Washington Officeholders Claiming Residence in Nebraska, on the Carpet.

THEY MUST EXPLAIN THEIR TITLES

Thorough Efforts Being Made to Revise the List-How Congressman Bryan is Trying to Damage the Interests

of His State,

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,) Mr. John Hyde, chief of the division of

agricultural statistics and of the census office, president of the Nebraska Republican club, organized here about the 1st of January, has been rounding up the Nebrasians and those claiming to be of Nebraska in the executive departments here. Three or four weeks since he furnished Senator Paddock lists embracing the names of clerks and other employes at that time in the departments and, at the suggestion of Senator Paddock, he commenced at once the work of discovery as to their actual residence, town and county in Nebraska, if they have any, and, if not, to ascertain how it happens that they have received appointment and been charged to the state.

wit. tayde has already learned a good deal us to the personnel of the force here and will soon entirely complete his work. Senator Manderson has also recently called upon the heads of departments for information on the same line which will fally supple

ment the work of Mr. Hyde. Completing the List.

Senator Paddock also some time since called upon the Civil Service commission for a list of appointments already made and charged to Nebraska under the operations of the civil service laws. This fast was published in The Bee. He has also in answer to a further request received from the com-mission the list of cligibles for future appointments, and this list has also been pub-

lished in The Ber.
In addition to all this interesting informa tion he recently called upon the postmaster general for a list of all the postmasters in Nebraska with the date of their appointments and by whom appointed, so that in a very few days he will be able to give his constituents through The Bez, or on inquiry, full information as to each of these officers He says there are a number of men and women still in office who were appointed when he and Senator Hitchcock were here together fifteen years ago who have been re tained, and in some cases advanced on ac count of their good character and abilities There are some, however, wholly unknown to him, who have probably been charged to the state without warrant, indeed some important cases of this kind have already been

Tearing Down a Nebraska Industry.

The appearance of Bryan's bill placing binding twine upon the free list in the hous this week will draw forth a lively fire of facts and statistics from Nebraska, where the manufacture of binding twice from American home has already been established upon a firm basis. I have been shown to day a private letter written by a prominent citizen of Nebraska to Senator Manderson concerning this free binding twine bill Among other things the writer of this letter 'I had heretofore supposed that a repre-

sentative from any state was sent to congress for the purpose of securing legislation that would be of benefit to the industries of the state of which he was a representative. It seems that Congressman Bryan of Nebraska takes a different view, and that he makes it his mission to tear down for his own political aggrandizement those industries which are of benefit to the very ones whose interests he claims to have at heart." This letter encloses some information as to

the successful operation of the Nebraska Binder Twine company already established at Fremont. This company has proved that hemp can be grown successfully in the Platte valley and that binder twine made from that hemp is even better than pure manilla, stronger after the knot is tied and is entirely insect proof, while crickets speclally cut manilla and sisal some seasons very

The company grow and had grown about Fremont in 1888 270 acres of hemp, in 1889 700 acres, both seasons selling the cleaned flore to eastern manufacturers. In 1890 the conpany got over 2,000 acres at Fremont, North Berd and Godfreys. One company has put in a set of the latest improved twine ma chinery, and made that crop into binder time, selling lower to the farmers of Ne braska than they ever bought good twine In 1891 the company had in cultivation over 2,000 acres of hemp from which it is working an exceedingly good ar-ticle of binder twine which will seil at a reasonable price, no matter how high other makers of twine may be sold. One method of handling, and machinery for cleaning hemp, which save a large part of the expense by the old methods, insures to supply the best quality of hemp twine, at a price much lower than would be possible except by the old hand methods of handling and cleaning. The company makes 2,500 to 4,000 pounds of twine per day, and employ steadily sixty hands, and when pulling crop about as many more.

Public Buildings for Small Towns. Within the next ten days Senator Paddock believes that the bill providing for a federal building in all cities and towns where the postoffice receipts aggregate \$3,000 a year, will be passed by the senate. The bill contemplates the expenditure of about \$20,000. 000 within the next four or five years, or as soon as sites can be purchased and buildings constructed in places entitled to them under the provisions of the bill. Considerable enxiety is manifested in the secate as to what the house will do with the measure when it is by that body received. The house committee on postoffices and post-roads reported favorably a bill similar to this under a democratic organization, but in view of the pledges made by the majority of the present house against appropriations not necessary for the maintenance of government business, a doubt exists whether the bill will receive favorable action. It is suggested by friends of the measure that the citizens of cities which will be entitled to buildings under the previsions of this measure should take some step to strongthen it before the house. Petitions and letters to individual members of the house will have the desired

Miscellaneous,

C. F. Kempster of Omaha is at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. Representative Bryan received with
Mrs. William M. Springer at 403 B street,
southeast, this afternoon.

