JIM DAHLMAN FINDS A WAY

Ingenious Plan to Exclude One Party and Not the Other.

INTENDS TO FILE A FORMAL PROTEST

National Democrats to Be Shut Out and Free Silver Republicans to Be Admitted to the Ballot.

LINCOLN, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The national democrats today filed with the secretary of state the certificates of their nominations, the following being the form used, the usual formal jural and acknowledgment being added in the original:

"We, the undersigned, Warren Switzler, chairman, and Frank Heller, secretary, of the convention held at Washington hall, in the city of Omaha, Neb., on the 22d day of September, 1897, composed of the delegates and legal representatives of the qualified electors, residents of Nebraska, representing the national democratic party, in convention assembled, do hereby certify that a str (as per exhibit "A" hereto attached and made a part hereof) was selected by the said convention as the emblem of said party and that the following named persons were duly nominated by said convention as candidates for the offices named below representing the national democratic party to be voted for at the general election, to be held in the state of Nebraska on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1897, towit: For the office of judge of the supreme court, James H. Woolworth, Omaha, Neb.; regents of the State university, J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb., and James C. Crawford, West Point, Neb."

J. C. Dahlman, chairman of the democratic branch of the fusion party, this afternoon said that a protest would be filed against the use of the title "national democrat" on the ticket. The papers are being prepared and will be filed Monday. Mr. Dahlman holds that the title is not lawful for the reason that the delegates at the nominating convention claimed to represent an old established party but adopted a new name, they having heretofore claimed to be plain democrats. On the other hand he holds that the silver republicans have a right to use their title on the ticket for the reason that they claim to be a newly organized party. Mr. Dahlman admits that the distinction is a fine one but believes that the decision of the secretary of state will be to allow the silver republicans to remain on the ticket but to shut out the national democrats.

The investigating committee up to the present date has drawn a total of $5,596.83 to pay for the work performed, vouchers for the following amounts having been drawn for September: Otto Helbig, $130; C. W. Beal, $122.50; Moran, $117.50; Fred Jewell, $115; Myra Olmstead, $128.50; R. M. Taylor, $135; J. N. Wise, $78; Otto Mutz, $102.50.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Porter were called to Illinois today by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Porter's mother.

The land commissioner has just turned into the treasury $36.50 for office fees, having been received for making extra copies of field notes. It is said to be the first money for this kind of work ever turned over by the commissioner's office.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

The state convention of the woman suffragists completed its work today. Reports as to condition of the work were made by the clubs from Lincoln, Table Rock, Chadron, David City and South Bend. It was arranged that Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazelett of Colorado should remain in the state a month, lecturing and organizing clubs. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Clara Berwick Colby, Beatrice; secretary, Miss Helen M. Goff, Lincoln; recording secretary, Miss Abbott, Grand Island; vice president, Miss Brackett, Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Haywood, David City. A meeting was held at the Universalist church this evening to listen to an address by Mrs. Hazlett.

The congregation of the First Church of Christ has concluded to erect a temporary tabernacle to cost about $1,000 and a committee has been appointed to look for a suitable location and make other arrangements.

County Judge Cochran allowed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Frank Blocolwitz yesterday and released the prisoner. The matter had been in the county court for several days and attracted much attention. The start of it was the complaint of Mrs. Blocolwitz that her husband was insane and was a fit subject for the penitentiary. The symptoms of his insanity consisted in the holding of peculiar religious views, and a belief in witchcraft. The judge decided that every man has the indisputed right to practice his own religious views, and that neither man nor wife should be permitted to coerce the other in matters of religious belief.

A complaint was filed against James C. Morrison yesterday charging him with operating a gambling room. Morrison got wind of it and took the blind baggage on the evening train for Omaha. He was captured when the train stopped at Havelock and was brought back by the constable.

The following report of the temperance work done in the city during the last year was submitted to the Christian Temperance union this afternoon: "The National Woman's Christian Sunday School department has 1,075 members pledged to the triple pledge including tobacco and opium; one school has a pledge roll of honor; 4,600 pages of temperance literature have been distributed; concerts held during the year; Junior Endeavor temperance rallies, 4; temperance addresses in Sunday school, 60; Sunday schools having temperance secretaries, 21. Sixteen churches observed the last universal temperance Sunday, also the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations and four missions."

