WHY HE SUPPORTS HOLCOMB

Woster Defines His Own Position and that of Anti-Monopoly Republicans.

HE IS AFRAID OF JUDGE HARRISON

Republican Candidate Has Associated with the Corporation Crowd and They Made Him Their Choice—He Won't Go Back on His Friends.

Shiver Cherk, Neb., Oct. 30.—To the Editor of The Ber. Replying to my recent letter in The Ber. E. J. Babcock says the conclusion I reached, to wit: "That republicans' were justified in withholding their support from Harrison and indicate, was illogical and could not be sustained from the facts stated were they admitted to be true."

Now I infer that Mr. Babcock is a lawyer. Like most lawyers he is evidently skilled in "making the worse appear the better side."

So in this case I did not attempt to reason to the conclusion that republicans would be gustified in voting for the populist or democratic candidate, but, rather, set up certain that he does not owe his nomination to be provided in the conclusion that republicans would be gustified in voting for democratic candidate, but, rather, set up certain that he does not owe his nomination to corporation influence, and the logic of the study of them. If a feet the would not be partial to them. If, after the manner of the nomines of that on very candidate and not republicans in the state is under any party of the onventions. Nevertheless, I shall freely vote for our candidates for regents of the university, but as for supreme judge, I say move as the corporations. We restricted the corporations and beligation back, not by laying stripes on their own backs, not by

justified in voting for the populist or democratic candidate, but, rather, set up certain facts and made certain observations with view to raising a strong presumption that, if elected, Harrison would stand in with the railroads, the boodlers and the bosses, and stated that for my part I would vote for Holcomb and not for Harrison. Others, of Course, would do as they pleas. 4. This is a question of probabilities and not, as Mr. Babcock seems to assume, a question

as Mr. Babcock seems to assume, a question of demonstrations. From the nature of the case it would be impossible to prove that as a member of the supreme court Judge Harrison would favor the corporations and those who act on the principle that the state treasury is free plunder for those fellows who are smart enough to get into office; but is it probable that he would do so? I affirmed that it is extremely probable, and I might have offered various other considerations with a view to strengthening my positions with a view to strengthening my posi-tion on that point. For instance, to those who have been in the habit of attending our have been in the habit of attending our state conventions it needs no argument to prove that the same element that was dominant in the conventions of 1889 and 1891 was in control of our late convention, and to that element Mr. Harrison owes his nomination. When he accepted that nomination no man was better aware of that fact than himself. If elected e will owe it to that same element.

Is it reasonable to suppose now that Mr. Harrison, like an ungrateful deg, would turn and bite the hand that gave him bread? Mr. Babcock says that it is admitted by "Mr. Wooster and all parties that Judge Harrison's record, both as a citizen and as a judge, is unassailable; that he has been a fearless, upright and unbiased judge," etc., to the end of all the virtues. Now, as a matter of fact, I admitted nothing of the kind. I knew nothing to the contrary and was willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. Here appears the lawyer's trick the doubt. Here appears the lawyer's trick of trying to make a case by misrepresenting an opponent. If Mr. Babcock wishes to know my opinion of Judge Harrison, it is this: That he is one of those goody-goody individuals who is very careful never to make an enemy, but who might be influenced by his friends to swerve from the strict paths of recitions.

Mr. Babcock says Judge Harrison has "always been allied to the best element of the party," and then in almost the next sentence, that "he went to the late republican convention in the interest of his townsman, Governor Abbott, and voted for him to the late!" With this class was about dovernor About, and voted for him to the last." With this clow we shall be able to understand what Mr. Babcock means by "the best element of the party." Governor Abbutt is not only a railroad attorney but Abbott is not only a railroad attorney but he is a railroad man politically, and has "always been allied to that element of the party." Years ago, when the Hitchcock fight was on, Douglas county came to a state convention at Fremont with a double-header—Hitchcock and anti-Hitchcock. Abbott was a member of the committee on credentials, which was out all night listening to the evidence in the case. The next mornthe evidence in the case. The next morn-ing, in convention, Abbott made a very ingenious speech, finally arriving at the conclusion that the Hitchcock seated. That speech made him heu-tenant governor. (The railroads and the bosses are very good about rewarding the men who stand in with them.) But Harrison, knowing all these things, allowed him-self to be put at the head of the Abbott delegation from Hall county and voted for that gentleman in convention from first to And yet we are told that Judge Harrison has always been allied with the best element of the party. Well, I apprehend that is about the size of it. "The best element"—the railroad element—synonymous terms in the opinion of Mr. Babcock.