P. S. H.

FROM 'ROUND ABOUT US.

Nebraska.

The Transcript is the new name of Stella's republican paper.

Prohibitionists of Custer county will hold a mass convention at Broken Bow Thursday. The new editors have changed the name of the Crawford Clipper and it is now known a

A large number of railroad men are mov-ing their families to Stromsourg because that city has been made a division station. It is quite probable that in the near future a mill and elevator company will be formed in Sidney which will unite with the Sidney Milling company and build a 50,000 bushel

capacity elevator. R. A. Batty, chairman of the Fifth con-gressional district democratic committee, has balled a meeting of the committee for March 1 at Hastings to fix the time and place for holding the district convention.

While 500 people were in the hall at Mil-ler a large lamp was overturned on the stage and the burning oil spread rapidly. One man jumped through the window, but energetic efforts kept the rest from a panic and the fire was extinguished.

While William Schulz, a cook in a restaurant at Fremont, was getting ready an order for customers he suddenly dropped lifeless in the kitchen from some heart affection. He has at times complained of being in pain, but nothing serious was thought of it.

Charles Murray and Miss Clem Smith of Piattsmouth have disappeared and it is be-lieved they have eloped. Murray eloped with Miss May Martin two rears ago and married her, but two months ago she left him and he began suit for divorce. Before any action was taken by the court, however, Murray

SEARCHING THE RECORDS | fled with Miss Smith, who at one time worked for his father, who is a well-to-do farmer just outside of Plattamouth.

The fourth annual meeting of the secretar ics of the Young Men's Christian associa-tions of Nebraska will convene at Crete Wednesday evening and close Friday even-ing, with sessions intervening. All the sec-retaries in the state, besides many other workers, are expected to be present.

The office of the Termuseh Republican has The office of the Tecmuseh Republican has been the resort of a gang of hoodiums who climbed over the transom or picked the lock and made themselves at home. Now the transom has been nalled down and the editor announces that if anybody picks the lock he will have them arrested on burglary. An artificial lake two miles long and a balf

mile wide, will be constructed at Indianoia, and as there are groves on its banks, a fine pleasure resort will be formed. A \$12,000 brick block will go up in the spring, and sev-eral other evidences of prosperity are an-nounced. Indianola is a lively little town that gives promise of much activity in the near future.

lows.

Linwood is to have a farmers' elevator if \$4,000 worth of stock can be sold. An industrial school has been started by

charitable young ladies of Dubuque. Rock Valley young men are building a neat steam yacht to navigate the Rock river. Dunlap proposes to put in an electric light plant, the dynamos to be operated by water

A partially petrified human skeleton was dug out of a sand bank at Storm Lake the Fort Dodge's improvement record indi-cates that \$346,685 was expended in new

buildings during 1891. The talk about the lilegality of O'Brien

ounty's \$162,000 debt and the possibility of repudiation is being revived. Clinton proposes to annex the village of Chancy, and would even consent to take

Lyons under its municipal wing. Theodore W. Parvin of Iowa City was parried at San Luis Potosi, Mex., to Senor-

ita Josetina, daughter of General Manuel Sanchez Rivera. The Des Moines city council is trying to force the gas company to furnish cheap gas, and the mayor has been enjoined from sign-

ing the ordinance. The jury disagreed in the case of J. S. and W. J. Maughlin against the Sloux City road at Onawa. The suit was for \$4,300 for dam-

ages caused during last spring's floods by water backed up by the company's grade. The owners of the new opera house at Dubuque complain that their enterprise is being injured because the Congregational church is rented for lectures and other entertainments that would otherwise go to the opera house.

Down in the east part of the state where nearly all the rivers formerly afforded excel-lent fishing, a vigorous movement is on foot to secure a law that will adequately protect the fish and prevent promiscuous snaughter by seines. A bill modeled after the Minnesota and Wisconsin laws will be introduced.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. BEE bldg THEY DOWNED THE GHOST.

