OVERRULES THE PROTEST

Objections of Republicans to Irregularity of Returns Useless.

VOTE OF CANVASSING BOARD UNANIMOUS

Record Established Against Secretary of State Porter and the Tabulation is Completed and the Figures Given Out.

LINCOLN, Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—When the State Canvassing board met this morning, Frank J. Kelley and Ed R. Sizer appeared and asked for a formal ruling on the protest filed yesterday. The board overruled the protest by unanimous vote, and proceeded with the canvass. At noon the vote from about two-thirds of the counties had been called off. Most of the abstracts are in good shape, only two or three being in such form as to require the board to foot up the totals. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon it was all completed. During the day there was a rumor that the republicans were going to get out an injunction to stop the canvassing of the vote, but nobody believed it, as it was well understood that the protest was made to call attention to the violation of the law on the part of the secretary of state, and to prevent any such reckless handling of the abstracts in the future. The members of the board admitted that a grave mistake had been made by the secretary and his deputies, but they did not think any of the abstracts had been tampered with in a manner that would change any votes, and proceeded with the work under the impression that they were acting legally. They held that unless there was direct evidence that the abstracts had been changed it was not their duty to inquire into the actions of the secretary. Aside from the strong hint of Treasurer Meserve that the secretary of state had violated the statutes and was amenable for his actions the day was void of sensational features.

The total vote of the state was 200,647. It was distributed as follows on supreme judge: Post, 89,009; Sullivan, 102,823; Switzler, 713; Strong, 1,625; Wilson, 82; scattering, 18. On regents the vote was: Kaley, 89,863; Dryden, 88,696; Forell, 98,741; Kenower, 97,967; Spurlock, 1,755; Whitney, 1,612; Morton, 1,309; Leas, 632; scattering, 214.

OFFICIAL VOTE BY COUNTIES.

The following is the abstract of the vote of the state as declared by the board at the close of its work in canvassing the votes:

