ST. PAUL EDITORS DISAGREE

E. D. Smith Draws His Gun to Shoot J. G. P. Hildebrand.

DEMANDED AN APOLOGY HE HAD

Vriends Interfere Before a Shot Could Be Fired-Lightning's Fatal Work Near Randolph Other Interesting Nebraska News Notes.

St. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 13. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-This city has been thrown into a whirlpool of excitement today over the attempt of Editor E. D. Smith of the Press to shoot J. G. P. Hildebrand. It appears from reports that an unsettled account between ex-Editor Hildebrand and Mr. Smith brought on a controversy in which brearms were used. Hildebrand, after read all complimentary to his honesty, met Smitt in the hall adjoining his office and called for a retraction. Smith promptly drew a re-volver from his pocket and but for the interference of bystanders would have finished Hidebrand's career.

The affair is deplored by friends of each as the cause did not demand a settlement in the manner indicated. The matter in dispute has been finally submitted to arbitration.

WILL OFFER A REWARD.

Further Efforts Will be Made to Detect Cole's Murderer,

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 13, - [Special to Tue BEE.]-Coroner R. J. Irwin today wrote to the governor, as is required by law, informing him of the result of the inquest held or the body of Delavan S. Cole, who was murdered on the night of the first instant. The statutes provide that when the jury finds that the crime was committed either by persens unknown, or when the person supposed to be guilty is a fugitive from justice, upon proper certification of this fact to the governor a reward of \$100 shall be offered for the arrest of a person who is afterwards con-

The fight between Jack Gorman of Hast ings and Lewis, the puglist who challenged anyone to right him at 140 pounds for \$200, came off this morning northwest of the city. Gorman is usually a good man, but it is said that he has been lushing too much lately for him to keen up his reputation. Lewis won easily, knocking his opponent out in the sixth or seventh round.

The much advertised third party picnic was beid according to schedule on Thursday last. Probably 250 persons were present at Lewis grove, where the picule was held, but of these a good number took in the swings and lee cream stands, so that the audien of the speakers did not exceed 175. Con ressman W. A. McKeighan was the leading eature of the day, speaking in the afternoon as well as the evening. He predicted that h would carry the district by 10,000 majority over Andrews, whom he characterized as a nice "little fellow;" that he would carry his own county by 250 more than he did years ago, and that he would carry Andrews The Hastings republican club is preparing

to organize a flambeau club for the campaign County Superintendent of Schools F. M. Betteys was agreeably surprised when was presented a gold-headed cane by teachers who are attending the annual insti-tute of the county schools. The gift was all the more appreciated as Mr. Betteys has been for years partially paralyzed as the result of injuries received in the civil war. On Thursday evening, Miss Matti- Myers

was married to Mr. Fred Fisher by County Judge W. R. Burton. Mr. Fisher is one of the proprietors of a large bakery here.

FATAL WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Carl Schroeder of Randolph, Neb., In stantly Killed.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Aug. 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Mrs. Carl Schroeder, living seven miles southwest of this place. was struck by lightning early this morning and instantly killed. She had gone upstairs to get some flour and while there the house was struck by lightning. Her husband and the bired man in the room below barely felt the shock, but noticing the shingles fly from the roof they went upstairs and found Mrs Schroeder lying near the flour barrel dead The house was damaged but slightly. She leaves a husband, but no children.

ELKHORN, Neb., Aug. 13.—|Special Tele-tram to The Bee. —The touse of George Frost, a farmer living four miles north of this city, was struck by lightning during the storm this morning. Several members of the family received slight shocks. The dumage is covered by insurance,

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A good rain fell here today, doing great good to the corn. During storm a barn on the farm of Charles Kochier, about three miles from the city, was struck by lightning and consumed. Thirteen hundred bushels of corn and three horses were burned with the building.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The BEE.]—A grand rain fell here

for about two hours just before noon today The storm came directly from the north ar was accompanied with much thunder ar lightning and preceded by a heavy wind. No damage occurred from either wind or light Columnus, Neb., Aug. 13 .- [Special to Tau

Brr. . A good rain fell here this evening. Crops were not suffering, but the rain will prove beneficial to pastures and cause an in preased yield of corn.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MILFORD.

Half the Buildings on One Side of Mair Street Destroyed.

Millrond, Neb., Aug. 13.-Fire, which started in Cockland's windmill ware house at 10 o'clock last night, swep away more than half the buildings on the north side of Main street. between Walnut avenue and A street. The buildings consumed are Cockland's windmil warehouse, Shamp's implement house, Gunnell's blacksmith and wagon shop and par of Englehardt's old lumber yard. The tota less is estimated at \$3,500, with insurance o did efficient service, saving three buildings in the block in spite of the high winds pre-vailing. Milford people have little doubt but that the fire was of incendiary origin. The fire was entirely under control at mid

Served the Race Course Patrons. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 13 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Joe Alcare, a negro, was arrested at the race course last night for running a beer and whisky joint under the grand stand. His stuff was labeled ginger beer and he did a thriving pusiness. Alcare is supposed to have been inerely a barkeeper for other parties, whose names do not figure beer bottles, some of them filled with the genuine vintage of Gambrinus, was captured with Alcare. The accused was given a hearing before Judge Collison this afternoon and, being found guilty, was bound ever to the district court in she sum of \$300. As soon as the state authorities are through with him Alcare will receive the attention of

At a special meeting of the city council this morning to discuss the badiy mixed up city water supply question, a proposition to buy additional ground near the Paddock paswater works plant for the purpose sicking more wells, was not received very encouragingly, and the matter went over vithout action until the regular meeting

the United States authorities for violating

Tuesday evening next.
Rev. G. W. Crofts of Council Biuffs has ed a call to the First Congregations accepted a call to the First Convention to the church pulpit of this city, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. E. S. Smith. Rev. Crofts will enter upon his pastorate Sop-