Chicago Reporters Expose an Alleged Med. ium After a Hard Fight. CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE,

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 22. Three reporters exposed a "spook seance" last night. They captured Harry Archer, an alleged materializing medium, at 229 Washington boulevard, while he was in the act of impersonating a female shade called "Alice." One reporter grabbed the entrancing white-robed form, threw it violently to the ground, and then held on A lively fight, free for all and nobody barred, occupied the next two minutes, but the journalistic exponents of the manly art, sided by Detectives John Elliott and Thomas McClain, proved the winners and Archer and his confederate Willia Cole were given a rice in a federate, Willie Cole, were given a ride in a patrol wagon to the Desplaines street sta tion. They were locked up, two warrants having been sworn out against, each by a reporter, charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses and giving a public entertainment without having a city license.

Observed Washington's Birthday. Today was observed as a holiday in this city in honor of Washington's birthday, exchanges, banks and business houses being closed, as were also the government and municipal offices. Appropriate exercises were held at schools and churches, and the First regiment of Illinois National guard had a parade.

Illinois Democrats for War.

Illinois democrats generally favored an early state convention, so the democratic state central committee today decided to hold the state convention at Springfield, April 27, a week prior to the date fixed upon by the republicans. Those who advocate an early convention argue that the democrats should lead off. Nothing would suit Cook county better, as all arrangements have been perfected for the election of delegates to the state convention a week from Friday. It would not be surprising if the Cook county convention gave Palmer's boom a boost. Be-tween now and thon, unless General Palmer's friends overestimate their strength, one or two county conventions will declare for him, and should Cook county swell the throng the Illinois delegation would not be subjected to the importunings of eastern candidates. There are evidences, however, that Colonel Morrison is not idle and that he desires the delegation for himself or some man to be designated by him. For a week or more his missionaries have been at work, but it is said they have not

made much progress.

When seen, Senator Vilas, who is in the city with the congressional delegation, refused to go into a discussion of presidential possibilities. "You know," said he, "how many contingencies may affect the outcome.

I have no hesitation however in saving I have no hesitation, however, in saying that I am for Grover Cleveland. No. I had not heard that Hill had captured all but ten votes in the New York state convention. The thing that surprises me is how those ten got away. Perfection of a machine would not allow such a mishap,"

Chicago's Idle Army,

It is estimated that there are now 30,000 idle men in the city. The Trade and Labor assembly has adopted resolutions requesting Mayor Washburne and the city council to rescind contracts for the removal of garbage from the alleys and dirt from the streets in as much as they have not been complied With these contracts annulled the mayor is asked to employ the large number of men now seeking work to do the work and also to clean the streets. It was also urged that the men be paid at least the amount that may be hereafter required to keep them as

Odds and Ends.

Paul G. Loader, a young Englishman, blew out his brains near the Montrose boulevard oridge because a young lady named Adelende Oxley refused to marry him.

Of the \$10,000 required for the Fritz Reuter monument \$8,354 has already been raised. Among the contributors is Piatts-deutscheversin of Omaha.

Air Ship Pennington has discovered a new gas which he thinks will solve the aerial navigation problem. He claims that he took a buzzard and chipping both wings of the first oint, tied a string around its neck and hung joint, tied a string around its neck and hung it up for eight day. By putting a paper cap on each wing he got one cubic foot of gas. He is now looking up the properties of this and as soon as he discovers it he will make a ship fly, so he says.

Jack Baker, a Chicago middleweight, knocked out Charles Voight, a local celebrity in three bard rounds last night.

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

city;
At the Grand Pacific—J. H. Rheemberg,
J. M. Atkinson, E. J. Levi, Dubuque, Ia;
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis, J. W. McDaniel,
Cedar Rapids, Ia.; D. T. Hedges, Sloux
City, Ia; John M. Thurston, G. M. Ritchcock, J. J. Johnson, W. H. Wyman, Omaba;
E. J. McLaughlin, Clinton, Ia; Mr. and
Mrs. C. C. Prouty, Des Moines, Ia.
At the Palmer—James King, Clinton, Ia;
L. S. Bullard, Pierre, S. D.; J. M. McDonald,
Dubuque, Ia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Cochrane, W. C. Davis, Lancoln; F. F.
Connor, Burlington, Ia; George F. Carr.
Rapid City, S. D.; Thomas Brennan, Council
Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Josiyn,
Omaha; Joseph Sarbache, Fairbury, Neb.;
C. Kirk, Des Moines, Ia.
At the Auditorium—John B. Hanley,

C. Kirk, Des Moines, Ia.

At the Auditorium—John B. Hanley,
Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eighmey, Miss
Eighmey, Dubuque, Ia.
General J. C. Cowin passed through the
city today on his way to New York, where
he expects to be absent about ten days.