If Judge Harrison bad not been in sympa-thy with the railroad crowd, when it was proposed that he should head the delegation for Mr. Abbott, why did he not say, "No, gentlemen, I couldn't do it. Mr. Abbott is a railroad man, and no considerations of per-sonal friendship or local pride can induce me to aid in putting such a man on the supreme bench of this state." But Judge Harrison didn't say that. Oh, no, not a bit of it. This man Harrison, who is now lauded to the skies as a paragon of virtue, sterling integrity and judicial ability, went to the state convention and there smilingly and with gentlemanly grace voted for a railread man first, last and all the time.

When two years ago it was proposed in the republican convention to give M. B. Reese the nomination for supreme judge the present chairman of the state central committee, with others of his kind, were active among the delegates making opposi-tion. They said: "Oh, no; it will never do! Mr. Reese has too many enemies. We must There are too many influences against him." They meant, though they did not say it, that the railroads would oppose him in the election, as they had opposed and defeated him in the convention two years before. In due time there was a "spontaneous" movement toward Post and he was nominated. But there was not a railroad man or boss or ringster in that convention who shed any tears over the result. Post was a district judge like Harrison. Like Harrison he was not much known over the state, but the fellows behind the curtains who put up the job and pulled the wires knew him. For the fellows behind the curtains who put up the job and pulled the wires knew nim. For fear of injuring the feelings of my friend Babcock from North Loup, I will not say that in my humble opinion they knew this man T. O. C. Harrison and that he was precisely as acceptable to them as would have been Frick or Abbott or Hayward, whom they knew it would be impossible to elect

they knew it would be impossible to elect. they knew it would be impossible to elect.

But why talk about the personality of candidates when they are so overshadowed by
the principles involved? What is Harrison
or what is Holcomb? What does it signify
that the one or the other may be the better
lawyer of the two in comparison with the
question of self-government by the people?
We are and have been under a tyranny no less
college than that of kaiser or sultage overs. odious than that of kaiser or suitan or czar. Some of us republicans, who for love of our grand old party which upheld the flag, pre-Some of us republicans, who for love of our grand old party which upheld the flag, preserved the union of the states and made this one of the most prosperous nations on the face of the earth, have remained in the party hoping, remonstrating and fighting but always loyally submitting in defeat. For my part and speaking only for myself I fay that we will stand it no longer. The defeat of Maxwell is the straw that broke the camel's back. We do not leave the party. You cannot drive us out, but we will no longer submit to being coerced and buildozed and garged. If you, bosses and manipulators of conventions, will persist in your attempts to use the party to shield your political plunderers and to help the corporations rob the people of this state and destroy their liberties, you must expect us to protest, and if defeated we shall protest with smooth words and honeyed phrases, again baring our backs to the party lash, but we will protest with our votes and propose to put them where they will make that protest the most effective. You may understand, too, that we know our party rights and privileges. Freedom of debate in convention is one of those rights, but of that right the delegates to the republican state convention were virtually deprived, pasticularly the friends of Maxwell, by the arbitrary and unscrupulous work of the convention as equally arbitrary chairman. The gag was applied and the railroads and the great impeached were made happy.

to corporation influence, and the logic of the situation is a guaranty that he would not be partial to them. If, after the manner of Mr. Bacbcock, we admit for the sake of argument that Judge Harrison is an upright man, while we might regret the necessity of his sacrifice, we could only assure him of our sympathy and commend to him the story of poor Tray, who got caught in bad company.

pany.

But, after all, the thing that the rank and

tion by acclamation. He would have had it if the party, and not the bosses, could have had its say. The only way now left to put the seal of our condemnation on all that wretched business is to vote against Judge Harrison, and if what men say counts for anything there are thousands of republicans over all our broad prairies who will do that very thing.