Counties.	Post.	Sullivan.	Kaley.	Dryden.	Forell.	Kenower.
Adams	1,569	1,958	1,610	1,602	1,932	1,927
Antelope	969	1,216	919	911	1,153	1,190
Banner	133	103	130	131	101	99
Blaine	68	64	68	68	52	53
Boone	1,073	1,245	1,081	1,077	1,214	1,201
Box Butte	392	495	402	393	454	451
Boyd	543	538	535	598	538	530
Brown	336	296	331	331	291	287
Buffalo	1,617	2,154	1,665	1,712	2,072	2,035
Burt	1,264	1,108	1,283	1,263	1,041	1,032
Butler	1,229	1,997	1,261	1,247	1,836	1,835
Cass	2,370	2,270	2,311	2,270	2,212	2,205
Cedar	1,006	1,342	1,011	1,003	1,300	1,280
Chase	244	255	246	240	252	254
Cherry	558	639	560	545	613	639
Cheyenne	507	415	506	500	394	391
Clay	1,487	1,846	1,502	1,496	1,713	1,787
Colfax	786	1,298	796	738	1,190	1,132
Cuming	1,004	1,615	1,047	1,013	1,534	1,551
Custer	1,936	2,027	1,958	1,953	1,952	1,942
Dakota	574	642	582	583	583	553
Dawes	643	809	644	610	771	753
Dawson	1,120	1,473	1,149	1,145	1,406	1,414
Deuel	273	239	272	262	236	244
Dixon	872	1,127	892	848	1,047	1,008
Dodge	1,736	2,065	1,760	1,718	1,978	1,954
Douglas	9,690	7,974	9,892	9,705	7,433	7,351
Dundy	247	252	245	247	249	245
Fillmore	1,534	1,830	1,554	1,514	1,811	1,802
Franklin	736	1,027	749	736	983	993
Frontier	732	834	746	729	711	802
Furnas	1,034	1,386	1,050	1,038	1,369	1,358
Gage	2,865	2,910	2,910	2,866	2,265	2,182
Garfield	146	186	144	140	175	175
Gosper	342	561	346	340	551	542
Grant	83	72	87	82	63	65
Greeley	359	777	366	366	744	743
Hall	1,684	1,581	1,636	1,692	1,546	1,519
Hamilton	1,215	1,532	1,226	1,217	1,509	1,493
Harlan	741	1,104	775	748	1,088	1,082
Hayes	325	243	324	324	241	233
Hitchcock	401	537	402	403	519	517
Holt	873	1,375	866	861	1,362	1,351
Hooker	7	45	7	6	39	40
Howard	742	1,101	751	752	1,081	1,077
Jefferson	1,523	1,537	1,529	1,514	1,517	1,513
Johnson	1,308	1,156	1,325	1,314	1,139	1,119
Kearney	774	1,140	785	770	1,119	1,114
Keith	207	244	207	199	235	234
Keya Paha	228	303	230	229	299	299
Kimball	91	49	91	86	54	52
Knox	953	1,247	960	931	1,218	1,198
Lancaster	5,057	4,696	5,176	5,120	4,474	4,442
Lincoln	1,072	1,216	1,087	1,077	1,178	1,168
Logan	59	95	58	59	93	92
Loup	110	125	108	104	118	117
Madison	1,375	1,580	1,394	1,369	1,519	1,477
McPherson	36	22	30	31	23	22
Merrick	847	951	853	851	873	855
Nance	692	939	716	707	873	880
Nemaha	1,309	1,677	1,355	1,338	1,599	1,621
Nuckolls	1,063	1,375	1,078	1,071	1,345	1,318
Otoe	1,877	2,174	1,753	1,761	2,000	1,982
Pawnee	1,340	1,141	1,371	1,366	1,097	1,099
Perkins	140	211	146	142	201	201
Phelps	781	1,046	806	794	1,059	1,049
Pierce	549	857	558	542	837	819
Platte	1,101	2,053	1,091	1,067	1,814	1,781
Polk	669	1,257	675	668	1,308	1,299
Red Willow	881	935	901	883	892	882
Richardson	2,107	2,402	2,114	2,112	2,386	2,338
Rock	246	233	314	342	223	221
Saline	1,629	1,799	1,673	1,657	1,733	1,716
Sarpy	591	995	564	550	990	981
Saunders	1,784	2,625	1,825	1,826	2,568	2,540
Scotts Bluff	278	193	277	273	186	186
Seward	1,458	1,830	1,470	1,468	1,786	1,774
Sheridan	494	733	498	494	712	705
Sherman	432	752	427	423	728	731
Sioux	131	244	133	132	235	231
Stanton	628	779	632	619	756	751
Thayer	1,340	1,389	1,351	1,344	1,371	1,357
Thomas	42	78	43	39	69	66
Thurston	563	515	566	561	502	492
Valley	674	826	638	691	791	781
Washington	1,256	1,193	1,235	1,201	1,145	1,117
Wayne	851	937	860	844	912	906
Webster	1,082	1,225	1,137	1,091	1,185	1,172
Wheeler	161	77	77	165	154	154
York	1,707	1,755	1,749	1,734	1,703	1,702
Totals	89,009	102,828	89,863	88,696	98,741	97,967

Farlow Wants a Recount.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Corey C. Farlow, the fusion nominee for county clerk, today filed in the county court a motion for a recount of the ballots in eighteen wards and townships for the purpose of contesting the election of J. D. White, the republican nominee. The returns gave White a majority of twenty-two and Farlow claims in his petition that enough changes will be made by a recount to give him a majority of fifty-five. He alleges that the intention of the voter was not correctly interpreted by the judges and that votes were counted for White which should have been counted for him and that votes were thrown out which should have been counted for the contestant.

JURY SECURED TO TRY HAIGHT.

Opening of an Important Murder Trial at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—In district court yesterday Judge Ramsey called for trial the case of the State of Nebraska against Charles E. Haight, in which the defendant is charged with the murder of his uncle at Avoca early last May. The work of empaneling the jury occupied the whole day, closing at 6 o'clock with the list complete. The jury as finally selected is: R. H. Franz, general merchandise dealer; Grant Cramer, farmer; Hiram Robine, printer; James H. Thrasher, real estate broker; Arthur Sullivan, farmer; Frank Kauble, drayman; Ira Searles, laborer; Charles Taylor, painter; J. W. Grassman, truck builder; James Barker, carpenter; W. H. Hyers, bookkeeper, and Philip Thieroff, saloon keeper. Upon motion of the county attorney the court appointed Byron Clark and C. A. Rawles to assist in the prosecution. Matthew Gering, ex-Judge S. M. Chapman and Clarence Tefft will manage the defense.

