GOOD TEMPLARS IN SESSION

Annual Gathering of the Grand Lodge Meets at Lincoln.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OCCUPIES THE DAY

Dr. Mann of Brooklyn Talks of the Order's Prosperity in Kansas-Evening Call Case Finally on for Hearing.

LINCOLN, Oct. 10 .- (Special.) -- Men and women were at work all day as busy as beavers at 1519 O street. They were delegates to the Nebraska grand lodge of Good Templars, gathered in annual session. Anna M. Saunders, grand chief templar, presided. The chairs of other officials were filled as follows: Grand counselor, A. G. Wolfenbarger; grand V. T., Miss Rose Owens of Bloomington; P. G. C. T., William VanBuren; grand secretary, Emma J. Hedges of Lincoln; G. S. J. T., Mrs. S. K. Long of Madison; Robert L. Bailey of Omaha; grand superintendent, Miss Theresa Schock; grand marshal, William McLain of Alblon; G. D. M., Roger Dickens of Omaha; grand guard, C. E. Hedges; grand sentinel, Sam Ijams; grand massenger, Lee Forby, Omaha.

The morning session was devoted to hearing the report of the committee on credentials and the appointment of various standing committees for the ensuing year. Early this morning Dr. D. H. Mann of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on the Rock Island from Topeka, Kan. He said that the grand lodge of Kansas, from which he had just come, was in a flourishing condition, showing an increase of 511 members for the year recently closed. The debt which had been hanging over the order in that state had been paid in Dr. Mann is 63 years of age and has engaged over twenty years in Good plar work. At the reception tonight he onded briefly, but will speak at length in t. Paul's church tomorrow evening. In the federal court today Judge Shiras

sustained a demurrer in the case of William Stull and Otto A. Mohrenstecher against Edgar M. Westervelt, receiver of the defunc Citizens National bank of Grand Island. In this case the relators asked that the receiver be enjoined from prosecuting a suit against them to recover \$10,000 from them as bondsfor ex-Cashier George Mohrenstecher, who is said to have loaned himself \$10,000 of the bank's funds. As per stipulation, the case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the city of Hastings was dis-

This morning Judge Holmes in district court took up the long pending application of the creditors of the Evening Call of this city for a receiver, and now has the matter under advisement. Editor Austin, at present in charge; W. Morton Smith, the partner in the paper, who is anxious for the appoint ment of a receiver; J. D. Calhoun, who has a \$3,500 interest in the plant as a balance the original purchase seven years ago Bushnell & Cox, and the Carpenter Paper company of Omaha, are the parties chiefly interested, and are represented by attorneys.

Morton Smith on the stand gave a history of the paper from the time he became con-nected with it. He said each partner put \$1,500 into the concern and assumed debts of the old company. From the first the paper had steadily lost money. He figured the liabilities at the present time at \$22,000. As an offset to this there is a plant estimated to be worth from \$7,000 to \$10,000, on which there is a chattel mortgage or trust deed for \$10,000, partly held by C. A. Hanna and partly by Mr. Frease, father-in-law of Austin. The efense contends that these are obligations of the individual partners and not of the company, and says the paper is making more

It appears that the Lincoln attorneys who expressed the belief that the marriage of Ellmer E. Bills to the divorced wife of Norris Humphrey was illegal were in error is questioning the validity of the divorce from Humphrey. The costs were paid and the decree issued to the plaintiff, but the clerk of the court omitted to record the payment of the costs on the appearance docket and this for earn on the appearance docket, and this fact gave rise to the assumpt been officially issued. the assumption that no decree had

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell
—Carl D. Ruther, R. Dickens, F. E. Van
Buskirk. At the Capital—H. A. Jones. At the Lincoln-C. H. Balliet and wife, John F.

SCHOOL WORKERS TO CONSULT.