Sold Stolen Meat. SEWARD, Not., Aug. 18 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-A young man named Henry Darnell, living in A township, came to Seward a few days ago and opened a meat market in a small building away from the pusiness part of town, selling beef at such a low price that trade was going his way at such a rate as to greats alarm among the other butchers. But

it was discovered that he was stealing his beef, and he was arrested on the charge of going into the pasture of a farmer near town and killing a steer. He was taken before County Judge Miner for a hearing, when he pleaded guilty to the charge. The judge decreed that he should make restitution to the farmer in double the value of the steer, and ned him \$20 and costs, the whole amounting to \$50.45. The profits of the business not being enough to enable him to pay that smount, he was placed in jail until some of his friends come to his relief.

Welcomed Their Paster.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 13-[Special to THE Ber. !- Last night at the spacious residence of Judge George W. Post, the members of the First Presoyterian church held a reception in honor of Rev. J. D. Countermine, D. D., and wife. The occession was the re-turn of Mr. and Mrs. Countermine from their vacation. There were 200 people pre-sent to welcome the return of their pastor. The welcome address was delivered by Judge Montgomery, in which he told how glad the people were to welcome their pastor and wife. He then on behalf of the eiders presented Rev. Countermine with a shep-herd's crook, stating that they recognized herd's crock, stating that they recognized him as their shepnerd and with this crock be was to guard his sheep. Rev. Mr. Counter-mine responded with some fitting remarks, n which he thanked them for this recog lition but said only as God's agent was be their shepherd. Light refreshments were served and all re-

urned home feeling they had enjoyed the evening.

Frontier County Teachers. STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 13 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The Frontier County Teachers' institute commenced last week and will continue this week. Mrs. A. K. Goudy, assistant state superintendent, delivered a lecture before the trachers. Prof. W. E. Andrews will deliver an educational lecture Monday evening. Mrs. E. W. Nichols of Omaha is one of the instructors this year.

Ginnox, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Sp cial to Tire Ber.]—One of the best and most successful institutes ever held in Buffalo county closed yesterday at this pince. The large attend-ance shows the interest the teachers have taken in their work and also the fact that the condition of the schools of the county is growing better. The instructors were W. H. Skinner of Crete, J. F. Morey of Kearney and U. S. Conn of Gibbon,

York County Wheat Yield. YORK, Non., Aug. 13.- Special to Tue BEE. |-York county's wheat crop was never known to be better than this year. The largest yield reported is that raised on the farm of A. B. Test of this county. Mr. Test threshed from thirty-eight acres 1,966 bushels, making an average yield of fifty-one and three-fourths bushels per acre. Several farmers have threshed fifty bushels per

Ginnoy, Neb., Aug. 13,-[Special to Tag BEE. |-The greater amount of wheat and oats is cut. The oats will not be quite so good in Buffalo county as last year, but the wheat is much better, and the indications are favorable for a good corn crop. If one more good rain falls in due season there will be a yield of corn much above the average.

Old Settlers Pienie.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 13.-[Special to Tun Ban |- Yesterday closed the two days of the seventh annual picnic of the Old Settlers association of this county. This is an occasion that has become a gala day for all, and the people for mites around take at larger than on previous occasions and the program more varied and interesting.
A fight occurred on the grounds Wednes das night. The participants were Hugh O'Grady and Ploas Smith. A dispute arose, when Smith struck O'Grady over the head

with a bar of iron, cutting a deep gash. Smith was arrested and fined \$10 and costs Resisted Nebruska City Officers NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Two men and a woman were arrested tonight by Officers Mclirency and Bauer and lodged in the calaboose. The party had been in camp on the outskirts of the city since yesterday and became drunk and disorderly. The police succeeded in lodging them in jail only after a severe struggle, the woman particularly fighting like a tiger, striking right and left

with telling effect. Several head of horses were in their possession, which incline many to believe that the arrest may prove an important one. Violent Death of an Old Man. PENDER, Neb., Aug. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-J. D. Tuhr, a German farmer about 70 years old, hung himself this afternoon at the residence of his sen-in-law. Herman Heineman, residing about five miles west of here. He was found hanging in the cowshed by some children.

being no coroner in this county Sheriff Mul-lin was notified. He immediately summoned jury and went out to hold an inquest. No Narrow Escape of a Commercial Man. FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 13 .- | Special to The Ber.]-A rifle bullet was fired into a coach Friday night shortly after the passenger left Fairmont by some unknown person. The bullet passed through a window. Mr. M. G. Grebe, the well known traveling man of Lincoln, was sitting on the opposite side of the car and the bullet tore a plece from the

order book from which he was writing at the

time and passed out of the open window

Horrible Experience of a Boy. Synacuse, Neb., Aug. 13.-|Special to The Bee |- Yesterday afternoon, while hanging up a quarter of beef, Orrin Andrews, a butcher's son, slipped from the chair on which he was standing and caught his wrist on a meet hook. He remained suspended on a meat hook. He remained suspended until his younger brother could secure help

GENERAL DUNN'S SUICIDE. Causes Assigned for the Rash Act-A Part

of His Life's Story. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.-General N. Gano Dunn, formerly of New York - City, who shot nimself in the head last night in an attempt to commit suicide, died this afternoon at St. Luke's hospital. The cause of his not still remains somewhat of a mystery, as the general refused to make any statement be fore dying. He left a few lines in a note addressed to "Fanny B," in which be talks of disappointed love, etc. This is thought to have been the product of a par-tially diseased mind, as he was not known to be a lady's man, and "Fanny B.'s" identity cannot be established. General Dunn was without money, and being of a proud disposition would not work at manual labor. He made a pretense of associating with the upper ten and it is claimed that having run out of funds and being unable to keep his social standing, he ended his trouble by taking his own life. He was about 60 years of age and is said to have a wife and two ons in New York.