Charles Wooster.

JUDICIAL JOTS.

Events of the Day Around the Court

Silvia Hicks is endeavoring to convince a

ought to have \$5,000 of Pat Ford's money as

caused her to be laid up for four months.

Judge Hopewell is hearing the case of
Martin Mulvihill against J. B. Kitchen, in

which the plaintiff sues for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by the falling of the wall at the Grand Central fire. The claim is based on the allegation that the wall was

The trial of Mike Kaufman and Charles Stevens for malicious destruction of prop-erty was finished in the criminal court room

yesterday forenoon. There will be no more cases called in this court until Friday morning, as Judge Ogden left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to attend the funeral of the late

Federal Jurors. The following persons have been drawn as

Omaha: F. P. Ireland, Nebraska City. Petit jury: J. Vallery, jr., Plattsmouth; G. J. Railsbock, Ashland; Ralph Sage, South

N. Lyou, Falls City; William Kuykendall, Bellevue; William Whitley, Palmer; Thomas

Harrington, W. H. Hotchkiss, Omaha: William Greene, Steele City; William Bixby, Diller; James W. Thompson, John L. Pier-

son, Lewis N. Bumps, E. G. Humphrey, Jer

A Chud Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need

of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

Organized a Vigilance Committee.

For some time past the residents of Cen-

tral park have been suffering from the raids

of nocturnal visitors, who levied tribute on

coalbins, hencoops and barns and invaria-

bly escaped without detection. The locality

was outside of police protection and the residents were at a loss for means to pro-tect their property. The thieving continued

until the people became thoroughly aroused and a vigilance committee was organized

with the understanding that the robbers should be well punctured with buckshot

laid for them and turned their attention to

DeWitt's Witch Hazei Saive cures piles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The colored mass meeting at Twenty-sixth and Lake streets last evening failed to

Twentieth street, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday forenoon.

the hotel beat, who was arrested here

It is said that the occupants of the flats at Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets have requested the landlord to notify Mrs. Ingalls

Yesterday forenoon the potice were called to Thirteenth and Williams streets to arrest Mrs. J. Fox, who was insane. The unfortunate woman was taken to headquarters and Dr. Somers called. While the physician was talking with her she suddenly made a break and nearly escaped before the jailers captured her.

captured her.

What promised to be a disastrous runaway was stopped by Officer Foley at Ninth and Jackson streets yesterday forenoon. A team drawing a dray heavily loaded with stoves and other hardware dashed down Jackson atreet at oreak-neck speed. A number of rigs were hitched along the curb and the runaway was about to dash into them when the officer seized the horses by the bits and succeeded in stopping them just in time to prevent serious damage. The team was turned ever to the owner.

when caught.

Mayor Harrison.

States district court:

READILY RECOVERED FROM THE PANIC

some Idea of the Amount of Money Contributed to the World's Fair by the Citizens of the

Encouraging Condition of State and Private Financial Organizations.

Lincoln, Oct. 31 .- Special Telegram to Tax Bax. J-September 15 the State Banking Board called for a statement of the condition of all state and private banks doing business in Nebraska on that date. It was not until late this afternoon that the chief clerk of the banking board finished the compilation of the consolidated statement of the re-

Overdrafts. 223.31 United States bonds on hand. 50,00 Stocks, securities, judgments, etc. 435.6 Due from banks and bankers. 3,028,41 Banking house furniture and faxtures 1,724,11 Other real estate. 384,9 Premium on United States and other bonds and securities. 20,7: Checks and other cash items. 176,8: Exchanges for clearing house. 22,7:	sources and liabilities of these banks. It is as follows:	
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	Liabilities.	
		Resources.

file of the republican party feel most keenly in this matter, and with them the people of the entire state, is that Judge Maxwell should have been turned down for his dissenting opinion in the impeachment
 Capital stock paid in
 \$10,857,918.83