Evidence for the prosecution was introduced this afternoon. Drs. Hungate, Wallace, Butler and Brendel, who performed the autopsy over the deceased, testified that death was caused by concussion of the brain. F. W. Ruge testified that defendant remarked to him upon seeing deceased passing: "There goes my victim." George McDermid, the barber in whose shop the crime was committed, said defendant accused his uncle of lying about his family and upon the denial struck him with a large jack plane, which he evidently had for that purpose alone, and afterwards bragged about his deed.

Sues for Heavy Damages.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Pogel filed her petition in the district court yesterday asking $15,125 damages against the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad for permanent injuries sustained by being thrown from a train at Humphrey, in this county, some time last August.

The Krug Brewing company of Omaha is preparing to build a large ice house and beer vaults here and will make this a distributing point.

Columbus division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city, will hold its sixth annual ball at the opera house Thanksgiving night.

At the last meeting of the city council the contracts were awarded to D. N. Miner & Son for the building of new sidewalk. A special license of $10 per year was placed on all slot machines.

LOCAL NOTES FROM LINCOLN.

Arrangements for Union Thanksgiving Services Are Complete.

LINCOLN, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Union Thanksgiving services will be held in four different churches in Lincoln. The central churches will unite at the First Congregational and Rev. Mr. Hindman of the First First Presbyterian church will preach. In East Lincoln services will be held at the Second Presbyterian church, where several laymen will give short addresses. Rev. Mr. File will speak to the North Lincoln people at Emmanuel Methodist church. In the south part of town services will be held at the Free Baptist church.

The annual meeting of the charity organization took place at the Young Men's Christian association hall this evening. Plans were made for the winter work, which proved so helpful to poor people last year. W. J. Bryan, G. M. Lambertson and Prof. Laurence were on the program for speeches.

Robert C. McClcave, a former mail carrier and well known in this city, died at an early hour this morning. He was suddenly taken sick about 3 o'clock and protested against sending for a doctor, because he felt sure he was dying. When City Physician Finney arrived the man was dead.

Omaha people at the hotels—At the Lindell: W. M. Gulwits, J. A. Cooper, J. E. Howe, W. R. Jones. At the Lincoln—E. H. Shaufter, H. T. Clarke, John A. Krug, J. W. Parrish, Charles G. Scott.

JAIL BREAKING AT DAVID CITY.

Four Prisoners Escape from the County Calaboose.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The four prisoners that were confined in the county jail made their escape last evening and no trace of them has been found. George Blackburn and Frank Moran had been convicted of burglary. Harry Davis was to be tried today on the same charge. John Bays was held on a charge of larceny. They were evidently assisted by outside parties, as the heavy iron frame on the outside of a window was removed and one bar on the inside pried out. The rivets holding the socket to the bar locking the cage were cut on the insids by a cold chisel. Tracks of a wagon were discovered in the alley back of the jail, where it had stood some time. Bays is well acquainted with all the roads in the county and is evidently piloting the party to the south.

Miller Caught at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—H. T. Miller, the man who is alleged to have stolen a carload of cattle from Fairbury parties and shipped it to St. Joseph, was arrested in this city last evening and taken to Fairbury. Cashier Hall of the Verdon bank was here and identified Miller as the person who drew a check through his bank on the First National bank of Beatrice for the proceeds of the sale. Before leaving the city Miller confessed that he was the man who committed the crime, and intimates that other parties were implicated.

Lynch Wants a Railroad.

LYNCH, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of farmers and business men was held here Saturday night in the interest of a railroad. Ways and means were devised for collecting information relative to the resources and commercial business of Boyd county. A delegation from here will lay these facts and figures before the Commercial club of Omaha in the hope of securing the co-operation of that organization in behalf of railroad communication with Omaha.

Suit for Divorce.

WAYNE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A crowd packed the court room to hear the trial in the divorce case of Dr. A. Cherry against Mrs. Nellie Cherry of Winside. The evidence disclosed that both had at times been under the influence of liquor. The plaintiff in her testimony made it appear that her husband was to blame for her drinking. The main contention seemed to be over the custody of the child. Judge Robinson has not rendered his decision.

Sues for Big Money.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Nellie Latta, who conducts a drug store in Unadilla and was acquitted of the charge of unlawfully selling liquor, has commenced suit against John W. Bassett to recover $20,000 damages to her character and business. Mr. Bassett, who was the complaining witness, is a well-to-do business man of Unadilla.