New York, Aug. 18.—General G. Gano Dunn, who killed himself at Deaver, was well known to the national guard of this city, having been several years commander of the Eighth regiment, and later being gen eral and chief engineer on the staff of John He was the son of Prof. Nathaniel the friend and classmate of flow, the poet. The general ellow, the poet, The general born at Hempstead, Long Island 5. He graduated from Columbia col-Longfellow, the was t in 1845. lege and law school and before the close of the war enlisted and went to the front, taking part in the final battles of the rebellion General Duan was the youngest member of the famous committee of seventy which unearthad the notorious Tweed frauds. As a lawyer he handled only insurance and will cases and his fees, which sometimes reached as high as \$55,000, soon made him wealthy. He lived in good style near the park on Thirty-sixth street. About five yerrs ago be seyarated from his family, and his disappearance was so sudden and mys terious that some of his former friends were ignorant of his whereabouts until the an nouncement of his suicide disclosed it. General Dunn was well known at the Union League club and was years ago a companion of Chauncey M. Depew and Vice President Levi P. Morton. He was a member of the Thirteen club and of the Old Guard. His wife and family, who occupy a costly flat at No. 223 Central pack west, did not learn of the suicide until this afternoon. Then his eldest son, G. S. Dunn, telegraphed to the Denver police for full particular. The body will be brought here for ticulars. The body will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Dunn declined to speak about the separation, but friends of the family say

it was wholly owing to the general's wildness

KANSAS CITY HAS A WELCOME

There is in Store a True Western Reception for the Pythian Knights.

PREPARING FOR THE HOST OF VISITORS

Unbounded Hospitality Will Be the Order of the Session Week-Putting the City in Gaia Attire-Program of the Entehts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13 .- The city council has passed an ordinance which the mayor signed today, appropriating a goodly sum for the illumination of the city during the Knights of Pythias encampment. The Priests of Pallas illuminating plant has been offered to the city, and the illuminations promise to be very fine. The principal business streets will be decorated with arches of incandescent lights and trees and arches of gas lights. Everything is progressing rapidly to a close and by next Saturday the preparations will all be completed.

The committee on accomm dations has al ready secured lodging for a larger number than are expected, and the work continues

every day. The committee on program will soon be ready to make a report. The members of the supreme lodge are to be in session in Scottish Rite hall every day for two weeks and provisions for their entertainment will not be made until the encampment is over.

The Pythian Sisters are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of lady visitors to the encampment, but the commit tee has not yet decided to include their plans in the official program of the encampment. Very little work remains to be done at the camp to have everything in readiness for the

encampment. The merchants have agreed to place bar rels containing ice water all along the route to be gone over by the parade, the water to be supplied to the marching knights by carriers. The citizens will be provided with distinctive badges so that visitors may distinguish them for information should they

require it. Thousands Will Be Entertained.

The last week before the encampment will be a busy one for everybody concerned. The finishing touches will be put on all preliminaries, and there will be hurry and bustle all along the line to get everything in shape for the invasion of the mighty host. It is now certain that the influx of strangers 'to the city will greatly exceed original estimates on account of the great rate war being waged by the railroads, making it possible to come to the city from all over the country for a ridiculously low fare. With all our packing houses and commission houses there is no doubt of the city's ability to feed all the people who can be brought within her gates. The only question is where all the people are

The committee appointed for the purpose of inducing the owners of the various vacant stor-rooms to rent them during the encampment at a reasonable figure made a favor able report last night, and they have been offered the use of many vacant storerooms at a low figure, which can be utilized by church societies and others for the purpose of serving meals. Several vacant buildings have also been secured, in which cots can be placed and rented at the rate of \$1 each pe

If the crowd coming to the encampment should be too big for the city to take care of which is doubtful, recourse can be had to the hospitality of our sister cities, which are in close proximity. Kansas City, Kan., Wyandotte and Armourdale are only twenty minutes distant by cable cars, and they could undoubtedly care for several thousands of the overflow.

Railroad Accommodations. The excessive switching charge estab-lished by the Belt line has awakened the

Alton to the necessity of action and it has gers with their baggage will be landed at the camp ground at a nominal rate. En-campment passengers on the Alton will be unloaded at the Grand avenue depot and will be transferred directly to Grand avenue Trailers will be attached to the train to carry baggage.
All the professional decorators who made

Denver so handsome during the templar conclave will pack up all their effects come to this city Monday, prepared to take a hand in the Pythian decorations. The ad of these rivals is not feared in the least by local decorators, as they anticipate there will be plenty of work for all. Kansas City is to be decorated as she never has been pefore, and one prominent decorating firm innounces that already it has made as many contracts as it can fuifill.

contracts as it can fulfill.

The work of preparing the camp for the reception of the army of knights proceeds steadily and incessantly. Day by day new rows of tents rear their white walls and peaked roofs in unvarying similitude and the question presents itself, it belated Sir Knights will not occasionally mistake their proper quarters. Some will have straw licks to lie upon and others will repose in luxury on cots, so mistakes will be of little moment unless intruders pre-empt the cots.