 Surplus rand
 1,058,149.43

 Univided profits
 1,279,388.32

 Dividends unpaid
 42,960.21

 General deposits
 18,401,073.06

 Due to national banks
 39,406.38

 Due to other banks
 152,464.38

 Notes and bills rediscounted
 441,078.22

 Bills payable
 655,216.98
 his dissenting opinion in the impeachment trials. Those men were guilty, and all the sophistry of lawyers and skillfully constructed opinions of learned judges will not convince the people to the contrary. They should have been ignominiously kicked out of office and Judge Maxwell should have had for his dissenting opinion a renomination by acclamation. He would have had it the posters could have

Encouraging Opinion of an Expert. The last previous report of the condition of the state and private banks of Nebraska was made March 6, before the wave of busiwas made March 6, before the wave of busi-ness depression struck Nebraska in common with all western states. R. H. Towniey, chief cierk of the State Banking Board and a man who is probably as thoroughly con-versant with the banking interests of the state as any other man, was asked this morning to give The Ber his opinion of the report completed today as compared with the

"I regard this report as remarkably favor-"I regard this report as remarkably favorable, considering the trying circumstances
of the past six months," said Mr. Townley.
"The past season has been a peculiarly trying one to the banks of the country. Now
here is the report of the Nebraska banks
made just before the financial depression
set in."

The following report was of March 6: Jury in Judge Scott's court room that she compensation for injuries sustained on account of a defective sidewalk in front of the latter's premises. She alleges that she fell and fractured her kneecap and leg, which

The following report was of March 6:

ĺ	Loans and discounts	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY
	United States bonds on hand Stocks, securities, judgments,	50,000.0
	claims, etc	947,793.
	Due from banks and bankers Banking house furniture and	5,282,329.
	fixtures	
	Other real estate	364,501.
	Premium on United States and	499,034.
	Cother bonds and securities	
	Checks and other cash items	
	Exchanges for clearing house	
	Cash on hand	
	Other assets not enumerated	
	Total	.842,967,005.
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urors for the coming term of the United States district court:
Grand Jury: John S. Stelling, Isaac Gard,
Omaha; J. O. Cram, Fairbury; A. G. Barnes,
Lincoln, George Mayfield, Louisville; George
J. Spohn, Superior: Henry Sprick, Fontanelle; Al Jones, Blair; Richard Blaco,
Kennard; Daniel Morrison, Papillion; C. E.
Baker, Beatrice; M. E. Getter, Ord; S. J.
Dennis, Lincoln; C. B. Finch, Kearney; G.
W. Eggleston, Bennett; J. W. Farreil,
Orleans; Ross Gamble, Kearney; Charles
O. Hanna, Lincoln; W. D. Jones, Plattsmouth; F. W. Barber, Grand Island; Sidney
Schram, Surprise; Joseph W. Woodward,
Omaha; F. P. Ireland, Nebraska City. 57,522.56 161,144.72 646,562.19 878,791.63 Bills payable

Features of the Situation. "You will see," continued the chief clerk, "that the banks have lost something like \$9,000,000 in deposits. Under the circum stances this is not an unfavorable showing. During the financial panic considerable sum of money have been withdrawn from the banks and piaced in safe deposit vaults and G. J. Railsbock, Ashland; Raiph Sage, South Omaha; William Magner, Jonthan Edwards, Omaha; Perry Selden, Blair; W. H. Betts, Bellevue; t. R. Cook, Lincoln; Henry Carpenter, Waverly; George W. W. Davenport, Lincoln; T. J. Alexander, South Omaha; Dennis Hurley, Omaha; Ed-ward Satterlee, Chadron; James Large, Frank Delavega, H. S. Gillespie, Omaha; I. N. Lyon Falls Cites William Kurkendall in places of hiding. Then the drain on account of the World's fair has been greater than most people suppose. I believe it is absolutely safe to say that at least 100,000 people have visited Chicago. Their average expenses have not been less than \$40. This estimate accounts for \$4,000,000. Cutting the amount in two even and the loss of de posits to the state banks would be heavy.
"Then you will see that the loans and discounts have been reduced in round numbers \$5,000,000. The collection of this large amount has necessarily absorped some o son, Lewis N. Bumps, E. G. Humphrey, Jer-emiah Kane, L. M. Anderson, P. H. Allen, E. D. Andrews, Ramsey Crooks, P. W. Birk-hauser, Omaha; John Schuler, Fails City; F. M. Richardson, Omaha; William Benson, the deposits. The overdaaft, have been cut from \$600,000 to \$200,000, while the redis-