Crushed to Death.

BARTLEY, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Edward, son of Postmaster V. Sells, aged about 3 years, was playing on Saturday evening in the yard where his brother was about to move a wagon loaded with corn. In starting the wagon Edward was thrown down, but before the wagon could be stopped and backed his chest was so crushed that he died in a few hours.

Banquet Charley Thorpe.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Saturday evening the Chrysanthemum Whist club of this city banqueted Jockey Charley Thorpe, who was formerly a resident of this place. Hon. Charles H. Sloan was master of ceremonies.

Raises a Church Debt.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Methodist church here last Sunday wiped out a debt of $300 that has been hanging over the edifice for some time.

Teachers' Association.

EMERSON, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A large number of teachers are expected at the meeting of the Northeastern Nebraska Teachers' association here November 26-27. The leading educators of northeastern Nebraska will be present and State Superintendent Jackson and Prof. Fossler of the State University will lecture.

Grants Electric Franchise.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—At a regular meeting of the city council last night a twenty-year franchise was granted to the Hastings electric lighting plant. The council did not take any action in regard to street lighting, and it is almost a certainty that Hastings will remain dark for a couple of months yet.

Court at Clay Center.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The fall term of the district court for Clay county convened here yesterday, Judge William G. Hastings presiding. It will probably be in session for two weeks. The docket contains 124 civil and five criminal cases.

Veterans' Reunion at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 23.—On Wednesday and Thursday, December 8 and 9, there will be a reunion of veterans of the late war at this place to which all veterans resident of the state are invited.

Nebraska News Notes.

The Valentine Republican has started in on its eleventh year.

The Butte wheat buyers paid out in the neighborhood of $10,000 for wheat in five days this week.

Holdrege was suffering from a butter famine recently, not enough being on the market for home consumption.

Bert Berhle of Valley county was accidentally struck in the eye with an ear of corn thrown by his brother and the sight of the eye destroyed.

One Holdrege firm has been handling from five to eight tons of poultry per week for some time past, which has been shipped to eastern markets.

The Maverick bank of Gordon paid out over $100,000 on the checks of cattle and sheep buyers alone during the month of October. They paid out as high as $12,000 in a single day.

Mrs. Mumford of Valentine threw a paper sack into the stove. She supposed the sack contained salt, but after viewing the wreck of the stove discovered it was powder instead of salt.

Some unknown persons, while hunting in the timber on J. E. Markel's place at De Soto, some days ago, shot and killed one of his finest steers and the foreman did not make the discovery for a few days.

Mr. Logan Loker from North Platte husked 105 bushels of corn last Thursday, U. G. Welch ninety-seven and Oscar Nichols ninety-six in ten hours on a farm near Gothenburg. This corn was husked and unloaded in this time. The corn was irrigated and will make about sixty bushels to the acre.

DISGRACE DRIVES HIM TO SUICIDE.

Son of a Defaulter Kills Himself in a Milwaukee Hotel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Grief and chagrin over the disgrace of his father, Charles M. Charnley, according to his friends, drove to suicide James Charnley, jr., who was found in his room in the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, with a bullet hole in his heart. Charles M. Charnley, formerly president of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, disappeared last summer short some $60,000 of the funds entrusted to him. This weighed heavily on the son's mind, and it is said that for some time the young man had been ill. The sister and brother of young Charnley, both of whom are out of the city, were not notified at once of the second disaster that had come to them. The brother, Charles, is in New York and the sister, Miss Constance, is at Smith college. This second chapter in the family's sorrow comes with a crushing weight, as young Charnley had assumed the place at the head of the family, which his father had so recently left vacant.

During the days when the stories of Charles M. Charnley's shortage was being exploited in the papers and ever since young Charnley had remained in this city and bore the brunt of the recrimination, notoriety and disgrace. For months previous to his father's disappearance it is said the impending disaster, which had hung like Damocles' sword, by a single thread, likely at any time to be broken, was known to the young man.

The identity of the young man who committed suicide by firing a bullet through his right temple, after taking a deadly dose of morphine, was established in a singular manner. Up to last night there was apparently nothing to show who the dead man was. He had emptied his pockets of everything which might give some clew and all that remained for the police to work on was a handkerchief with the initials T. S. and a gold band ring on one of his fingers engraved with the words, "Easter Sunday." It was also discovered that all the clothing he wore was purchased in Chicago, but there were no marks that would give the slightest clew. Hundreds of people viewed the remains yesterday, but all failed of recognition. Last night, however, a newspaper reporter from Chicago was in the city, visited the morgue, and with the deputy coroner made a thorough examination of the clothing. The discovery was made of the name, "J. Douglass, Chicago," in the shoes of the dead man. The reporter, on returning to Chicago, looked up the name in the city directory and found that J. Douglass lived at 99 Astor street.