Omaha people at the Lincoln: E. F. Jordan, J. W. Marshall, J. P. Fallon, J. C. Fyrell, C. G. Scott.

BORROW MONEY TO BUY CATTLE.

Chattel Mortgages Show a Big Increase for September.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Polk county's mortgage record for the month of September is remarkable, as showing the extent to which the farmers are borrowing money to buy cattle to eat their big crop of corn. The record, as filed in the county clerk's office, is as follows: Twelve farm mortgages filed, amounting to $14,820; twelve released, amounting to $12,832; city mortgages filed (two), amounting to $625; released (5), amounting to $1,912. There were 123 chattel mortgages filed, amounting to $116,352; released (46), amounting to $17,138.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage record of Dodge county for the month of September: Farm mortgages filed, 12; amount, $17,655; released, 10; amount, $9,499. Town and city mortgages filed, 15; amount, $14,275; released, 19; amount, $12,275. Sheriff's deeds on foreclosure, 1. Chattel mortgages filed, 113 amount, $105,599; released, 34; amount, $12,020. Of the chattel mortgage filings, at least eighty-five are on cattle shipped into the county from South Omaha and other points for feeding. One mortgage of this character is for $20,000.

TAKEN BACK BY GIRL'S FATHER.

Young Man Charged with Seducing a Girl of Sixteen.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Harley Sailing and Nettie Sprague, two young people of Lexington, were taken back to that town today in charge of the girl's father and a deputy sheriff. They arrived in Beaver City last week and had been living at a local hotel as husband and wife. Sailing was taken back on a charge of seduction. The father says his daughter is under 16 years of age and that the young man is but 20 years old. After their arrest here by the local officials and before the arrival of the Lexington officer the couple tried to obtain a marriage license in this county, but the judge would not grant the request.

Celebrate a Golden Wedding.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Over 100 guests assembled at the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Morillo Woods yesterday to assist them in celebrating their golden wedding. A big tent had been pitched on the lawn, under the shade of which all sat down to a bountiful noonday dinner. Many beautiful presents were received. An impromptu speech of congratulation by Uncle Lyman Porter, himself nearly an octogenarian, and an original poem by Mrs. J. O. Coulter were the features of the occasion.

NEWS FROM THE RESERVATION.

Items in Which the Omahas and Winnebagoes Are Interested.

PENDER, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Reports from Omaha agency, twenty-four miles east of here, says that last Saturday about midnight, while the owner was attending a social gathering, the splendid new dwelling house of Simeon Hallowell, an Omaha Indian, was destroyed by fire, together with all of its contents. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Forty Winnebago and Omaha Indians will attend United States court in Lincoln about October 5, either as witnesses or parties defendants in cases where the government is prosecuting violators of the Indian liquor law.

It is reported that the "Old Muddy" at a point near the Omaha mission is so shallow that during the last week it was forded by horseback riders.

The agent for a St. Louis law firm is here negotiating with the Omahas for the prosecution of a claim of near $1,000,000 for lands ceded to the United States by the Omahas under treaty made in 1854. The territory covered by this claim embraces Dakota, Dixon and Cedar counties and part of Wayne county.

The Meiklejohn law, prohibiting the sale or disposal of liquor to Indians, is having its beneficient effects. With few exceptions the Indians say: "It is a good thing for us." Bootleggers are shy and the drunken howls and brawls that made nights hideous on the reservation are things of the past.

The Omahas are experiencing some of the rudeness of civilized life. It is suspected by them that white men from Iowa, crossing the river in skiffs, have been plundering Indian graves, which are numerous along the bluffs next the river on the reservation. Instead of burying in the usual way, the Omahas place the bodies of their dead in coffins and deposit them in miniature frame houses. Recent investigation develops that one of these tombs was rifled of its contents and the empty coffin, which contained the remains of one interred about two years ago, was found in a thicket close to the grave. It is not known as yet to what extent incursions of this kind have been carried on.

CASES ON TRIAL AT WEST POINT.