F. A.

NO SOLUTION IN SIGHT YET

President Carnot Cannot Answer the Question of the Political World.

MUCH WIRE PULLING IS IN PROGRESS

Intriguing and Counterplotting on All Sides -Many Rumors but No Facts-M. Ribot Gives Up-M. Constans May Be Called In.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordan Bennett.] Paris, Fob. 22. - New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee. |- We are still without ministry. M. Carnot will not come to any decision till tomorrow. M. Ribot seems to have abandoned all hope of accepting the premiership.

It would not interest you much to hear the details of the petty intriguing, quarrels, piots and counterplots mixed up in this crisis. If the choice of a new pone depended on the issue, there could not be more wire pulling. Yet there is nothing one would think so very enviable in the position of a French cabinet minister, exposed at any moment to upset.

According to the latest rumor, a Constant cabinet is propable. Yesterday the cry was 'anyone rather than Constans." This fact alone will serve to show you in what a muddle things are in here just at present.

Jacques St. Cere.

PARISIAN CHATTER.

Minister Reid Will Not Be Home Soon About the Deacons

(Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.) Paris, Feb. 22 .- [New York Heraid Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-An unexpected incident in the French cabinet crisis is that Minister Whitelaw Reid, who inended sailing for New York on Saturday next, is obliged to postpone his departure since the legation business pending cannot be closed until the new ministry assumes office. White-aw Reid told the correspondent of the Herald that it would be some weeks before he could get away. French popular sentiment upon the Cannes ragedy is characterized by a conversation

the Herald had with the concierge at 2 Rue Marbonef, where Parker Deacon's residence was for a year.
"Oh pauvre Madame Deacon," said the

concierge, "etait elle gentille monsieur, etait un ours. Abeille etait charmant garcon. We never knew what to make of Monsieur Dea-He kicked Abeille out one evening He kicked many other friends out of the house. Abeille was very small and Deacon very strong and ought to have not shot Aboille. A duel would have been all right. but this is butchery. Poor madame and Prof. Wells, professor of current history

at Union college, who left New York with his wife and daughter in June, gave an outline of his trip to a correspondent. Norway and Sweden were first studied. They then went through Finland to Petersburg, which was reached during the night. At Cron-stadt they showed great enthusiasm on entering the port, and ran up the stars and stripes. The party, which numbered fifty-eight Americans, received a warm welcome. They then went to Warsaw, Vienna, Italy and Greece, visiting Marathon's field. Afterwards to Turkey, Algiers, Armenia, Cairo, and then up the Nile, the most memorable part of the pigrimage. Prof. Wells is convinced that English occupation has benefited Egypt, which he expects will become a win-ter sanatarium for Europe and America. Northern Africa, Spain and South France brought the trip to a close. Prof. Wells re turns a month hence.
A serious accident occurred last night

(Monday) on the Northern railway three miles from Paris. A passenger train ran into a goods train. The driver of the former was killed and the fireman seriously injured. The engine was overturned. Fourteen passengers were more or less severely injured, and twenty others bruised. The fault lay with the driver, who explates it with his

There has been no official celebration of Washington's birthday today in Paris, though the legation and consular offices were closed. The American Art association held a banquet for 100, and speeches were made by A. A. Anderson, Harry Poore of Phila-delphia, Partridge of Boston. L. E. Faber of Philadelphia, Keysler and others.

Apropos of the Cannes tragedy, Francis Maynard, editor of Figure, in a leader in Tuesday's issue attacked article eccexiv of the code, declaring a husband who kills his wife or her paramour, surprised in flagrante delicto, excusable. Mayhard says divorce

Marquise de Bretenii, daughter of the late Commodore Garnies of the New York Yacht club, gave birth to a son today. Mother and child are doing well.

WILL BANQUET BIM.

Americans in Paris Decide on Giving Minister Reid a Send Off.
[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.]