counts and bills payable have been reduced by \$500,000. The surplus has been increased and the undivided profits reduced but little The cash reserve shows an increase of 1 per cent. I am satisfied that our report will beat the national banks in proportion to the volume of business transacted Convict's Bravery Rewarded. Governor Crounse this afternoon decided to commute the sentence of Pulver, the convict at the state penitentiary whose bravery in sticking to his work of keeping up steam in the boilers during the fire at the institution last week saved the state the loss of many thousands of dollars. His regular sentence would expire in April, but

Governor Crounse has so shortened it that he will be a free man in ten days. NO FAVORS FOR THE RING.

Dodge County Citizens, Irrespective of Party, Follow Judge Maxwell. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Those interviews discussed by a local sheet on the supreme court candidates The committee is divided into reliefs, and a dozen men, well armed, now patrol the vicinity all night. No trace of the thieves has yet been found and it is believed that they have discovered the trap that has been have not yet been published. THE BEE corhave not yet been published. The Bre correspondent has met about a dozen of those
interviewed, and from the answer's
reported it may be judged that
they were of such a nature as
to preclude them from publicity as intended.
A few days ago L. D. Richards asserted
that the Holcomo republicans of this city
could be counted on the fingers of one hand,
but he has evidently changed his mind. The
Maxwell letter has revealed the fact that
the "woods are full 'em," and so conservative and staunch a republican as Ernest
Schurman of the Commercial bank predicts
that the city will give Mr. Holcomb a plural-The democrats held a ward meeting at 2016 Cuming street last evening. Building permits to the amount of \$350 were issued yesterday by the inspector of that the city will give Mr. Holcomb a plural

In Platte township, Judge Maxwell's home, there is but one sentiment among republicans and democrats alike, and that is that the election of Holcomb is necessary to administer to the republican party a useful The residence of A. T. Knight. 2603 North Monday night the plumbing shop of F. H. Kreile was entered by thieves and a lot of brass castings and lead pipe stolen. BEATRICE, Oct. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE.] The new government building is open today for inspection. The postoffice will be A concert was given at the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church last evening for the benefit of the West Omaha Methodist removed tonight and be ready for business at the new stand tomorrow morning. Post-master Rigg has been kept busy all day en-City Marshal Powers of Grand Island arrived yesterday to take back C. W. Green,

tertaining the numerous visitors who desire to inspect the inside of the office. The furni-ture is of the latest pattern and in keeping with the magnificence of the building. The Gage County Teachers association will hold a meeting in tals city Saturday, November 10. Miss Grace Hazen of Blue Springs, Neb., and Miss Lillie Barton, this city, were the victims of a runaway on Court street yester-day. Both of the ladies were severely bruised, but neither of them seriously in-

MINDEN, Nob., Oct. 31 .- (Special Telegram to THE BER |- Mrs. William Maupin died this afternoon of consumption. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Il o'clock.

Mr. Maupin is city editor of the Daily News of this city. He was until recently connected with an Omaha paper. Mrs. Maupin died at the home of her parents.

Populists Divided. STANTON, Neb., Oct. 31 .- [Special to THE HER | The independents of Stanton county were to have held a rally here yesterday,

NEBRASKA BANK STATEMENT | but the required audicate did not put in an appearance, and the pages leaders spent the day in quarreling, and by evening peace and harmony had deserted their camp. They are now divided on their county ticket.

FREMONT, Oct. 81. Special to THE BEE]-E. W. Arnold and Henrietta Sanders of Omaha were married today by Justice Huff of this city. They were accompanied to the city by William Beaty and Mrs. Eliza-

The retiring spostmaster, H. G. Wolcott, was the recipient from the employes of his office of a beautiful gold headed cane. He had prepared a banquet for them as a kind of surprise, but at its close, when Chief Clerk Quinn stepped forward, and, in a brief speech presented him with that beautiful souvenir of their regard, the old veteran was completely unnerved, and it was several minutes before he regained his usual equanimity.