Reuben Cabney is Acquitted of the Charge of Criminal Assault.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The trial of Reuben Cabney for statutory assault upon Miss Ellen Aspleff, a 16-year-old girl of Bancroft, has occupied the attention of the district court for the past three days. During the progress of the trial many dramatic episodes occurred. The wife of the defendant, a very attractive young woman, sat by the side of her husband constantly, encouraging him by her presence and loving words of sympathy. The testimony in the case was very conflicting and every point was hotly contested by the attorneys on each side. The case was given to the jury yesterday noon and after deliberating eleven hours they brought in a verdict, finding the defendant not guilty. The decision gives general satisfaction.

The suit of Henrietta Sasse against Ferdinand Miller for breach of promise of marriage is now on trial. The case promises some very amusing developments as both plaintiff and defendant are aged people and have families of grown children.

The county attorney entered a nolle prosequi in the case of the state against Wilber Flower, who was convicted at the February term of court of hog stealing in the neighborhood of Bancroft and was granted a new trial by Judge Evans.

In the case of the state against Oscar Quary and William Wells, who were indicted for the theft of a quantity of harness near Wisner the defendants pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and were fined $5 and the cost of prosecution. The defendants are young farmers and the harness was stolen from a neighbor.

OLD MAN WITH A STRANGE TALE.

Spends a Night at Millard—May Be a Fugitive from Justice.

MILLARD, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A gray-haired man about 75 years of age, giving his name as William D. Wallace, and claiming to own a ranch near Rock Springs, Wyo., arrived in Millard last night about 8 o'clock and to a citizen of this place who provided him with supper and lodging told a strange and interesting story in a confidential way. Wallace claimed that a man named Dow, a neighbor of his, had killed a cowboy who had betrayed Dow's daughter. Wallace and a man named Taylor witnessed the killing and in order to keep from appearing against Dow, who is a member of a secret organization to which they also belong, Wallace and Taylor both disguised themselves and are traveling over the country on foot dodging detectives at every turn of the road.

"My son will be here in the morning," said Wallace last night, and sure enough about 9 o'clock this morning a well-dressed young man, evidently Wallace's son, came into town on foot and after some conversation together he paid the old man's bills and the two men disappeared, going in different directions. Wallace's peculiar and restless actions indicated that he was no professional vagabond. His hands were soft and white and he had the appearance of a millionaire in disguise. His story as told is generally discredited here, but there is a strong belief that the name given is an alias and that he is himself a fugitive from justice.

DOUBLE RUNAWAY AT TECUMSEH.

Five Children Thrown Out on Road and One Dangerously Injured.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A double runaway with serious results occurred here this afternoon. James Williams of Vesta, with his wife and baby, were coming to town. When within a mile of town the team became unmanageable and ran away down the Fleck hill. The running horses frightened Mrs. Timothy Kne's horse and it ran away also. Mrs. Kne with her four little children had started from town for a drive in the country. Her horse wheeled around and she and her children were thrown out on the hard road. Mrs. Kne was run over but not badly injured. Her eldest son, aged 7, is in a critical condition. His injuries are internal, and at a late hour tonight he has not regained consciousness. Another son suffered a severe scalp wound, which required four stitches, and his jaw is injured. A daughter had the side of her face and ear badly skinned. The baby escaped without a scratch. Mrs. Williams and the baby were also thrown out and suffered no injury. The victims were brought to Tecumseh and given medical and surgical assistance.

TRAMP FALLS UNDER A TRAIN.

Unknown Man Meets a Tragic Death in Dakota County.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—A tramp, who, to his two companions, gave his name as Morrissey, was run over and killed by section two of train No. 17 at Coburn Junction at 7:45 last evening. The three men boarded the train at this place, riding on the top of a box car. When nearing Coburn Junction a train man started over the train and the man who was killed attempted to go from one car to another, when he fell between the cars and was instantly killed. His right leg and right arm were completely severed from the body. The agent at Coburn Junction took charge of the remains and this morning they were brought to this place. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was about 30 years old, about six feet tall, coarse black hair and heavy stubbly beard. He told his companions that he was at one time a member of the regular army stationed in South Dakota. He had tattoo marks on his right hand of a cross and some indistinguishable letters.

Convention Will Be Lively.