Program for the Week. The program committee is hard at work. As proposed at present, the week of festivity, spectacle and amusement which is to dawn on Kansas City with the advent of the Uniform rank is as follows: Commencing Saturday, August 20, and continuing until the following Monday night, the various divisions of the Uniform rank will arrive in the city and will immediately go into camp. The Missourl and Kansas brigades have many others will report on the same day of their own volition

Monday will be reception day for the Uniform rank, and will be K ights of Pythias day at Troost park, where some special fea-tures in the entertainment line will be pre-

Tuesday morning, August 23, a grand re ception will be tendered the members of the supreme lodge at the Grand opera house, Mayor Cownerd, Governor D. R. Francis and Major William Warner will deliver addresses of welcome and responses will be made by Supreme Chancellor George B. Shaw and other distinguished members of the supreme lodge. Tuesday afternoon, at a o'clock, the grand parade of the Uniform rank will take place. Nearly 15,000 six knights in full uniform and about seventy five bands are expected to participate in the parade, which will be the most magnificent military spectacle ever seen in the west. Tuesday night, at Exposition driving park, will be given the first of two elaborate pyrotechnic displays, in which nearly \$5,000 worth of fireworks will be consumed to de light the spectators.

Prize Drill and Inspection.

Wednesday morning the prize drills, fo which \$7,600 in cash has been placed in local bank, will be given at the base ball park. Wednesday afternoon the field in-spection and grand review of all the sir knights in uniform will take place at 4 o'clock on East Fifteenth street, between Campbell street and the camp ground. Wednesday will be Knights of Pythias day at Washington park and the management is making ex tensive preparations to provide something novel and extraordinary in the way of enter tainment for the visitors.

Thursday the prize drill will be continued at the base ball park, and in the evening the second of the fireworks exhibitions will be

given at Exposition driving park. Friday will be Knights of Pythias day at Cusenbary Springs, and besides the prize drills arrangements are being made for a sham battle and fancy drills, to be given a Exposition driving park in the evening by companies of the Third regiment and the uniform rank.
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Saturday, if possible, the orize drills will be concluded and the awards made by the United States army officers, who are to act as judges. Saturday night the camp will be broken up and the biennial encampment of the Uniform rang for 1812 will be ended.

The majority of the members of Monumental commandery No. Sof Baltimore, Md., spent today in making excursions to points of interest in the state. The commandery returned tonight and will leave early in the moralog for home. A great many Cincinmorning for home. A great many Cincin-

nati knights left for that piace at 9 o'clock tonight. Leadville entertained about 3,000 knights today and will probably receive visits from many more before they leave the city. O her towns in Colorado are also being filled

with visiting sightseers.
Colorado commanderr No. 1 was the last one to close its headquarters, which it did

SOUTH OMAHA.

Packers Dissatisfied with the Action of the

Western Traffic Association. The action of the commissioners of the Western Traffic association in refusing to advance the westbound transcontinental rates on packing house products from all points east of the Missouri river is a disappointment to the South Omaha packers. The proposition was a fair one, and the action of the commissioners is a clear discrimination

in favor of Chicago.

John S. Knox, traffic manager for the John S. Knox, traffic manager for the Cudahy Packing company, appeared before the commissioners and notwithstanding his logical and unanswerable presentation of the case from the standpoint of the packers west of the Missouri river the proposition was voted down. The commissioners give their reasons as being that the price of hogs is higher in Chicaco thar in Omaha or other Missouri river packing centers, and by reason of this the Mississippi river firms are entitled to better rates. A car of packing house product can be shipped from Chicago to the Pacific coast at the same rate as from Omaha, notwithstanding the difference in distance of 500 miles. On the other hand, however, a car of packing house product from Omana connot be shipped to the At lantic coast as cheap as from Chicago, be cause of the differential rate, and the differ ence in distance is no greater a 500 miles than it is from Chicago to Omana. But an association commissioner does not see it in that light, and again the Chicago packers

must have the best of it.

If Omana could receive the same benefits in eastbound business as Chicago does in westbound by the continuation of the present rates, the discrimination would not be so glaringly apparent. The South Omaha packers will keep pegging away, however, and one of these days will secure a fair ad-

and one of these days will secure a fair adjustment of freight rates.

Minneapolis has scored a point for its packers and the rate on packing house products to that city will be raised 5 cents. That town desires to build up an extensive packing industry with nothing in fact to build it on. Six months of the year they are compelled to go to the Missouri river stock centers to secure cattle for slaughtering and centers to secure cattle for slaughtering and the other six months they receive a small supply of stuff from the territory west of

Gone With a Handsomer Man. Louis Armbruster's joys and sorrows in life have been shared during the past seven years by a better-half, but all is chauged since Fred Kruse put in an appearance. Armbruster's wife has eloped with Kruse, taking with her two bright little children who were a source of happiness to the father and wronged husband.

Armbruster and his wife were married seven years ago and have resided in Omaha a greater portion of the time. They came to South Omaha a few weeks ago and he'se cured employment in one of the packing houses. The family lived at the Wisconsin house on Twenty-sixth street and appar-ently all was peace and joy with them. It was here Mrs. Armbruster met Fred Kruse, for whom she evinced a strong affection and he reciprocated with all arder of a man who was bent upon destroy ing the happiness of a family. The austand and never suspected her treachery nor that of Kruse, who he regarded as a friend.

One day inst week Kruse and Mrs. Arm bruster suddenly and mystertously disappeared and there whereabouts have not as vet been ascertained. The forsaken husbane s causing a complete search to be made for them and says as soon as they are located be will have the pair returned to Omaha and

Mrs. Armbruster, the runaway wife, is a comely brunette, 26 years of age, with blue eyes, and is an American woman. Kruse is a German and is Mrs. Armbruster's senior by a few years. The two little girls taken by their mother are aged 6 and 4 years. The police are or, their track and expect to locate them in a small lows town.