Grand Island Girl Hurt. GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 31 .- [Special to THE Bre.]-Miss Minnie Windolpt, a young girl of 12 years, had an experience yesterday afternoon which might have resulted seriously. She was riding a horse, when the animal became frightened and she jumped off. In doing so she landed close to a barbed wire fence. The animal became entangled in the force at the same receipt and the in the fence at the same moment and the wire was jerked across her throat, com-pletely opening one side. The wound was sewed up and the young lady is out of dan-ger. Miss Windolpt is the daughter of Adam Windolpt, a prominent and wealthy farmer and stockman.

Politics at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Neb., Oct. 31.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The election cloud is fast gathering here. The independents, who carried this precinct by an overwhelming majority last fall, will be scarcely "in it" this election. The democrats are making a hard fight.

DEWITT, Neb., Oct. 31,-[Special to THE BER.]-Jules Lumbard of Omaha sang at the opera house last night to a crowded house under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Miss Goodali of Wil-ber assisted.

POLICE PATROLS.

Happenings at the Headquarters of "Omaha's Finest." Mrs. Maggie Stevens was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with keeping a vicious dog. George Herman was arrested yesterday for building bonfires in the vicinity of the Harney street power house. He is charged

with disorderly conduct. Mattie O'F'ay was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing \$17 from A. Britten-ham while he was visiting at her place in the Third ward. The woman has been ar-

rested before for the same offense. John W. Harrison, who said he was "just from Cheecagio," was arrested on lower Far nam street last night for being drunk. He declared it a "plamed shame that a man could not come from Chicago and get as 'full' as he pleased."

Chief of Police Powers of Grand Island arrived in the city yesterday to take C. B. Greene back to that place, where he is wanted for beating a hotel. Greene is said to be quite proficient in this particular line of business and is wanted in other cities for the same offense. A sneak thief, who took advantage of the absence of the cashier at the Vienna restau-

rant on lower Farnam street yesterday afternoon, robbed the cash drawer of about \$200. The police are searching for the thief. The people at the restaurant are inclined to be reticent about the matter. William Pierre, a resident of Tama, Ia.,

came over to Omaha yesterday to see some friends. He visited the house of Maggie Johnson, and while there he says that he was robbed of \$30. He complained to the police and was held as a witness while the officers are looking for the woman.

Henry B. Worrell was arrested vesterday Henry B. Worrell was arrested yesterday afternoon for throwing stones through the windows of the house occupied by his wife on Howard street. This is the result of family troubles which originated during the past summer. Worrell is a tailor, having a shop on South Thirteenth street. He was released on bonds and will have a trial this

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This afternoon Charles Frohman's comedians will appear in a special Wednesday matinee at Boyd's theater, presenting the great comedy success, "The Masked Ball." The piece has made a pronounced impression here, many proclaiming it to be the finest comedy of the lighter order that has yet been seen at the Boyd. The prices have been fixed at 25 cents and 50 cents for matinee. The engagement closes Wednesday evening.

Nellie McHenry and an almost entirely new company will be at the Boyd on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, presenting the comedy, "A Night at the Circus."

One thing is sure as to "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the play which will be pro-duced here at Boyd's theater on Thursday evening next and for the balance of the week, and that is that it is an American drama through and through. The sale of seats will open at 9 o'clock this morning.

"Hoss and Hoss," reconstructed and rejuvenated, will be presented at the Fifteenth Street theater three nights, commencing Thursday evening, November 2, by Willie Collier, the control of "Hoss and Hoss," reconstructed and Willie Collier, the quaint comedian, and his super excellent company. Be-tween acts first and second the orchestra will render Luder's famous humoristique fantasie called "An Afternoon on Midway Plaisance."

Ordered the Survey. The park commissioners have ordered the survey of a new line for the proposed boulevard from Fontanelle park to Elmwood. The comimttee on designation of grounds has the matter in charge.