Superintendents and Principals to Get Together at Lincoln Today. LINCOLN, Oct. 10 .- (Special.)-The Ne braska State Association of Superintendents and Principals will meet Friday afternoon at the office of the state superintendent, H. R. Corbett, for a two days' session. There will be a reception and social at 7 p. m., and a superintendents' section will be held in the supreme court room at 8 o'clock. At 2:30 there will be round-table discussions, Vice President D. C. O'Connor presiding. This will be participated in by B. G. Moulton, York; William Reece, Falls City; W. J. Wil-liams, Columbus, and E. D. Stewart, Utica. At the supreme court room in the evening At the supreme court room in the evening the topic of "The Successful Superintendent" will be discussed by Superintendents C. G. Pearse, Omaha; Dan Miller, Fremont, and J. F. Saylor, Lincoln. At 9 o'clock p. m. Prof. C. H. Thurber of Chicago university will deliver an address on "The High School Problem." Miscellaneous business will lead the program at the Lindell parlors Satur-day morning, followed by election of officers reports of special committees, comprising Superintendents W. H. Skinner, Nebraska City; J. W. Crabtree, Ashland; H. R. Cor-bett, Lincoln, and C. M. Pinkerton, Fairbury. State Superintendent Corbett commends t the careful attention of all persons inter-ested in educational matters a circular on the subject of Library day. For Nebraska public schools Library day has been set for Monday, October 21. A suggestion is made

public schools Library day has been set for Monday, October 2I. A suggestion is made for the teachers:

"One of the ways is to prepare a program in which teacher, children and some of the putrons take part. Another is a program in which every family represented in the school presents a story, an essay, a recitation, a deciamation, or something for the entertainment of the people of the community who are invited for the evening. A third is for the teacher to prepare a taik or igcture on the books selected for the pupils' reading course by the Reading Circle board and give this on the evening of Library day to as many, old and young, as can be induced to come. A fourth plan is to give out five or six of the Pupils' Reading circle books to a number of the most earnest and intelligent men and women (one to each) in the district on educational matters and ask each to make an eight or ten minute talk on 'What I found in the book for the children.' These talks with music by the school, or by some of the people of the community, in connection with the talk of the teacher, would form a pleasant and profitable evening. Ask the school authorities to buy a part or all of the set selected by the Reading Circle board for the pupils, as the needs of the school and the ability of the district may demand."

The members of the Reading Circle board are ready to aid in any way within their power. Questions may be addressed to any one on the board, which consists of J. A. Beattle, Bethany, Neb., president; H. R. Corbett, Lincoln; A. A. Reed, Crete, Neb.; J. A. Collins, Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Lincoln, Neb.

Ghost Story Was Ne Defense.

Ghost Story Was No Defense. WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 10.-(Special.)-A divorce was granted Peter Larson from his wife, Maria. This case was peculiar in its nature. The grounds of divorce were de-sertion. Mrs. Larson claimed that the house in which herself and husband lived was haunted. She refused to live among ghosts and goblins and her husband refused to purand goblins and her husband refused to pur-chase another house, hence the trouble. The court could not see its way clear to take any stock in ghost stories, however, and granted Larsen a divorce.

Mrs. Stella Dodds also come into court and asked a divorce from her husband, James Dodds. The court rendered a decree of di-

Hig Springs Store Robbed. CHAPPELL, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)-Last night the store of Abbot & Kimball of Big Springs was broken into and neveral dollars worth of clothing and cigars

stolen; also several dollars worth of pennies from the postoffice, which is in the same building. Word was at once dispatched to the officers of the different towns along the rathroad and Deputy Sheriff Flab found a suspicious looking tramp loafing about the depot at this place this morning and at once took him in charge. Searching him he found many Possession. pennies in his pocket, but has been unable as yet to find the clothing. A warrant was at once sworn out for his arrest, charging him with burglary, and he was locked up in fall at this place pending his trial this after

PHELPS PETITION IS ON FILE. Case Against Secretary

Piper Docketed. LINCOLN, Oct. 10 .- (Special.)-The case of Charles J. Phelps, free silver democrat candidate for supreme judge, against Secretary of State Piper was filed in the clerk's office of the supreme court today and docketed. It will be heard on the 15th inst. Contrary to published statements, the case was not docketed yesterday on a telegram from Justice Post, as Clerk of the Supreme Court Campbell says he received no such telegram. The petition of Plaintiff Pheips sets up substantially the same alleged facts are in the stipulation, that Secretary G. S. J. T., Mrs. S. K. Long of Madison; of State Piper refuses to sign, and which lished facts and changed his replies when grand chaplain, J L. Mack; grand treasurer, were published in The Bee of Wednesday he realized that he was on dangerous ground. morning. Plaintiff claims that he is the only legal democratic candidate for supreme judge, and that the pretensions of Mr. T. J. Mahuney are purely fictitious, as are, also, those of the candidates for regents, Messrs, John H. Ames and W. S. Ashby. The petition insists that the secretary of state will do a great wrong if he allows the names of these parties to go on the ticket as "democratte' nominees, and claims that the nominces of the Omaha convention of August 1895, are the real democratic candidates for supreme judge and regents of the State university. Plaintiff prays for a restraining order to prevent the secretary of state from placing the nomineess of the Lincoln convention on the ticket as democrats.