The Young Men's Republican club held meeting last evening at Pivonka's hall, the attendance being large. The club took the necessary steps to secure a membership in the state league and elected the following delegates to the Grand Island convention Mayor C. P. Miller, J. H. Van Dusen, Philip Brayton, A. H. Murdock, W. M. Philip Brayton, A. H. Murdock, W. M. Wood, James Wilson, Mark Boukai and N.

Lundgren. The club decided to have a grand ratification meeting Saturday evening, August 27, and appointed J. H. Van Dusen, W. S. Cook and Alex Schlegel a committee to secure speakers and make all arrangements. B. E. Wilcox and A. C. Powers were ap pointed to secure permanent quarters for the

Wrong, as Usual.

club.

The Cudahy Packing company continues to enjoy a large business abroad and the de mand for their goods increases. But when the World-Herald states that the company shipped sixty-four cars of meat Friday consigned direct to Great Britain points, it makes an assertion which lacks truthfulnes Inquiry at the office of the Cudahy companreveals the fact that nothing is known ther of any such shipment being made. port shipment by that firm on Friday amounted to three cars, which is not abov the average.

Notes and Personals E. Truehaft has returned from Chicago, W. Scott King, city engineer, has returned from Denver.

A. W. Babcock has returned from a visit at Davenport, Ia. J. G. Phillips has been called to Mt. Carroll Ill., by the death of his father, Miss Kate Gilmore of Sloux City, Ia., is

visiting friends in the city. A large delegation of South Omaha people attended the Scottish pienic at Calhou vesterday. Since June 1 the Cudahy Packing company

has received 5,000 head of Texans purchased at Kansas City. Thomas O. Murphy of Swift and Cc.'s office force returned last evening from his Colorado outing.

Michael Cudahy has gone to Chicago. He will take an outing of several weeks at some of the pleasure resorts on the lakes. M. J. Stephens, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Morris, Ill., was in the

city yesterday on his return home from Den-Several members of the people's party went out to Gilmore last evening to attend a rally. Samuel P. Brigham and George A. Magney were the speakers.

P. J. Kirby and John Murphy will contest with Patrick Cabill and James Murphy in a game of hand ball at, Burke's court on Q street this afternoon. The winners will come into possession of two silk hats. J. P. Lyman of Detroit, Mich., and H. Tillinghast of Chicago are in the city visit

ing Manager Noves of the Hammond Packing company. Both gentlemen are con

nected with that company in their respective Forty-seven saloon men have paid the \$10 occupation tax into the city treasury, leaving twenty-five delinquent. Monday is the last day, and unless the delinquents come up settle the council will take some very

ive steps to force the payment of the tax. A small contribution box was recently hung up in Dorsey Bros. & Clifton's office at the Exchange and about \$5 in money had been dropped into it. Some sneak thief opened the box and donated the money to himself. A nickel was dropped in and was stolen also. The gypsy social given by the ladies of the

First Presbyterian church at the residence of W. A. Terry, Twenty-third and I streets was a great success. The entertainment was a novel one and included a regulation gypsy camp, with dancing girls and pleaty of good music. The ladies netted nearly \$100 from

Want Colonel Streator Dismissed. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Governor Pat ison has received a petition from citizens of Nanticoke asking the dismissal of Colonel Streator on account of the lams matter.

WEDDED TO REPUBLICANISM

John M. Thurston Emphatically Denies a Third Party Falsehood.

BOOKED TO MAKE REPUBLICAN SPEECHES

He is True to the Grand Old Party and Its Principles-He Has Not and Will Not Join the Independents -Political Notes.

A telegram sent out from St. Louis yesterday, supposed to have originated at the headquarters of the national committee of the people's party, to the effect that Hon. John M. Thurston of this city would soon take the stump in the interests of the people's party, created a ripple of surprise and considerable comment when it reached Omaha. The rumor was generally discredited by those who know Mr. Thurston, but the more credulous appeared to think there might be some truth Mr. Thurston was seen by a BEE reporter

last evening with reference to the rumor. never heard of the matter until a very few minutes ago," said Mr. Thurston. "You wish to know, I suppose, whether or not it is true. I will answer your inquiry by simply stating that I have two dates in the near future upon which I am to deliver republican speeches. I have been engaged to address the republican leagues of Wisconsin at Milwaukee on August 24, and on September 1 I am to speak at a grand rally in Buffalo, N. Y., where the national republican league will meet. I will, if I have my health, make several republican speeches this fall, and I don't expect to make any other kind.

I have always been in the habit of doing my political cussing before the nominations were made, when the course of the party was not what I thought it ought to be, and after the nominations have been made I am always a republican. If I have any crow to eat buckle up my belt a few notches and eat it quietly and in private. The success of the republican party to me is of much greater importance than the attainment of any personal desires either of myself or anybody else. I am convinced through and through that the principles of the republican party are right and that they ought to triumph, and I be-lieve that they will triumph at the coming It seems to me that we have election. very fair chance to carry New York, and that will, I think, win the day for the re-publican party. In Nebraska our only danger is the possibility that the democrats may vote for the people's party electors, but I hardly think they will do that. In a straight, three-cornered fight I believe the republican ticket in Nebraska will win with

a good round majority."

As the reporter was taking his leave Mr.
Thurston said: "I only hope that the rumor which is floating about to the effect that Judge Gresham is going to take the stump for the people's party has no more found: tion than this foolish rumor about myself."