Paris, Feb. 22.- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BRE.]-In accordance with the invitation which appeared in the Herald this morning, a largely attended meeting of Americans in Paris assembled at the offices of Drexel, Harjes & Co. this afternoon for the purpose of deciding as to how best to give expression of the sentiment of Americans of esteem for Minister Whiteof Americans of esteem for Minister White-law Reid, on the occasion of his departure from Paris. Among those present were Consul General King, who presided; N. H. Harjes, E. E. Winslow, General J. Mero-dith Read, H. C. Young, Henry Mosler, Elbridge T. Gerry, Jr., George H. Morgan, F. E. Foster, Henry C. Half, Philip's Ry-lander, J. C. Vane, Julius A. Stewart, J. H. Hobson, Companders A. Stewart, Dr. Thomas Hobsom, Commodore A. Stewart, Dr. Thomas Evans, McC. Rosevelt, Henry Hagnie, George S. Harmant, General E. D. Winslow,

R. D. Radeliffe and Dr. E. A. Crane.
After a brief exchange of views it was decided to tender Minister Whitelaw Reid a public banquet, at which an address setting forth the esteem of Americans in Paris for him personally and their recognition of his valued and distinguished services as the minister of their country should be presented. After appointing a committee con-sisting of J. Hayes, General J. Meredith iteid, Rom. Seligmaer, General Adam E. King and Vanbergen H. Haynle to carry out its intentions, the meeting adjourned.

Belgian News.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS, Feb. 22. — [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- The North German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Antwerp to Australia, is grounded in the river Scheldte. Every effort is being made to float her. She is the largest ship in the

to float her. She is the largest ship in the North German Lloyd's fleet.

A sensation was caused today by the announcement that Nothamb, state minister and one of the leaders of the clerical conservative party, had resigned the chairmanship of the conservative association and espoused radical ideas on the suffrage question. This will greatly favor the radical largest the radical conservation. This will greatly favor the radical

SOUTH OMAHA. Patriotic, You Bet.

The 160th anniversary of the birth of Washington was nowhere celebrated more enthusiastically than at the new brick school house at Thirty-third and J streets in the Fourth ward. A long time ago the pupils began to save their nickels and pennies in order that when the birthday of the great order that when the birthday of the great patriot came again the stars and stripes might float over their school. The purchase of a few yards of bunting might not mean much to Jay Gould or the South Omaha Board of Education, but to these small chil-dren it represented the sacrifice of their usual allowance of sweetnests for many days. But they did it, and when the hand-some flag was raised over the school hou e some flag was raised over the school hou e yesterday afternoon no hearts in Nebraska were prouder than the children who knew were prouder than the children who knew
their hard earned pennies had purchased it.
Their parents were proud too and whether
they were prouder of the children or of the
flac they could not tell. The Board of Ecucation and a large representation of the
Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of
Veterans were also present and cheered as
heartily as the children.

Prof. Munro ca lied the meeting to orde

and presented the flag to the Board of Edu-cation with a brief statement of the efforts by which the children had procured it. by which the children bad produced it.

Mr. Funston accepted at in behalf of the board. After which short speeches were made by S. W. Dennis, Rev. R. L. Wheeler, Rev. Thomas Stevenson, Scott Kenworthy and O. E. Bruce. Comrades Beauett of Robert Livingstone post and McDougal of the Sons of Veterans, with Isaac Brayton, were appointed a committee to bust the flag. were appointed a committee to heist the flag. This ceremony was performed with great enthusiasm, and after all had joined in singing "America" the audience was dismissed.

Lily's Second Ball. A brilliant flashing of sabres, black and gold uniforms and fair women in evening costumes giftered under the electric lights in Blum's hall last night. It was the second annual bail of Laly division, No. 8, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and, incidentally, one of the most successful social events of

Just before 9 o'clock the knights entered the hall in double flie and for half an hour entertained an appreciative audience by a series of difficult drill evolutions. The manner in which they performed their part would have done credit to any military organization, and they were applicated to the eche. Major and Mrs. Sackett led the grand march, which was participated in by fully 180 couples, many of whom were from Omaha.

Sir Knight A. L. Lott was master of core-monles and was assisted by the following monies and was assisted by the following committees: Avrangements—Sir Knights T. B. Hatcher, W. B. Cheek, J. S. Walters, J. W. Sipe and F. Delschneider. Reception—Sir Knights W. G. Sloane, T. B. Hatcher, J. D. Robinson, A. L. Sutton, W. Catin and J. D. Lee. Floor—Sir Knights W. B. Cheek, J. S. Walters, T. C. Marsh and O. D. Burt. Reduced the Ouarantine Limits.