HASTINGS, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The combination convention to be held in Hastings at the court house tomorrow promises to be a lively affair. The populists, the silver republicans and the democrats have two or three candidates for each office, and this is bound to cause trouble, as the populists propose to take every office in sight except sheriff, which they are willing to give to the democrats, and treasurer, which they intend to give to the silver republicans. But the free silver republicans propose to get A. H. Bowen, their candidate, nominated for judge. The democrats will make a hot race for capturing the recorder of deeds office for their man, but as the populists have about six candidates after that nomination, no doubt they will succeed in giving it to one of their own party. A. C. Schellenberger of Alma and several other prominent populist speakers will be present and deliver speeches in the interest of fusion.

Boys Bound Over for Train Wrecking.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Sylvester Larson and Ben Brown, 13 and 17 years of age respectively, were arraigned in Judge Ander's court on the charge of placing obstructions on the Burlington railroad track, and were bound over in the sum of $250 each to answer in district court. The boys admit having been on the scene at the time, but deny any knowledge of who placed the obstruction on the track. A passenger train struck the obstruction, but no damage was done.

Farewell to L. W. Osborne.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Grand Army of the Republic post of this place bid farewell to L. W. Osborne, who will leave for Samoa about October 6, at a reception given in his honor at the Clifton hotel, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were given another farewell reception by the citizens at the residence of A. Castetter tonight.

Edgar Store Robbed of $200.

EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The store of Gardner Bros. was entered last night and robbed of about $200 worth of pocketknives and razors. The robbers effected an entrance through the cellar. There is no certainty as to who were the perpetrators, but they are believed to be local cracksmen.

Boy is Badly Bitten by a Bloodhound.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—While an Uncle Tom's Cabin company was making a street parade in Hastings tonight, Charlie Pratt, the 12-year-old son of Charles H. Pratt, was badly bitten by one of the bloodhounds. The dog took a large piece of flesh out of the boy's left leg.

Successful Furnas County Fair.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Furnas county fair has been a gratifying success in spite of disagreeable weather the best days. The attendance has been unprecedented. The exhibits have generally been excellent and the racing has been the best ever seen here.

Corpse Found in Missouri.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—A corpse, partially exposed, was discovered on a Missouri river sandbar a few miles above here by Ed Barton and an Indian named Bird. It is believed to be that of a frailly built woman by the size of the slippers and hose.

Unconscious for a Week.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hurst, who was severely injured in a runaway a week ago today, has not returned to consciousness yet sufficiently to be able to tell how the accident happened.

HOLDS CITY CONTROLS STREETS.

Clash with the Pullman Company Seems Likely.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The city of Chicago will probably take possession of the streets in the town of Pullman. Corporation Counsel Thornton has decided that the public has the same right in, on and under these streets that it has with the other public thoroughfares in the city. This decision is expected to give Chicago possession of between ten and fifteen miles of improved streets in Pullman. The opinion has just been sent to Commissioner of Public Works McGann. It is positive, definite and brief. It holds that an actual platting or written dedication to the public is not necessary to make the streets public property, for the reason that the Pullman company has treated them as public thoroughfares for many years, and public accommodation and private rights would be materially affected by a denial or interruption of the continued enjoyment of these privileges.

A legal fight with the Pullman Palace Car company and the Pullman Land association, both of which are interested, may ensue. The company officials claim the sole jurisdiction over the streets, and up to the present have not had their rights disputed seriously. Commissioner McGann a few weeks ago took up the question of authority and it was on his request that the opinion was given. Jurisdiction over the streets includes the right of the city to grant privileges for gas, electric light, street railways, etc., along and under them. On these points the clash between the city and the Pullman authorities will come when an attempt is made to assume the rights declared to belong to the city.

MANY CHINAMEN ARE COMING IN.