Thurston Will Speak in Milwaukec. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 13. -John M Thurston of Omaha has accepted an invita tion to address the Wisconsin League of Republican Clubs here on the 24th. He will probably make other republican addresses

luring the campaign. NEBRASKA POLITICAL NOTES,

Gage County Prohibitionists Will Meet-Republican Clubs Organized. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Gage county pro-

hibition convention is called to meet in Gibbs' hall, this city, Tuesday morning, August 16, at 10 o'clock.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 13, - Special to
THE BEE. [-The independents held an open air meeting here last night and instance greenback party speech as it glibly fell from the lips of an itinerant from California. The speaker is accompanied by a tight rope air meeting here last night and listened to a

crowd. About \$4 was contributed by the crowd to pay the expenses of the political contortionists.

Blue Hill, Neb., Aug. 12.—[Special T legram to The Bre.]—There was a Harrison club organized here tonight with forty-six members. J. S. White is president and O.

C. Klingman secretary.
YORK, Nab., Aug. 13.—[Special to The
BER.]—York has a young mar's debating
club, organized for the purpose of discussing the political issues of the day. This is nonpartisan organization and will prove quite

the silver question was discussed. Washington County Democrats. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The democrats of Washington to The Ber.]—The democrats of Washington county held their county convention here in the Covert house today. W. D. Badger was elected chairman and T. F. Kelly secretary. It seemed to be rather unanimous as all nominations were made by acclamation. Hans Lamp was nominated for representative. W. E. David county atterney. Thomas Wilkinson and Dr. W. H. Palmer were named as supervisors for the city of Blair. The following is the

for the city of Blair. The following is the list of delegates: list of delegates:
State Convention—Abe Sutherland, Claus Menke, S. G. Glover, E. N. Grenell, Hans Lamp, Augustus Frinke, F. F. Bardick, V. Conpal. Congressional—F. Calhouser, James Maher, Thomas Wilkerson, Sam Stewart. W. D. Badger, Watson Tyson, Sena-torial, float with Dodge-W. E. David, Ed Paulson, M. S. Smith, Pat McCarty, Louis Wheeger, T. R. Wilson, Representatives, float with Burt-Jacob Sport, F. M. Stan-field, Dr. Pruner, E. E. Bardick and John

mun of the county central committee. PAPERS IN THE CASE.

Claus Menke was elected chair

Completion of the United States Side Bering Sea Controversy.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The pre paration of the Bering sea papers by the State department was completed today and it is expected papers will soon be interchanged with Great Britain according to the terms of the treaty.

It is known that every effort has been made by the department to make the case as complete in every repect that thoroughness could assure and it is stated that nothing has een neglected to strengthen the position of the United States in the controversy, so far as regards facts and statistics relating to the mestion involved. Nearly all the case, as prepared by the department, has been sent to the government printing office and will, no toubt, soon be ready for transmittal abroad Senater Morgan, one of the arbitrators, held a conference with Secretary Foster today and afterwards stated that no papers had yet been exchanged with Great Britain rela tive to the case and that the arbitrators rould not leave for Europe before next January.

GRESHAM WILL NOT SPEAK.

He Will Not Take the Stump for the Third Party in the Present Campaign. THOMPSON, Conn., Aug. 13. - Judge Gresham is here. He denies the report that he will

take the stump for the people's party. Judge Gresham was quite positive in his statement that he would make no speeches for any political party in the coming cam He positively declined to discus. When asked what he had to say, i anything, as to the reasons given by the In-dianapolis Republican why he could not an-tagonize the republican party. he replied that he considered it his duty as an American citizen to vote his convictions and than he owed no slavish obedience to any party.

Mr. Harrison Will Not Take the Stump. LOON LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 13.-The Associ ated Press correspondent called upon Lieu tenant Parker today and asked him concern ing a report that President Harrison would take the stump in the northwest. He re-plied: "The president has no such plan. Mr. Harrison is now working on his letter of acceptance and it will be ready in a day or

Ex-Senator Blair for Congress. MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 13.-Ex-Senator Blair has been at home for the past few days, and has privately stated that there is great power being prought to bear upon him to be a congressional candidate in this district. There is no doubt that the managers of the

great manufacturing corporations here are TENNESSEE MINERS IN ARMS nctively at work in his interest. Some of them assert that there is no other repu! I can in the district who can possibly be elected, and it is understood that ex-Governor Cheney has said the same. The belief is gen-

IOWA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS. Scott County Selects Delegates to the Var

tous Conventions.

has not yet said that he desires to be,

eral that Blair will be nominated, though be

DAVENDORT, Ia., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democrats of Scott county held their convention here today The following delegates were chosen: State convention, August 18-W. O. Schmidt, C. G. Hepwell, John C. Bills, J. J. Richardson, J. W. Stewart, Philip Dietz, Frank L. Dodge, J. F. Halligan, Charles W. Borchers, Fred Heinz, Chris Marii, C. J. S. Wylie, J. H. Wiesse, Henry Voltmer, J. S. Wylie, Paul Burmeister, W. H. Stackhouse, E. M. Paul Burmeister, Samuel A. Jennings, Paul Burmeister, W. H. Stackhouse, E. M. Sharon, B. F. Painter, Samuel A. Jennings, Fred A. Lisher, O. B. Criswell, William Bruhn, A. C. Beyer and L. Flexner, Judicial, here, August 17: Nathaniel French, Louis Ott, L. M. Fisher, James P. Uonohue, Henry Korn, H. H. Sindt, Charles Meir, Lorent Rarge, I. H. Sears, William E. Bischoff, J. A. Hanloy, William Leusch, Henry Wulff and Alfred Clausson, A. A. Bauf was nominated clerk of the court; C. C. Campoell, county auditor; Ferdinand Ascherman, recorder; Fred Hinz, county autorney; Claus Stollenberg and J. G. Dutcher, supervisors nomination is equivalent to election. Elaborate prepara-