JUDGE RAMSEY THEIR CHOICE.

Democratic Judicial Convention at Nebraska City Selects a Candidate. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic judicial convention met here today to again attempt to nominate a candidate for district judge, and this time was successful, nominating Judge Ramsey of Plattsmouth on the fifty-ninth ballot. Chairman Patterson called the convention to order, and after casting fifty-eight bailots the vote still stood 19 for Ramsey and 19 for Hayden. The Otoe county delegation then held a conference, and upon request of Hayden gave their entire vote to Ramsey on the fifty-ninth ballot, giving him thirty-eight that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done. It is understood that Ramsey will be endorsed by the populists, they not having put a nominee in the field, presumably preferring to endorse the demo-GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic judicial convention for the Eleventh district was held here

today. Two factions made an interesting fight. On supported Judge Thompson of Hall and Bayle of Greeley county, who are populist candidates. The other nominated Gardner of Blaine and Hall of Valley county. Thompson and Bayle were nominated by

HON. FRANK DAWES ON POPULISM.

Kansas Republican Leader Talks at Lincoln to a Large Crowd. LINCOLN, Oct. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hoh. Frank B. Dawes, attorney general of Kansas, addressed a republican rally tonight at the Funke opera house. There was an immense turnout, and the speaker held the attention of the audience until a late hour. The speaker gave a vivid history of the rise and fall of populism in Kansas, and compared it in many respects to the Nebraska article. He claimed that its original found-ers were southern copperheads, who worked in the organization of the populist party through the honest members of the farm-ers alliance. In Kansas, be said, the people had killed and buried populism, and in Ne-braska they are, from what information be could gather, preparing to attend a similar could gather, preparing to attend a similar question.

funeral. For the laboring man he claimed written statement of your case to your attorthe republican party has been his best friend neys and wrote on the envelope: 'To be in office or out, and the workingmen all over opened if I am convicted and to be returned in office or out, and the workingmen all over the country now realized the fact.

Lively Week at Valentine. VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 10 .- (Special Telgram.)-This has been a lively week for Valentine. The town has been crowded with eople from all parts of the country.

District court adjourned today, after a ses-Yesterday and today there were horse racing, foot racing and other sports. The Northwestern Live Stock association, covering the eastern portion of Sheridan county, all of Cherry county and the western part of Brown county, held its meeting here today. This association now has a membership of about 1,000 and represents at least 50,000 supreme court room at 8 o'clock. At 2:30 head of cattle. Its object is the protection Friday afternoon at the Lindell hotel parlors and advancement of the cattle interests of northwestern Nebraska. Its head office here

after will be at Valentine.
W. H. Westover, candidate for district judge night. on the populist ticket, spoke here to

Two Blazes Near York YORK, Neb., Oct. 10 .- (Special.) - The hom of N. M. George, a few miles from this place, was burned last evening. The cause of the fire was from an overturned lamp in the basement of the house. Before the flames could be extinguished the whole house was in a blaze. Very little of the household

goods were saved.

The home of A. W. Pitches, near Houston, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday evening. The conflagration was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The in-mates of the house barely escaped with their lives, for the rooms were instantly a mass of flames, and the efforts of the panic-stricken mother and children to save the contents were nearly futile. As there were no means of securing sufficient water at hand, the house was burned. There was but \$150

Funeral of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. FREMONT, Oct. 10.-(Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Robinson was held this morning at the residence of her son, J. T. Robinson, Dr. D. K. Tindall of Grand Island officiating. At the request of the deceased the funeral was private, only the relatives and intimate friends of the family attending. A large number of people followed her remains to their last resting place in Ridge competery. in Ridge cemetery.