On arriving at the Astor street store he was met by Douglass Charnley, cousin of the suicide, who informed him that J. Douglass was his uncle, but that he was in Europe and consequently could have no connection with the Milwaukee mystery. During their conversation, the thought struck Charnley that his cousin had been wearing a pair of his uncle's shoes and immediately light was thrown on the mystery. It appears that young Charnley, the suicide, has been out of work for some time, but that on Saturday he engaged with a firm at some place in Kentucky to go to work as bookkeeper. He left the Astor street residence early in the day, bidding his friends goodbye and was not seen by them afterwards alive.

Fires of a Day.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The residence of Thomas Dack in Lost Creek township, eighteen miles northwest of here, was burned to the ground last night. It was built in 1890, was three stories and had a fine observatory in the top, from which could be viewed the country for a radius of forty miles. The building was insured for $6,000 and $500 on contents. It was a total loss.

MONROE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The residence of Thomas Dack, four miles northwest of this place, burned to the ground last night. The origin of the fire is not known. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $5,500.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 23.—Ferry hall, one of the largest buildings of the State Agriculture college, was destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of $40,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

ELDORA, Ia., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—An immense timber fire has been raging north of here in the woods since Saturday night, destroying thousands of feet of fine timber. It is supposed the fire caught from brush heaps which were lighted by farmers clearing a field.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in North St. Louis in a number of years broke out shortly before 5 o'clock this evening in the warehouse of the Ravenswood Distillery company. The loss will amount to $100,000, with insurance of about 75 per cent.

Deaths of a Day.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Walter Burns, manager of the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., died of heart failure last evening at his country seat near Hatfield. Though Mr. Burns had been ill for some time, his death was unexpected.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—C. M. Bunting, one of the pioneers of the city, a prominent Mason and for the last eighteen months police judge, died last night. On recommendation of the mayor business houses will be closed from 10 to 2 o'clock tomorrow, the day of the funeral. Deceased died from injuries received by a fall on the 12th instant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Harry C. Fisk, a well known theatrical manager of this city, died today, after a long illness, from a complication of diseases, at the age of 43.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—George J. Appold, age 77, president of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company and the Howard Oak Leather company, died of heart disease this morning.

NICE PLAN OF BRYAN MEN

Scheme by Which They Propose to Take All in Sight.

TO DO AWAY WITH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago Platform to Be Adopted Without Change and Nebraskan to Name His Own Running Mate in 1900.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Post's Washington special says: From members of the democratic national committee who are now in the city, it is learned that a plan is on foot to inaugurate a new departure next time in the methods of nominating a candidate for the presidency. The scheme is briefly this: The democratic state conventions will be held as usual in 1900 for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention and doing the usual part toward keeping up the machinery of the party. The convention will order the delegates to meet at once, and instruct the national committee to re-adopt the Chicago platform in its entirety and without changing it in the minutest particular. The delegates will further be instructed to direct the national committee to cast the votes of the state delegations for Mr. Bryan and to authorize that gentleman to name his own running mate.

Unanimous assent to this scheme is not expected, but an overwhelming majority is anticipated, and the result will be that there will be no national democratic convention. This proceeding is yet three years distant and many things may happen, but there is no question about the intention of the Bryanites to force the re-nomination of the Nebraskan in the manner that has been outlined above.

MEETING OF STRAIGHT-OUT POPS.

Opposed to Fusion with Anybody or Anything.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The national organization committee of the populist party, representing middle-of-the-roaders, who opposed fusion with the democrats at the last presidential election, met here today. The meeting was called by Chairman Milton Park on November 17, and twenty-nine states are here represented. Among those present are General Jacob S. Coxey of Massillon, O.; Chairman Park of Dallas, Tex.; Secretary W. S. Morgan of Arkansas; Dr. Bradden B. Crowe of Alabama, treasurer; Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, editor of the American; William L. Phillips of Georgia; J. H. Farris of Joliet, Ill.; Abe Steinberger of Kansas; H. M. Watsinger of Indiana and A. L. Harbinson, editor of the New Era, Vincennes, Ind.