is equivalent to election. Elaborate prepara-tions have been made for the coming state convention here which will include over 1,100 delegates. LEMARS, Ia., Aug. 13,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE !- The democratic convention to select delegates to the state convention and also to select delegates to the judicial convention which meets at LaMars on August 24, and delegates to the congressional con vention which meets August 25 at Cherokee was held in LeMars today. Plymouth county is entitled to twelve delegates to each con-vention. The attendance was not very large. Sioux City, Ia., Auz. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The democratic county convention met this afternoon with Supervisor I. Weeber as chairman and Alderman F. Heinsius as secretary. The following were selected delegates to the state convention: A. Hershire, G. W. Douder, J. Linkhart, F. Sulek, H. Lornez, M. Bloom, W. Schraedler, C. Dout, C. E. Gooche, L. R. Wolfe, C. Fleseler, C. Baker, F. V. Volkeringer, F. X. Rittonmeyer, Ed Murphy, M. J. Wade and Thomas Jordan. Alternates—J. J. Lorack, D. Hogan, R. H. Wray, N. Kinney, D. Maher, M. Dull, M. Oreilly, D. F. Sullivan, A. Chump, L. convention met this afternoon with Super M. Oreilly, D. F. Sullivan, A. Chump, L. Miller, W. J. Baldwin, M. Calla, J. Costello

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 13.—J. J. Searley, the present congressman of the First Iowa district, was renominated by acclamation at the emocratic congressional convention at Fairfield today.

P. J. Murphy, J. Shultz, Charles Vogt and

HILL WILL TAKE THE STUMP. He Will Make Speeches for the National Democratic Ticket.

New York, Aug. 13 .- An evening paper says: A prominent Tammany officer says that Senator Hill will take the stump in October and will make a number of speeches in this city and state. Most of his speaking will probably be done in 'he interior of the state. But he will make one or more speeches in this city and probably one in Brooklyn. His first speech may be made at Tammany hall. Two monster mass meetings will be held at the wigwam on Fourteenth street in the interest of the national ticket, at which some of the greatest orators in the country will make speeches. The first of these meetings may be neld about the last of September. The other will take place in October. The plan of campaign agreed upon by the Tammany leaders is to work for the national ticket first and put off the local fight until three weeks preceding the elec-

Rumored Resignation of Senator Hoar. NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- A special to the World from New Bedford, Mass., says: The Mercury will announce tomorrow morning that it has reliable information that United States Senator George F. Hoar has placed his resignation in the hands of his colleague to be handed to the vice president upon the reassemiling of congress.

"Mr. Hoar has not placed his resignation in my hands and I have no knowledge of any intention on his part to re

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE.

Statement Issued by the Federation of Labor and Amalgamated Association. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 13.-The conference etween the Amalgamated association and the executive council of the Federation ended this evening. President Gompers and the others of the federation have gone east.

Before their departure the conference issued the following statement:

To the American public: Seldom in the history of our country have we witnessed the lines of battle so clearly drawn upon the field of labor as is now witnessed at Homestead. The Carnerle Steel company, one of the most rigantle monoboles of the age, has undertaken to reduce the wages of their caployes from 10 to 40 per cent.

So many erroneous and false statements have been published as to the cause for which the men are so notly contending, their conduct during the struggle, the present situation and the prospects of victory, that we feel called upon to issue this statement to the American public. It is not true that the men are receiving the high wates renerally supposed, nor do a large number own their homes. We have made careful investigation and find that there were just before the following statement:

are receiving the high wates renerally supposed, nor do a large number own their homes. We have made careful investigation and find that there were just before the lockout 3.341 employes in the nulls. Of this number there were thirteen whose wages averaged about \$7.50 per day; forty-six averaged between \$1 and \$7 per day; fifty-four averaged from \$4 to \$5 per day 1.07 averaged from \$4 to \$5 per day 1.07 averaged from \$4 to \$5 per day 1.07 averaged from \$4 to \$5 per day and 1.025 received 14 cents per hour or less. And, further, we find \$ to 10 per cent own their homes and about 15 per cent more have their homes under mortgage; the remainder payment and a number of them have been evicted by the Carnegles. It is not true that the men are only defending the wages of the higher priced workmen. It is in defense of the 14 cents per hour men as much as any other that the homestead men are making this gallant fight. The company desired to place, the men in the disadvantageous position of negotiating with them upon a new scale in January, instead of as formerly, in July. There are less thin \$6.00 persons in the indis and less than a dozen skilled workmen who can perform the work required. The situation is such we confidently assert that at no time during the straggle were the prospects of victory as bright as oright as they are now. What the men in the contest need is your sutstantial support as well as your sympathy. The poorer paid men in Homestead and other Carnegie mills, where the men are now out to help their brothers at Homestead, are the ones who need our immediate help and money is required to maintain their manhood and interests. Every worker diate help and money is required to maintai their manhood and interests. Every works and liberty loving citizen should contribute the financial support of the brave men who today occupy the position of the advance guard of the labor movement of America. Wassure you that every dollar contributed wibe nevoted to the mone engaged in this con-

be devoted to the men engaged in this contest. We also advise all workingmen not to come to Homestead or Pittsburg for employment until the bending dispute with the Carnegie Steel comdany is settled.

Seni all contributions to William Welbe, president of the Amalgamated Association of fron and Steel workers. 511 Smithfald street, Pittsburg, Pa., and notify Thomas J. Crawford, box 193. Homestead, Pa.