WORK ON WESTERN WATERWAYS. Chief Engineer Craighill Finishes His Tour of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10,-General Craighill, chief of engineers, has returned to Washington from a tour of inspection of the river and harbor works in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. He found the goverament projects there in a most gratifying state of progress, and the result of his observations doubtless will serve to strengthen the hands of the western people in their application to congress for liberal appropriations to improve their great waterways. works on the Missouri in particular have been pushed forward with remarkable speed by Colonel Suter, and, in General Craighill's estimation, present an unsurpassed example of successful engineering. In one stretch of eighteen miles in the neighborhood of St. Joseph, Mo., as a result of the improvements, 55,000 acres of new land were deposited by the river, thus adding not only to the agricultural resources of that section but by narrowing the river greatly im-proving navigation. In addition to this, the orks have protected 13,000 acres of farm

Steam's Up! 'The Moorings Cast Off. Mujestically the great ocean gray bound leaves the dock and steams down the river outward bound. But are you, my dear, sir, prepared for the sea sickness almost always incident to a transatiantic trip, with the infallible stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters? If not expect to suffer without aid. The Bitters is the staunch friend of all who travel by sea or land, emigrants, tourists, commercial travelers, mariners. It completely remedies nsusea, biliousness, dyspepsia, rheumatic twinges and inactivity of the kidneys. outward bound. But are you, my dear, air, prepared for the sea sickness almost always incident to a transatlantic trip, with the infallible stomschie, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters? If not expect to suffer without aid. The Bitters is the staunch friend of all who

CAUGHT DURRANT NAPPING

STORY WHICH WAS PALPABLY UNTRUE

After a Slight Recess of Court the Accused Regained His Wonted Coolness-Went Far to Convict Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.-Under the rigid cross-examination of District Attorney Barnes Theodore Durrant today did more to convict himself of the murder of Blanche Lamont than any of the witnesses against him have done. The young assistant Sunday school superintendent went even further than perjuring himself. Several times he gave anewers directly in conflict with well estab-He gave an explanation of a clew regarding Blanche Lamont's disappearance, said to have been received by him, that was so palpably falsehood that everybody in the court room laughed aloud. The stifling atmosphere of the overcrowded court room came to Dur-rant's rescue, and he was enabled to recover from his confusion during the short recess that followed. When he again came to the stand he remained calm during the most try-ing ordeals. The prosecution was, nevertheess, well satisfied with the day's work, for i had accomplished what had never been donbefore-Durrant for a moment had lost his wonderful self-possession and had been caught in a number of barefaced untruths.

LOST HIS BEARINGS. The maze in which Durrant lost his beerings was in telling about the afternoon he spent at the ferries waiting to see if Blanche name was not Durrant. The stranger then asked Durrant if, in view of the fact that his name had been unpleasantly connected with the disappearance of the girl, he would not like to find her. Durrant replied that he would be overjoyed even to obtain a trace of the missing girl.

"Watch the ferries then this afternoon, said the stranger. "She will try to cross the bay. That is my advice." He did not ask Hon. Matthew Gering then moved the stranger his name, his residence, or for any additional information. He went to lun cheon and from there to the ferries, where he remained until 5 o'clock, not having caught a glimpse of the missing girl. While he was waiting, however, he saw three medical students and an old schoolmate. these men had already testified that he saw Durrant accost a school girl whose description answered that of Minnie Williams, who was nurdered that night, and rido away toward the mission on a Howard street car

Mr. Barnes asked him if he told anybody else of the clew given by the stranger, so they could continue the search. Durrant said that he had had no opportunity to tell they any of Miss Lamont's friends. When quesed closely Durrant admitted that he attended a meeting of the Young People's sosame evening, where he saw several of Miss Lamont's intimate friends. Among others was Thomas Vogel, whom Durrant had said a moment before was more interested in the disappearance of the young woman than anybody else, except Mrs. Noble, her aunt. Durrant admitted that he had a priconversation with Vogel, but did think to tell him about the clew he had ob

SPRUNG A SURPRISE. After a short recess, during which Durrant recovered his composure, a surprise sprung on him in the hope that it might concert him. After asking Durrant if he had ever made a written statement of his whereabouts on the day Blanche Lamont was mur dered and receiving an affirmative reply District Attorney Barnes asked the following question: "Is it not a fact that you sent a written statement of your case to your attor-

if I am acquitted?"

The excitement caused by the question was ntense. In the hum of voices Durrant's answer was lost, and the stenographer was asked to read the reply. "I never sent an envelope to my attorney bearing such an inscription," said he.

