's vote ou tht to express his opinions on the questions at issue. This it utterly fails to do if the voter listens express its opinions on the questions at issue. This it utterly fails to do if the voter listens to the ravings of our oppenents and allows his vote merely to record the extent to which he has yielded to the misleading and cunningly devised appeals to his prejurices, made in behalf of a desperate and discredited minority. Such a vote does not influence in the least the real settlement of any of the weighty matteas of policy and principles upon which the people are called to pronounce judgment. If enough such votes should be given to cause a faise verdet in the state, those who should contribute to that result and thus become disoyal to their beliefs, would find everything but satisfaction in their self-repreach and in their self-repreach an

Mr. Cleveland closed with reference to the purity of Mr. Flower's business career, and expressed approval of the other candidates.
Governor Hill was introduced by ex-President Cleveland, and then discussed state being followed by several other

speakers. WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 27. The extreme northwestern storm, or area of low barometer, has extended southward over the upper Missouri valley. It is unattended by rain, and temperature has again risen considerably in Dakota and Montana, The maximum was 760 at Rapid City, S. D.,

and 80° at Miles City, Mont. The area of high barometer is now central n Hillneis and still covers the country from Nebraska and Kansas castward.

No rate was reported west of the Oh'o vailey., For Omaha and vicinity-Continued fair weather; warmer, with southerly, to southwesterly winds, Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—For Missouri

-Fair till Thursday, warmer by Wednesday night, winds becoming southeasterly; warmer Thursday. For lows, Nebraska, Kausas, Colorado, North and South Dakota-Fair, warmer; southerly winds.

Seismie Disturbances.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 27.-There was a very slight earthquake shock felt here Monday morning early. Two shocks not heavy were felt in Charleston.