Chairman Park said that the purpose of the meeting was to determine their future course. "We are opposed to fusion with anybody or anything," he continued, "and we want a straight fight, if we can get it. The mission of the national organization committee, appointed at the Memphis meeting of the National Reform Press association last winter, is not to supersede the people's party national committee, but to assist it. I recently wrote Chairman Marion Butler, tendering what assistance we could. He received the letter, but has not replied. We are still willing to co-operate with Mr. Butler if he desires it. If he does not our course will soon be determined."

GOLD DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE.

Senator Lindsey Discusses Possible Currency Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, who is one of the three gold democrats in the senate, was asked today what policy he and those democratic senators who agree with him on financial questions would pursue in case an effort should be made to secure currency legislation at the approaching session of congress. He replied:

"We have had no conference among ourselves and therefore have not agreed upon any policy. If the republicans have any policy as to a line of action, I have not been informed what it is. Hence, I am not in a position to answer your question. I may say, however, that I think the country still wants the currency reformed, and I believe that if the republicans could agree among themselves it would be possible for them to accomplish this end, but without being in their councils I see some indications that this may be difficult to secure.

"If they had given us different tariff laws the task of securing the necessary reform would have been comparatively easy, for if the country's revenues were equal to its expenditures it would not be so difficult to reach an agreement to repeal the clause of the act of 1878 requiring green backs, when presented to the treasury, to be reissued, and that is all the legislation that would be necessary, for with the necessity for the reissuance of the greenbacks done away with they would all be redeemed and canceled in a very short time. In the face, however, of the insufficiency of the revenues, this course would be more difficult, and I cannot yet say what, if anything, will be done or attempted."

Republican Congressman Elected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—At the special election today in the Sixth congressional district for a successor to Edward D. Cooke, deceased, Henry S. Boutell, the republican candidate, was elected over Vincent H. Perkins, his democratic competitor, by 840 votes, the total vote being: Boutell, 10,204; Perkins, 9,364; Landgren, populist, 228, and David, prohibitionist, 103. At the first congressional election in the district Cooke, republican, was elected over Martin, democrat, by 6,579, the total vote being: Cooke, 23,723; Martin, 19,144.

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HYMENEAL.

Harlan-Noble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Miss May Maud Noble and James Shanklin Harlan were married today at St. Charles' Episcopal church in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Belden Noble of Washington and the groom the son of Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. The ushers were Mr. Trask of New York and Messrs. McLaren, Sprague, Delavan Smith, McClure and John Harlan of Chicago. Mr. Robert Shanklin of Chicago was the best man. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother the couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago, where they will make their home.

Business Troubles of a Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Papers were filed today in a suit brought by the New York Life Insurance company against L. Hammerstein, J. Lewis and twenty other defendants, to foreclose a mortgage for $1,800,000 held by the plaintiff upon the Olympia music hall.

MANKATO, Minn., Nov. 23.—The schedule of liabilities of John A. Willard, who assigned last week, has been filed. The grand total is $1,473,300. The direct liabilities are $522,725. The assets are $449,000.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 23.—The Thompson Dry Goods company, operating the Boston store in this city, capitalized at $60,000 and one of the largest concerns of its kind in this part of the state, was closed by the sheriff this afternoon on judgments aggregating $43,000. It is believed that the aggregate liabilities will reach $80,000.

Recitation Building Condemned.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 23.—The main recitation building at the Naval academy, one of the oldest of the group which form the institution, was condemned today by a board of inspectors composed of naval officers and its use will be immediately discontinued. The walls of the ancient structure were found to be so badly sprung as to render it unsafe, and it is probable it will be rebuilt.

Piano Manufacturers Organizing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Several piano manufacturers today confirmed the reports which have been circulated to the effect that an attempt is being made to consolidate the large manufactories in this country.

Disappears with the Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Daniel A. McLelland, 22 years of age, a messenger and clerk in the Bronxborough bank, disappeared yesterday with $2,500 of the bank's money.

CHINA APPEALS TO RUSSIA.