Durrant was questioned at length regarding the communication and the significant inscription on the envelope, but he denied that he sent such a document. Durrant was next shown the various gar

ments worn by Blanche Lamont and asked if he had secreted them in the belfry where they were found. He identified the pieces of clothing as the ones worn by Miss Lamont on the day of her death, but said he did not hide them in the church. Durrant's strong nerves were tested by a number of questions relative to the last time he saw Miss Lamont, but he stuck to his

former statements on that point. HUSBAND WENT ON A STRIKE

Refused to Read All the Evidence in the Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.-Mrs. Susic Rogers, wife of Philip Rogers, has disappeared. Her husband has been searching for her for the past three weeks and now believes that he has located his missing wife in Warsaw, Wis. Mr. Rogers is a well-to-do citizen who has many friends in Oakland. He s certain that the Durrant case had some thing to do with the wreck of his home. Mrs. Rogers was very much interested in the case and could not let a day pass without hearing the testimony. She compelled her husband to sit down every morning and read to her the full report of the trial. Rogers waded through the testimony for days just to please his wife. Sometimes it would tak nearly half a day to complete his task. But with undaunted heroism he struggled on, de termined to please his wife even at the expense of his business,

At last endurance was no longer equal to the task and Rogers deliberately went on strike and declared that he would not read the stenographic reports any more. He was willing to compromise on an amicable basis and read the introduction to the trial each day, but this did not satisfy Mrs. Rogers She wanted to hear the whole case or nothing The husband was firm, however, and would Mrs. Rogers went away.

"I am not going to search for her any more," said Mr. Rogers. "I gave her as good a home as is enjoyed by any woman in this city and still she was not satisfied. If she wants to remain in Warsaw, where I believe she is, she can do so. It seems hard, though, to lose a wife with whom you have lived for

pity any husband who is compelled t read the entire Durrant case to his wife. His life is certainly made miserable, because mine was when I found that I had to read the trial as a matter of duty. I have given notice that I will not be responsible for any debts con tracted by my wife. If she desires to return home she is at liberty to do so, and I will support her in first class style. But I will not consent to read that Durrant case from beginning to end each day as a compromise. If she wants to come home and spend her time in reading the Durrant case she can do so. I have no objections to her reading the case, but I do protest against being made her slave in the matter."

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10 .- A special to the MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—A special to the Wisconsin from Wausau, Wis., says: Efforts to locate the Mrs. Rogers referred to in the Sau Francisco dispatches were unavailing today, but it is believed that she is in the city, as inquiries for mail for that address have been made at the postoffice.

Inknows Man Murdered and Robbed PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.-An unknown man was murdered and robbed at Bower Hill, near here, last night under circumstances

Strong Position Taken by the Illinois

State Federation. PEORIA, Oc. 10--At the meeting of the State Federation of Labor this morning fifty- Judge Bradley Summarily Dismissos the four delegates were present, which is onefifth of the number expected.

The committee on convict labor presented a report denouncing commerce in the products of state prisons, and asking unions of other states to secure the abelishment of the con tract system in favor of employing convicts in making materials for good roads, and asking the employment of convicts to the manufacture of such goods and products as are onsumed by the various state institutions. A report was recommitted for criticism of gar makers for opposing a certain bill before the legislature.
A telegram was ordered sent to Governor

Altgeld asking respite for Lyons, sentenced to be hanged at Chicago tomorrow.

Resolutions were adopted against allowing musicians in the employ of the United States government to come into competition with civilians; endorsing the action of Peoria that, and proved to the satisfaction of the most casual listener that he was deliberately real of 1894; disapproving the decision of the American Federation of Labor executive board in favor of secoders from the Brother-hood of Painters and Decorators and demand-ing investigation of the matter; boycotting the German ready made pages and plate mat-ter of John Simon & Co. of Chicago. A resolution was reported declaring that

 V. Debs was unjustly condemned to im-risonment, being sent there without trial by ary, and extending sympathy to him so far as the methods employed by Judge Woods had caused the incarceration, but "not endorsing the warfare being waged by Mr. Debs against trad's unionism generally and the various railroad brotherhoods in particular, and calling upon him to cease his unholy stab at the only means that can be used by the wage workers to better their con-

This resolution drew out a redhot, racted discussion, during which Debs was both very highly and warmly culogized and violently criticised and denounced. Finally the resolution was adopted with the following substituted for the latter part of it And we express the hope that when Mr. spent at the ferries waiting to see if Blanche Lamont would not appear. Two days before the body of the young woman was discovered the body of the young woman was discovered lievo that the solution of the great economication of the great corner of Market and Montgomery streets a stranger approached him and asked if his name was not Durrant. The stranger then of each in the settlement of its own trade affairs.

A resolution was adopted in favor of a label on convict made goods.