Find a Simple Way to Evade the Exclusion Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—About 400 Chinese laborers have been landed in this city during the last five months and have been given free entry under the guise of "merchants and students." They are now working in the orchards in various parts of the state, in the salmon canneries on the coast, and in dozens of small Chinatown factories of various kinds. Yesterday forty-one of them were allowed to pass through the custom house and an additional 100 went into quarantine on Wednesday night from the steamer Doric and are expected to be released today. These laborers have nearly all come in on certificates issued in Macao, a dependency of Portugal, and which, under an opinion of the attorney general of the United States, delivered May 20, 1896, must be recognized as prima facie evidence of the right of their bearers to land. The opinion was in effect that the British registrar general at Hong Kong, the commissioner of customs at Canton, and the officer of any foreign country possessing dependencies in China should be recognized as competent to sign such documents. No identification at this port is called for, no previous residence here is called for, and, in short, it seems as though a simple means has been found to successfully evade the Chinese restrictions acts.

HYMENAL.

McBride-McKeighan.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie M. McKeighan and Mr. Robert E. McBride, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lois E. McKeighan, by Rev. George O. Yelser. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mrs. McBride is the youngest daughter of the late W. A. McKeighan, ex-congressman from the Sixth district. Mr. McBride, the groom, is one of Red Cloud's progressive business men.

Townsend-Garnsey.

RIVERTON, Ia., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. P. Townsend and Miss Lillie Garnsey were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuels on Wednesday. After the ceremony a wedding feast was served at the City hotel, and immediately after dinner the young couple left on a week's wedding trip.

DeLong-Friend.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Frank DeLong and Eva Friend were united in marriage last night by Rev. J. J. Williams at the home of the bride's parents in this village. Mr. DeLong is the manager of the farmers' elevator. The young couple will go to housekeeping at once.

Experience Costs Six Dollars.

Chris Anderson, a young man from Franklin, Neb., in attendance at a local commercial college, took in the east end last night. Being of small experience in the Third ward Anderson carried $6 with him and its extraction was but the work of a few moments. The colored woman, Maud Jackson, was arrested on a charge of larceny from the person and Anderson will return to the farm.

Gill is Held for Trial.

Thomas Gill was bound over to the district court yesterday under $800 bonds. Gill is the man who robbed a drunken State fair visitor in Jefferson Square and was positively identified by his victim and the pawnbroker to whom he sold the goods.

CABINET HOLDS A MEETING

First Since the Return of President McKinley to Washington.

SEVERAL MATTERS UP FOR DISCUSSION

Status of the Union Pacific the Most Important Topic Under Consideration—Hawaii and Spanish Crisis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The first meeting of the cabinet since the return of the president from Massachusetts was held today and was attended by every member except Secretary Gage, who is not in Washington. Foreign affairs occupied the greater portion of the time, though the prosecution of the government's case against the Union Pacific also came in for a good deal of consideration. Indeed it is said the only action of the cabinet today was in the direction of closing up this issue and it can be stated that the details of the plans of the government have been arranged at last.

The Spanish cabinet crisis attracted great attention and was discussed at some length. For some reason Minister Woodford has still left his government unofficially advised of the recent happenings in Madrid and nothing has been heard from him since his interview with the duke of Tetuan. There seems to be a general belief among the members of the cabinet that the Madrid crisis, if not making for our good, cannot be expected to injure our relations with Spain. This belief is based upon the idea that if a conservative succeeds to the Azcarraga ministry the worst that can happen will be a continuation of the present line of policy, for Spain is too near an end of her financial resources to put forth more strenuous efforts to subdue the Cubans. On the other hand it is believed that a liberal ministry will almost certainly offer good opportunity for bringing the present war to an end.

The conditions in Hawaii, as revealed by Admiral Beardslee, were talked of, and with evident satisfaction the cabinet received the admiral's statement, that in all his stay in Hawaiian waters his relations with the Japanese officials on shore and on the cruiser Nanaiwa were of the most pleasant nature. In no case had there been the slightest exhibition of a purpose on the part of the Japanese commander to attempt a coup, and there were constant exchanges between the officers of the Nanaiwa and the United States war ships.