The address is signed by Samuel Gompers, P. J. McGuire, William A. Carney, John B. Lennon and Chris Evans, executive council, American Federation fo Labor; William Welbe, Steven Madden, M. M. Garland for the Amalgamated association, and Hugh O'Donnell, John McLuckle, Thomas J. Crawford and David Lynch for the advisory comford and David Lynch for the advisory comford and David Lynch for the advisory comford and David Lynch for the advisory com

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair and Warmer Weather Will Prevail in Nebraska Today. Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.-For Nebraska-Fair; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds.

For Iowa-Fair, except showers in northern portion: warmer; southerly winds.
For the Dagotas-Fair: warmer; /southerly winds. Statement showing the condition of temper-

ature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892, as compared with the general average: 350 3850 11 inch 2) inch 14 inch

They Burn the Tracy City Convict Stockade and Run Its Inmates Out of Camp.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

State Guards Save the Convicts in Charge-Two Killed Walle Attempting to Escape-The Miners Armed and Prepared to Do Battle,

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.-At 9 o'clock this morning the stockade at Tracy City was burned and 350 convicts were placed on cars ready to be started for Nashville. At I o'clock this morning a committee of miners awoke Mr. O. E. Nathurst, the superintendent of the mines for the Tennessee Coal, tron & Railroad company, and asked him that the miners be allowed as many hours

work in each week as the convicts. Mr. Nathurst replied that he would submit the matter to the company and do what he could. The committee then left, and Mr. Nathurst, knowing that a secret oath organization had been formed some weeks ago for purposes unknown, at once began to suspect trouble. He went to Daputy Warden Burton, and together they began to circulate among the miners, who were gathering in group, and tried to influence them to keep Their efforts were of no avail. Slowly the ominous air of suppressed exexternent became tinged with open threats and promises of destruction to the stockade or a battle.

Captured the Stockade.

At 8:30 o'clock an organized body of 150 men, 100 of them armed and fifty apparently unarmed, advanced on the stockade. To capture it was the work of a minute. Without undue confusion every piece of property belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company was carefully removed to a safe distance, and the convicts who were in the stockade were led out under guard. the torch was applied, and at Vo'clock the buildings were a mass of flunes. The miners at once proceeded to the mines,

took possession of the convicts, marched them to the railroad station and loaded them in box cars. Next the telegraph wires were cut and a guard was put over every locomotive in the yards to prevent it from carrying the news down the mountain. There has been much dissatisfaction among

the free miners at Tracy City because of the lease system, which allowed the bulk of the work to be done in the mines by convicts, yet the miners at Tracy City have been among the most conservative in the state, and there has been very little trouble with them. They have determined to sup-port no party or candidate in the coming elections that is not piedged to the prompt abolition of the system.

Governor Buchanan stated that the convicts would be brought to the main prison and kept until a new stockade could be built, when they would be returned as had been done at Coal Creek.

Story of an Official.

Mr. James Royerson, secretary of the com, pany, on being asked for further information-said: _"The trouble has come from about 150 of the miners at Tracy City or about one third of the body. It is the result of a secret oath-bound organization, which was formed some weeks ago. That was where the definite action began. The reduction of hours was necessitated by the lax markets and we contemplated shutting down our furnaces two weeks ago, but thought it better to run even on half time than not to run at all. The attack on the stockade was absolutely unexpected. I received a letter from Mr. Nathurst this morning, in which he reviews the whole situation and concludes by the assurance that everything will remain

orderly. I drew a breath of relief when I read it, and the telegram was a shock."

A special from Gowan, Tonn., says: This moreing after the convicts entered the mines at Tracy City about 400 armed men walked into the stockade, and after clearing it of everything of value set it on fire and burned it to the ground. They then marched to the mines and ordered the convicts brought out and took charge of them and the guards, loaded them in box cars and ordered Conductor Finch and Engineer Bolton to leave immediately. Being covered by guns they were obliged to obey. The train arrived here at 1 p. m. Captain Burton with twenty-

five guards have the 350 convicts in charge and under control. Made a Break for Liberty.

Between Banzwanee and Monteagle the convicts cut the train and ten or fifteen made a break for liberty, several shots being fired. Mat Wilson (white) was killed and Tom Smith (colored) wounded. Six or eight made good their escape. The wires were cut further can be learned of the insurgents. Sensational reports come from Coal Creek regarding the conduct of Tennessee's standing army. The citizens claim that the watchers need watching, and they have assumed an aggressive position toward them. They claim that the soldiers amuse themselves by firing oyster cans loaded with mud from their cannon into the village and that the Gatling gun is fired recklessly into the e complaint has stirred up much

bad feeling. DEATH OF A HERO.

Engineer George Boone Dies a Martyr to

His Daty. PEORIA, III., Aug. 13 .- The fast train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, due to teave here at 3:2) o'clock, was wrecked about three miles from the depot this afternoon. The front trucks of the locomotive jumped the rails and a moment later the train was piled up in the ditch. The cars all left the track but were not badly smashed up. George B. Boone of Galesburg, the en-gineer, after reversing the engine, was killed. John Maxwell, fireman, also of Galesburg, jumped after putting on the air and thus helped to prevent a frightful loss of life. He was quite badly injured. None of the passengers were burt. It is believed that boys placing a spike on the rail to see the engine smash it caused the accident.

Helena's Conventions. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Retiring Commander-in-Chief Weeks of the Sons of Veterans was presented with a magnificent past commander-in-chief gold badge yesterday, studded with diamonds.

Company B of Spokane was given the

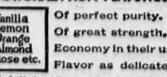
\$1,000 prize in the drill competition. They had no competition.

The Ladies Aid society also adjourned today after electing the following officers: Beile Gray of lows, president; Katherine Holden of Helens, vice president; council-in-chief, Josephine Mulholland, Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Mason of Onio, Mrs. Parker of South Dakota, Miss Shannon of Pennsylva-

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