An assessment of 1 per cent per month per capita was ordered on unions represented. directly for legislative work. A report was adopted endorsing Prof. Bemis, late of Chicago university.

LOW WATER IN THE OHIO VALLEY. River Transportation Has Almost En-

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.-For two months a severe drouth has reigned west of the Alle- thereof," gheny mountains. The drouth extends over western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, almost the entire state of Ohio and in parts of Indiana. In all except the last named state there has been a remarkable deficiency in cation to that officer. rainfall according to the figures of the Pittsburg weather station.

Local Forecaster O. D. Stewart says that up to date the total deficiency in rainfall since the beginning of the year has been 9.08 inches. Since April 20 there has been no coal stage on the Monongahela river. Not a bushel of coal has passed south since that month, and 8,000 miners in the river pits have been idle almost the entire period. All the boats and barges are loaded and 20,000,-000 bushels of coal have been waiting three months for higher water on which to go

At many points railroads are being forced o haul water for their engines. The Obio river is so low at East Liverpool that the influent pipes are bare and the supply is scarcely sufficient to supply domestic requirements in the town, some of whose establish-

ments in the town, some of whose establishments are idle this week.

Nine-tenths of the small towns have been strictly limited to the consumption of water by police regulations. A large number of towns have cut off shops and mills. In Lawrence, Mercer and adjoining counties, farmage and adjoining their stock because of the ers are selling their stock because of the difficulty in keeping cattle watered.

In all of the fields surrounding Pittsburg the work of drilling new wells has been greatly interfered with for a month past n account of the scarcity of water. So great a practically complete suspension of opera-

Through Bad Financiering. CHICAGO, Oct. 10.-Irving E. Pulse, the ostmaster at Glen Ellyn, is a defaulter to the government to the extent of \$1,000. The amount has been made good by his friends. Repayment to the government did not save Pulse from arrest. He was brought before United States Commissioner that Pulse was wrong in his accounts. In-spector Gould discovered Pulse was \$1,000 short in his money order account, and the arrest followed. Pulse was appointed postmaster a year ago.

RAN INTO A GROUP OF GIRLS.

Another Deplorable Accident in the Chicago Railroad Yards.

and bruises; may recover. E. Francis Kummer, 10 years old, slight bruises; will recover.

Movers Kidnap a Little Girl. LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 10 .- Deputy Sheriff Bowman of Jefferson county arrived in Lawrence last night, having in custody a party of movers charged with kidnapping a 12-year-old girl named Etta Radcliffe, near Tonganoxie, yesterday morning. Etta was on her way to school and the movers tried to persuade her to go with them. She refused, and they compelled her to walk ahead of the teams for seven miles. The party took dinner at a school house near here, and when they were ready to start on the girl mixed with the school children and got away. She returned home this afternoon. Officers promptly tracked the movers through Lawrence and found them last night, bring-ing them back here to jail.

Severe Fire in Australia. ADELAIDE, South Australia, Oct. 10 .- A d'ispatch received Here today from Colgardie, the center of the new gold fields, announce that a whole block of buildings there, on Bayley street, was burned yesterday by a fire which was started through the upsetting of a lamp. It is estimated that the damage done will amount to \$1,250,000.

IS OPPOSED TO CONVICT LABOR. | MAJOR ARMES IS A FREE MAN

Case Against Him.

JUDGE ADVOCATE WILL TAKE AN APPEAL

Conduct of General Schofield in Ordering His Arrest Criticised in Scathing Language by the District Justice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- Judge Bradley of the district supreme court today ordered the discharge from custody of Major George A. Armes, who was arrested on the order of Lieutenant General Schoffeld, just prior to the latter's retirement from command of the army, for having written him an insulting letter. Judge Bradley scored the action of the late general of the army, characterizing it as unlawful, tyrannical and capricious. In discharging Major Armes, whose arrest and confinement General Schofield had or-

dered by virtue of his position as acting secretary of war, Judge Bradley says: "The arrest and taking of Armes into custody, carrying him away from his home to barracks, and holding him in close arrest without any antecedent charge of crime preferred in any way against him was unjust, unlawful, arbitrary, tyrannical and capricious on the part of General Schoffeld in whatever capacity he acted, whether acting as licuter ant general or acting secretary of war. The petitioner is discharged."