REPORTS ON HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

Admiral Beardslee Has a Conference with the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Admiral Beardslee, who has been in command of the Pacific station for three years, returned to Washington today and called upon Secretaries Long and Sherman. With the latter he went to the White house and called upon President McKinley. The admiral in a short time will make an informal report to Secretary Long, giving his views and opinions of the Hawaiian situation and such information as he has gained during his long stay at the islands. The administration is anxious to have a general review of the condition of the islands from such an experienced and intelligent source as Admiral Beardslee. Speaking of the reported opposition to annexation, the admiral said today that it amounts to little. The substantial business interests of the islands, with few exceptions, he said, favor annexation. These exceptions may be able to work up some opposition among the natives, but nothing of any consequence, in his opinion, can come of it. The interests of some persons in annexation is apathetic, but they accept it as the best horn of a dilemma.

TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO ALASKA

Offer to Carry Dispatches to the Military Post.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Quartermaster General Weeks at the War department received a telegram today from Mr. Weare, president of the Northwestern Transportation company at Chicago, saying that one of their vessels, loaded for St. Michaels (name not given), had been lost and that the company will send another vessel to St. Michaels if it can charter one suitable for the voyage. He says in that event he will be able to take any documents or dispatches which the secretary of war or General Weeks desires to send to the troops recently dispatched to St. Michaels to establish a temporary military post.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—At the offices of the Northwestern Transportation company it was stated that the vessel referred to was the schooner Hueneme, which broke away from its tow in a storm and of which no traces have since been found. The company officials have not by any means given up hope of hearing of the vessel's safety.

MONTHLY REPORT OF TREASURY.

Statement of the Public Debt for Month Ending September 30.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The monthly treasury report shows that at the close of business September 30 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was $1,012,122,713, an increase since August 30 of $3,787,592. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, $847,365,540; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,334,570; debt bearing no interest, $378,615,390; total, $1,117,315,500. This amount, however, does not include $589,070,553 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $184,561,664; silver, $513,481,747; paper, $133,611,339; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $18,713,880; total, $850,368,631, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $635,175,844, which leaves a net cash balance in the treasury of $215,192,787.

PLAY ONE POWER AGAINST ANOTHER

Chinese Statesmen Check the Growing Power of Europeans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Sheridan Reed, consul at Tien-Tsin, reports to the State department that Hu Yungei, governor of Peking, has been appointed by imperial edict to take charge of the Tien-Tsin-Shan Haikuan railway. This is taken to mean that Sheng Tao Tai has entirely lost his influence over railroad matters. The new director is known to lean toward Great Britain and his appointment to build the Manchurian lines, involving the raising of a loan, is, therefore significant because these lines will closely connect with the transsiberian road. It is suggested that the object of this move was to enlist British capital in northern China in order to weaken the influence of Russia in that quarter, just as British influence in central China has been weakened by the Belgian loans negotiated by Sheng, for Belgium is believed to have been the agent of Russia in the transactions.

WEDDERBURN & CO. DISBARRED.

Held to Have Been Guilty of Gross Frauds in Patent Cases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—John Wedderburn & Co. of this city today were disbarred from practice before the Interior department as patent agents. The action of Commissioner Butterworth is based on section 457 of the Revised Statutes. The firm is held to have been guilty of "gross fraud and unprofessional conduct." The postmaster general has been notified of the finding, which was made after a long investigation of complaints of other attorneys who filed charges against the firm.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Leaves of absence: Post Chaplain Henry E. Hall, extended six months on account of sickness; Colonel Daniel W. Benham, Seventh infantry, two months.

Evade the Chinese Duties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It has been recommended to the State department by United States Consul Read at Tien-Tsin that the question of including Peking in the list of treaty ports be taken into consideration. He says that a large illicit trade has been built up there by foreign merchants, who import their goods free of the duty imposed on Chinese merchants, whom they are consequently able to undersell. The consul thinks this trade should be legitimatized by making Peking a treaty port and opening it to American trade.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS CASE.

Papers in the Case Go to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The certification of questions from the judges of the circuit court for the western district of Missouri in the case of the United States against the Kansas City Traders' Live Stock Exchange has been received by the clerk of the United States supreme court. The proceeding is based upon the theory that the exchange, which deals in cattle at the Kansas City stock yards, is a trust and the questions are intended to secure from the supreme court an opinion on this point in advance of a decision by the local court on the merits of the case. It is claimed that the members of the exchange have conspired to prevent all other persons from buying and selling cattle at the Kansas City stock yards. In view of these and other facts cited the supreme court is asked to decide whether the exchange is violating the anti-trust law of 1890, and whether their acts render them amenable to the process of injunction under this law and whether this exchange is in the nature of a contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations such as falls within the provisions and inhibitions of the anti-trust law.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH.