A telegram was received from Washington

by W. E. Skinner of the Union Stock Yards company yesterday, announcing the success of the effort to obtain a modification of the quarantine restrictions on Texas cattle. A committee from the Texas Live Stock association, headed by A. P. Bush, jr., waited upon Secretary Rusk and obtained a modification of the quarantine line, which is substantially the same as was asked for. The change is of considerable importance to the South Omaha yards, as it gives them access to a large grazing area from which they were excluded heretofore.

Burglars to a Barn. A barn at Twenty-sixth and E streets beonging to John Condon was ontered by burglars Sunday night. The thieves got a set of double barness belonging to J. W. Sipe, and ten bushels of oats. The barn has been broken into several times during the winter, presumably by the same persons. Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy which have been shown us during our bereavement, and especially that of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Warner L. Williams and Family,

Notes About the City. Ed Johnson is at home again after a two weeks' apsence. Eh H. Doud is out again after a brief

quaintance with the grip. L. P. Southworth and L. F. Stockwell of Shelton, Neb., were in tewa yesterday. The city council met last night and adjourned until Monday night of next week. Misses Myra and Edna Gering of Plattsmouth are visiting the family of Dr. Siggins. The revival meetings at the Methodist church will continue during the present

W. R. Rothell, president of the bank of Sterling, Neb., was looking over the yards vesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heiser of Twentv-sixth and P streets are receiving congratula-tions on the birth of a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmons of Omaha spent Sunday in town. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sobotker.

John Owens, chief clerk to Manager Bab-cock of the stockyards, has sufficiently re-covered from his illness to be removed to his home in Iowa. The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a social Tuesday night at the residence of Rev. Boles at Twenty-third

and K streets. Mrs. Rosa Martin, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Reed and other relatives in this city for several months, returned to her home in Portland, Ore., yesterday. Frank L. Erion, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Iowa, has returned and was at his desk in the office

of the Cudahy company yesterday. The wrestling match between Floyd Harshman of Avoca and Frank Leahey of Wisner, Neb., will occur at Blum's hall Fri-day night. The match is for \$350 a side and the championsnip of the state.

Mrs. O. G. Fullerton of Waterloo, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Fullerton addressed the Enworth league at the First Methodist courch last evening on the subject of "Lab-

J. W. Edgerton, Samuel P. Brigham, M G. Zerbe and S. D. Rynearson are in St. Louis as delegates to the Industrial conven-tion. Mr. Edgerton represents the Farmers alliance and the other gentlemen are delegates from South Omaha citizens alliance No. 11.

The occupants of G. L. Sweeny's confectionery store on N street were startled by the report of a revolver at the rear of the store last night and a bullet which crashed through the rear wall and flattened itself against the front window. The bullet had a downward tendency, and must have been fired from the roof of a shed in the rear. No trace could be found of the person who fired the shot, and whether it was an accident or

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. James O. Jones, publisher of the Leader. Mexia, Tex. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been coughly as the first would have been equality as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. BEE bldg PLEASED WITH THE SIGHTS.

Congressmen Visit Chicago and View the World's Fair Grounds.

CHICAGO, III., Feb. 22.—The visiting con gressmen and diplomats spent the greater part of the day at Jackson park inspecting the World's fair buildings, and the result is that tonight nine out of every ten represen tatives and senato, s express their willing-ness to vote for an appropriation for the World's Columbian exposition. As the visi-tors, however, only comprise about 100 of the members of the Fifty-second congress, the results of today's sight seeing and explana-tions by no means indicates the success of coming appropriation bills. The trip to the fair grounds was under the direction of the transportation committee of

There was naturally a great deal of curiosity regarding the progress of the fair tuildings, and the committeemen, as well as several World's fair officials who were scattered through the train, were k p' busy answering questions. The chart over World' fair
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religiously excluded. It has been agreed that the visitors should be left entirely free to form their own conclusions, and nothing was done to either hamper the true exercise of their judividual views or to secure any piedge of support. The feature which has been steadily adhered to during the co visit is greatly appreciated by the visitors.
This evening, however, the Commercial club's banquet to the visitors at the Grand Pacific offered opportunity for some of the visitors to give an expression of their views concerning the World's fair and kindred matters. President T. W. Harvey presided, and delivered the opening address. On his right was Senator Palmer and on his left Simon McPherson, president of the national commission; T. W. Palmer sat next to Mr. McPherson and Franklin MacVeagh sat next to Senator Palmer.