In this connection it is said that this portion of the boulevard system will hardly be thrown open to the public previous to some time the approaching year. It will require several months time in which to acquire the land necessary by condemnation and perfect the titles to the same. As soon as the survey is made and accepted the commissioners recommend to the council the acquirement of the land, and the whole matter passes into the hands of that body.

Increased Weather Service. There has been another move on the part of the weather bureau toward facilitating the dissemination of bureau information over a much larger area than has been

covered heretofore.

Hereafter local displaymen in towns easily reached by telegraph, will be supplied with postal cards, on which, with logotypes furnished by the department, they can print forecasts and mail the same at once to postoffices in their vicinity. (1)

Through this plan it is expected to cover almost twice the number of towns and villages now reached by the department.

Fatigue and exhaustion overcome by

Seltzer. Contains no opiate Bristow, the Blind Musician Arthur Bristow, the blind orator and nusician, gave one of his unique entertain-

ments at the First Christian church last evening. His audience, though not large was appreciative, the speaker being greeted with frequent applause.

The original piano sole, "Music on the Water," received an enthusiastic encore. His flute sole, in which he was accompanied by Miss Maggis Schaeffer, pianist, met with enthusiastic favor.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures buras. At the special meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday

afternoon 2,000 feet of new hose was purchased for the fire department as follows:

Five hundred feet white A and 500 teet of
Maltese X at \$1 per foot; 500 feet of Baker
fabric at 80 cents per foot; 250 feet of Lion
90 cents per foot; 250 feet of Phoenix at 95
cents per foot.

The total cost of the hose is \$1,802.50. The

board was authorized to purchase 3,000 feet of the new material.

The committee on finance met last night and approved the police and fire department pay rolls.

The charges against Officer Donahue and Fireman Mattson were dismissed.

LEFT ON A DESERT LAND.

Two Satiors Rescued After Three Months of Hardship and Privation. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 .- The schooner Viking arrived last night with the two sailors who were marconed on Clipperton island last May. Clipperton island is a tiny speck in the Southern Pacific and is covered with guano deposits. A company was organized to work the deposit and the schooner Comper left for the islands with a force of men. The schooner was forced to return to San Francisco for supplies and return to San Francisco for supplies and machinery, but in order to hold the island left two sailors there with provisions for three months. The island is desolate and the sailors had misgivings that the schooner would not be back in three months, so one of them sent a letter to a friend in this city when the Comper sailed, telling of their fears of being desorted. The friend was asked to wait three months and then if no vessel was sent to take them off he was to make the letter public.

Three months passed and as the Guano company made no moue to rescue the men

company made no move to rescue the men the letter was published in the newspapers. Finally, last August, the schooner Viking was sent after the deserted sailors. It was known here that the men's provisions would be exhausted before the Viking could reach them and there was much speculation as to their fate. The Viking found the men. Jensen and Hall, in good condition and brought them back to San Francisco. They had eked out their provisions by cating

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 31 .- Very Rev. Edward Sorin, superior general of the Order of the Holy Cross and founder of the University of Notre Dame, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his residence, the presbytery near the Church of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame. His death was peaceful and came like sweet sleep. He was surrounded by his faithful priests and others of the community. Father Sorin had been in poor health for several years. His trouble gradually developed into Bright's disease, and this, with his extreme years, caused his death. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Liebes Fur Co., San Francisco, Honored. WORLD'S FARR, CHICAGO, Oct. 31 .- H. lebes & Co. of San Francisco received the only award against the World's competition for the best display of sealskin garments, as rewards workmanship, quality and desira-ble styles. They also received three other awards for manufactured furs, etc. It was conceded all along that competition with the Liebes company was impossible.

Lost His Case and Blew His Brains Out. BROOKLYN, Oct. 31,-At the Hotel St George, Samuel C. Cook, 40 years old, a wealthy mine owner, last night placed a pistol over his right ear and blew out his brains. For over a year he had a law suit dragging in the courts and the case had just been decided against him.

> TABLES TURNED.

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ON TABLE 5—

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