Expenditures Exceed the Revenue by $3,435,717.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures during September, 1897, shows the receipts to have been $21,933,098 and the expenditures $25,368,815, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $3,435,717. For the three months of the fiscal year the excess has been $29,015,954. As compared with September, 1896, there is a loss of $2,651,146 in the amount of the revenues and a decrease of $1,210,720 in the expenditures.

The receipts for September last are given as follows: Customs, $7,943,100; internal revenue, $12,701,975; miscellaneous, $1,288,022. As compared with September, 1896, this is a loss of about $3,400,000 from customs and a gain of about $1,000,000 from internal revenue sources.

No Seeds from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Agricultural department has been compelled to forego its decision to distribute this year's seed from Washington because of a decision by Comptroller Tracewell of the Treasury department that such distribution would be a violation of the law by which the proclamation was made. This decision was rendered today in response to a letter from Secretary Wilson. In his reply Mr. Tracewell says the law for the appropriation for last year was in the same language as that for the present fiscal year excepting as to the amount appropriated, and he calls attention to the fact that Attorney General Harmon rendered a decision to the effect that the appropriation of last year authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase seeds already put up in packages and labeled for distribution. Mr. Tracewell holds, in view of this decision, that while the secretary can determine the form in which the contractors shall deliver the seeds, he cannot employ persons to put them up or contract with some one to do that work.

Patents to Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Patents have been issued to residents of Iowa as follows:

Carl E. Bechtel, Des Moines, autographic register; Frank Butler and J. K. Stansbury, Fayette, carrier; Patrick H. Conner, Monticello, hay-loader coupling; George E. Davis, Dubuque, lubricator; Osker and B. F. Delong, Gainford, car seal; Wilbur F. Garrett, Centerville, automatic telescope grip or bicycle lock; John P. Hansen, Cedar Falls, combined hay and stock rack; John W. Herron, Coon Rapids, stock fountain; Claus Hohnsbehn, Waverly, centrifugal cream separator; Mathias J. Ribyn, jr., Keokuk, sprocket wheel and chain; James Rife, Shellsbury, combined plow and harrow; William Schneider, Dubuque, musical instrument; Ella B. Young, Red Oak, water tight bag.

Department Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—M. B. Sturgis of Iowa has been promoted from $900 to $1,000 in the office of auditor of the Navy department.

Railroad Postoffice service changes are made in the Aurora & Burwell and Palmer & Arcadia lines. The Aurora & Burwell line is curtailed so as to begin at Palmer, leaving the distance between Aurora and Palmer to be covered by Aurora & Arcadia. In the Palmer & Arcadia line clerks are ordered to extend their run to begin at Aurora.

William F. Gordon was today commissioned postmaster at Gary and Daniel Dickerson at Richland, S. D.

Stenographers Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—There is a larger demand for male stenographers and typewriters in the departments at Washington than the civil service commission has been able to meet. The salaries range from $600 to $1,000. From the following states the chances for appointment are better than the others: Utah, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, South Dakota, Maine, Texas, Washington, Mississippi, New Jersey, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Alabama, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Reduction in Value of Silver Coin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Director Preston of the mint bureau has reported to the secretary of the treasury the value of foreign silver coins, which will be followed in estimating the value of foreign merchandise exported to the United States. As compared with the report of July 1 last there has been a reduction in the price of silver of $0.04356 per fine ounce.

New Money Order Offices.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Assistant Postmaster General Heath has ordered the establishment of thirty-one new international money order offices; sixty-one domestic money order offices and twenty-six limited money order offices on October 4.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $215,912,787; gold reserve, $147,663,109.

FULTONITES ARE VERY VENGEFUL.

Protection of Officers Required by the Woodmen Officials.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 1.—Lieutenant Governor Northcott arrived here from Fulton today. In an interview telling of the Woodmen trouble at Fulton yesterday he said that an attempt to load the books on a boat had been frustrated by the Fultonites, who began throwing stones.