"Our Country and the Influence of the World's Fair," was the subject of opening speech by Mr. MacVeagh. Speeches were also made by Senators Palmer and Vilas, Congressmen Caruth of Kentucky, Robinson of Tonnessee, and many others The funeral of Mr. William Dwyer will take place Wednesday, February 24,

at 9 a. m. from St. Cecelia's church, instead of today. Dr. Cullimore, ocuust, Bas building

NOT GEORGE MEN. Current Topics Talkers Who Don't Be

lieve in Single Tay.
The Current Topic club discussed the Henry George single tax theory last night. The question was stated in these words "Would it be advisable to raise all public revenue by a single tax upon land, irrespective of improvements resulting from laborT

Mr. L. E. Huggins was the leader on the affirmative. He asked Mr. A. J. Points, who to open the discussion by stating the principles of the Henry George theory of single tax. Mr. Points took up and followed on imaginary pioneer going out to open up as home until the neighborhood where the set-tler located had become a city. By the side of this farm where the pioneer located lay a tract of land owned by a capitalist who mitted the land to remain unoccupied the city had grown up around it. His land grew into a fortune without his having don a solitary lick toward making it more valu able. Now Henry George claims that this is unjust and that those who came to the community to improve the land should have the use of it. Those who improve their land by hard work kept increasing their taxes all the while, but this speculator could simply stand idly by and see other people make a fortune for nin by the increasing value of his land. Mr. Points thought there was a great deal in the Henry George theory that ought to challenge the attention of careful

Mr. J. A. Powers took up the argument for the negative. He held that the Henry George theory was very largely moonshine. It would please people who wanted some-thing for nothing, who toued not and who never spun anything out impractical theories. It was a great scheme to make a machine of the government with the focilsh idea that a government could create some thing or make something independent of the people who compose it.

Mr. Agee made a brief address in the affirmative, in which he made some very strong points. Prof. Lewis, of the high school, talked for ten minutes in favor of the negative. He

said he read Henry George's book, "Progress and Poverty," with a great deal of admira-tion the first time. The second time he began to suspect that all was not right and the third time he read it he began to see the absurdities of the theory. He had read it many times and had no hesitency in saying that the theory was based on moonshine and was utterly im-

Mr. W. D. Beckett argued for the affirmative side. He made a number of very good hits and was applauded. Dr. Duryea summed up the argument and said that he had, like Prof. Lewis, been con-

vinced that the theory presented by Henry George was a very flimsy and impractical one. He was of the opinion that a man would have hard work formulating a statute that would environment that the Company of the control of the contr that would embrace the George theory of taxation. Dr. Durvea said he thought it would take a life time for a government to get ready to collect its taxes by such a Mr. Doyle presented the Current Topics

intensely paper. He mentioned nearly everything that had happened during be past week, all the way from the Blaine letter to the beginning of work upon the basement of the new postoffice building. The club will debate the same question next sionday night. Mr. W. D. Beckett will take the affirmative and Prof. Lewis the neg-

for the week and succeeded in presenting an

Father Rigge's Entertainment. The series of stereopticon entertainments given by Rev. Fatner Rigge at Creighton college are worthy of much larger audiences than those actually in attendance. Yesterday afternoon Father Rigge gave a matinee for the benefit of children. The hall was fairly well filled and everybody was delighted. The many splendid pictures of Italy and Rome were presented in a very entertaining manner. Father Rigge explained the scenes as they came upon the canvass, making the entertainment both instructive and pleasing. There will be another matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bail in which the enter tainment is given is on the third floor of the college building.

England's Big Storm Over. Loxpon, Feb. 22.-The weather throughout the United Kingdom has moderated. Telegraphic communication, which had been more or less interrupted since the storm over week ago, is now being restored. During the storm a large number of vessels of all descriptions were wrecked and stranded, but their crews in almost every instance were rescued.

Mrs. Blaine Denies Some Reports. DEADwood, S. D., Feb. 22.-Mrs. Blaine has left for Hot Springs on her way to Sioux Falls. After a few days rest here she will leave for the south where she will rest for a couple of months. She denies the report of her intended marriage to Dr. Bull of New York; also her advent upon the stage.

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