The judge then went into the matter at considerable length, and said: "No charge was preferred against Armes at the time of his arrest, no accusation of crime has been filed since, and no confinement since his arrest was necessary. The arrest and confinement were unaccessary and oppressive. As the offense charged would, upon substantia-tion, result only in reprimand, suspension or dismireal, the possession of the body of the accused was not necessary to carry out the charges, as would have been the case if imprisonment or death was to be the sentence Speaking of the president's power in army matters, the judge said: "The president of the United States is commander-in-chief of the officers of the army on the retired list. This function of the chief executive, however, is unaccompanied by harrowing care or weighty responsibility. His title of com-mander-in-chief, so far as it relates to retired officers, is shorn of all power to im-pose duties, and appears to be an empty RIGHT OF COURT MARTIAL.

Judge Bradley in his opinion expressly recognized the right to court martial a retired army officer by saying: "By section 1,256 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, he is 'subject to the rules and articles of war and to trial by court martial for any breach thereof,'" and he declares that arrest was not essential to a court martial. Speaking of the letter written to General Schofield by Armes, he cited the article of war relative to complaints by officers and men and said:
"This was a personal and private communicharges of persecution, injustice, wrong, and unjust and improper official action by Gen-cral Schoffeld to the petitioner. If these charges were true, would their making be conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman or conduct prejudicial to general good order and military discipline? If the petitioner be-lieved or thought that they were well founded would it be such conduct? * * * Is it held that an officer in active service may lawfully seek redress from the commanding officer of his regiment whom he thinks has wronged him, and that a common soldier may lawfully complain of an officer if he thinks himself wronged by him, but a retired officer, out of active service, engaged in the pursuits of civil life, cannot complain to the general com-manding the army of wrongs that he thinks or balieves that general has inflicted upon him, without being subject to summary ar-rest and incarceration and ultimate trial by court martial? If so, then there is a rigid unwritten discrimination against such an of-ficer that should receive early attention and righting from our particular learning.

righting from our national legislature."
The War department officials were naturally much disappointed and chagrined at the decision of Judge Bradley in the Arnies case. Secretary Lamont refused to say what his purpose was, but it is inferred, in view of the breadth of the decision, that no attempt will be made to try the captain by court mar-tial, pending the action of the appellate court upon the appeal noted today. The case has outgrown its original importance, in view of the court's action today, and now become SHORT IN HIS CASH ACCOUNTS, of absorbing interest to all of the army, involving, as it is said to do, the whole question of the ameniability of retired officers to dis-

> MAY GIVE GERMANY AN OPEN PORT Chian Expressing Her Gratitude for

a Fancied Act of Friendship. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.-The German trade interests in east Asia form the subject of an interesting report to the State depart-Humphrey and gave a \$1,000 bond to the ment by United States Consul Stephen at present grand jury. The department at Arraburg, Germany. He says by the Chi-Washington notified Captain J. E. Stuart ness-Japanese war and the action of Germany. nese-Japanese war and the action of Germany in the settlement between the two countries the attention of German merchants has been drawn more than heretofore to the empires of eastern Asia. There are already indica-tions that the German intervention will bear good fruit for its trade. It is already claimed that German interests in the east are growing and in commercial circles there is great Chicago Railrond Yards.
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—A work train on the Panhandle railroad last night ran into a group of three little girls picking up coal in the yards at Thirty-eighth street. The injured:

Rosa Kummer, 8 years old, internal injuries, right arm, left leg and nose brokes; will die.

Emma Kummer, 12 years old, scalp wound and bruises; may recover.

E. Francis Kummer, 10 years old, slight satisfaction over the presence of a German in the growth of that nation's commercia interests in the east would be the result. The consul gives copious figures to illustrate the present magnitude of this German trade with China and its growth as compared with

> WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-First Lieutenant Clarence R. Edwards, Twenty-third infantry, has been

the Japanese trade.

granted leave for one month. Colonel George H. Mendell, engineer corps will be retired on account of age on Satur-day next. This will cause the following promotions by seniority of rank: Lieutenant Charles R. Suter to be colonel and Major Andrew N. Damrell to be lieutenant colonel. No promotions have yet been made to fill the vacancy in the grade of major, resulting from the recent death of Colonel Orlando M Poe, and the consequent promo

Iowa Postmaster Appointed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. R. Pollock was today appointed postmaster at Wiota, Cass county, Ia., vice L. M. Lahman, resigned. Dr. Samuel Phelps was today appointed an examining surgeon for the pension bureau at Aberdeen, S. D.

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