"I then sent for Sheriff Fuller," continued the lieutenant governor, "and with his assistance and that of Mayor Schwab we succeeded in getting all of the records and much of the property to Rock Island through the American Express company. In looking after these records General Reece and myself were assaulted on our way to the Northwestern depot. Two of the clerks were assaulted on their way to supper and severely beaten after supper. The sheriff and Attorney Reece, myself and three of the clerks went to the Burlington depot. On the platform two of the clerks were assulted, but the sheriff succeeded in getting us all into the depot and with the assistance of his revolver and C. W. Crozier, agent for the Burlington, and N. P. Doran, succeeded in keeping the crowd back or they certainly would have killed us or done us great harm.

"When the train arrived, in spite of the aid of the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Farley, the crowd again made a rush and General Reece was struck on the head and his grip knocked out of his hand, but he managed to get on the train with Mr. Cook, one of the clerks. Myself and one of the clerks were pushed back into the depot when the train pulled out. We were then all in the depot with a howling mob outside. Myself and the sheriff deemed it advisable to telegraph the governor."

"The sheriff deemed it advisable to telegraph the governor for troops, which we did. In a few minutes several of the citizens of Fulton came to our assistance, including Fred Bastian, Broadhead, Riordan, Martindale, Mayor Schwab and others. On their representation that they could get me on the 10 o'clock train without trouble, I telegraphed the governor to countermand his order for troops, which he succeeded in doing, except as to the Dixon company, which arrived at Fulton just before the train left for the north and protected me in getting on the train. It is just for me to say that Sheriff Fuller did his duty as an officer and that the best citizens and business men of Fulton did not countenance the riotous actions of the hoodlum element of that city and Clinton and Lyons."

FULTON, Ill., Oct. 1.—Fulton is quiet, with few on the streets. Company G of Dixon, whose services were not needed, has since its arrival last night been patiently waiting for orders to go home.

Building Railway to Mines.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 1.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific railway intends without delay to extend its railway into Rossland, B. C., and that capitalists that are closely identified with the railway company have partly completed arrangements for the erection of a large smelter on Columbia river, which will treat the Rossland ores practically at cost, and that the Slocan mines will be connected with the smelter by an aerial tramway. The Canadian Pacific also proposes adopting similar methods in the Slocan country. This action will reduce the cost of treating ores in the Rossland district about one-half and enable a large number of low grade properties now idle to be profitably developed, thus providing immense tonnage for the railway company.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair, Followed by Showers in Western Portion of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Forecast for Saturday:

For Nebraska—Fair, probably followed by showers in western portion; southwest winds.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy weather and probably local showers Saturday evening; cooler Saturday evening; southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and continued warm; southerly winds.

For Kansas—Fair and continued warm; southerly winds.

For Wyoming—Fair, preceded by local showers in eastern portion; westerly winds and warmer in western portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, October 1.—Record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the last three years.

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature.	89	82	70	61
Minimum temperature.	64	50	42	45
Average temperature ..	76	66	56	53
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	1.02

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal for the day	60
Excess for the day	16
Accumulated excess since March 1.....	288
Normal rainfall for the day	.09 inch
Deficiency for day	.09 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.....	16.05 inches
Deficiency since March 1	9.71 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896.....	3.20 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895....	7.53 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.,

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature for day	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	80	89	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	78	84	.00
Salt Lake City, partly cloudy	58	66	.28
Cheyenne, cloudy	66	72	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	80	86	.60
Huron, clear	80	70	.00
Chicago, clear	64	87	.00
Williston, cloudy	84	92	.00
St. Louis, clear	82	88	.00
St. Paul, clear	76	84	.00
Davenport, clear	80	84	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	62	66	T
Kansas City, clear	82	88	.00
Havre cloudy	68	82	T
Bismarck, partly cloudy	80	88	.00
Galveston, cloudy	78	82	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

CARNEGIE BUYING IRON MINES.

Secures Four of the Largest in the Gogebec Range.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—The announcement that Andrew Carnegie has secured control of the Norrie group of mines located on the Gogebec range, and known as the Big Norrie, North Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst mines, is confirmed. The transfer of the stock is being made today by the shareholders. The Big Norrie mine has an output of