Asks for Assistance to Expel the German Military Force.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—According to a Washington dispatch to the Herald, China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from its territory, as the result of the occupation by a German force of a part of the Shan Tung peninsula. As the Russia legation in Pekin is in charge of the secretary, Count Cassini, the minister having been transferred to Washington as the diplomatic representative of Russia, the negotiations on the subject are being conducted in St. Petersburg. It is hoped by the Chinese that the influence exerted by Russia, which prevented the rehabilitation of the Turkish navy, would be exercised upon Germany with equal success in the matter of its withdrawal from Chinese territory. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese government to get Germany to name a date when it would withdraw its forces, the German government has taken no step in the matter and the fear is expressed in eastern and European diplomatic circles that the occupation, if not of a permanent character now, is simply a preliminary to such an end.

A diplomat thoroughly conversant with eastern affairs made this statement in regard to the landing of the German force: "At the time the landing occurred the Chinese government had already taken measures for the amends of the murders of the German missionaries, and, in fact, instructions of this character had been obeyed to such an extent that several of the culprits had been placed under arrest. It was also intended to require the people of the district in which the murder occurred to pay a suitable indemnity.

"These facts had been laid before the German minister in Pekin, who, I may say, is of a very excitable temperament, and his failure to accept the apology and await the result of the efforts of the Chinese government show that Germany was simply awaiting a pretext to occupy a portion of the territory belonging to the celestial kingdom.

"Germany has always been anxious to obtain territory in the far east. Its citizens who have established themselves in China have been especially clamorous that the black, white and red flag should wave over a section of that country, and their government, seeing the opportunity growing out of the murder of the two missionaries, promptly seized it. The attitude of the other European governments is of interest. None of the latter desire to see Germany obtain a slice of eastern territory, though it is said Germany landed its force after having informed them of its purpose. I believe China's representations to Russia will result in representations being made by the latter government to the Berlin officials. It will be only in case of pressure, I believe, that Germany will withdraw its troops from Shan Tung promontory."

LONDON, Nov. 23.—According to a special dispatch from Berlin, received here today, the German government considers that the land occupied by the forces of Germany at Kiao Chau bay, Shan Tung peninsula, China, is insufficient for a naval station and proposes to enlarge its holdings there, "diplomatically, if possible."

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The newspapers of this city report that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, is to take command of the German squadron in Chinese waters.

AFRICAN SLAVE HUNTER DEFEATED.

His Village Destroyed and His Followers Dispersed.

BRASS, Guinea Coast, Nov. 23.—The column of troops commanded by Major Arnold, consisting of 180 men belonging to the Niger constabulary, with field and maxim guns, which was sent to subdue the slave-trading prince of Idau, who was entrenched in a plain four days' march from the river and who for a month previous to the departure of the troops had been raiding the Akpoto tribes for sixty miles around his headquarters, landed at Etobe on November 14 and marched direct to the prince's stronghold. The latter was defeated by forty guns and 100 rifles. There was a hot engagement in front of the town. The hussars of the British force charged up to the eight-foot wall surrounding the palace and completely routed the defenders. The prince fled to the bush and the town was burned and evacuated on November 18. The enemy lost heavily. The British force had two men killed and twelve wounded.

Disagree on Ratio.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Bimetallic league is about to issue a manifesto defining its position and policy in view of the results of the recent negotiations between the United States Monetary commission and the British government. The executive committee of the commission is divided, a portion favoring 16 or 15½ to 1, while others believe that the best policy would be to commit the movement to a ratio approaching the commercial one.

Condemned Men Discouraged.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—The police officials condemned to death for the murder of Arroyo are much disheartened today and now realize the immense seriousness of their position and the fact that the crime is certain to be avenged. It is possible that Villancencio may make a clean breast of the matter and show why Velasquez was anxious to dispatch Arroyo.

To Boycott Standard Oil.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—It was announced today that the Manheim PureOil company, a competitor of the Standard Oil company, has purchased an island in the Rhine on which it is proposed to build gigantic tanks. At a meeting of the Manheim & South German oil dealers it was resolved to exclusively patronize the Manheim Pure Oil company.

Little Opposition to British.

SIMLA, Nov. 23.—General William Lockhart, with the Fourth brigade of the British punitive expedition operating against the insurgent tribesmen, has reached Datoi, after having traversed three miles of dangerous defiles. Luckily few of the enemy were encountered. The British loss amounted to only ten men.

Milan Again Seeking a Divorce.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Nov. 23.—A newspaper of this city says that ex-King Milan of Servia is again seeking to divorce his wife, Natalie, in order that he may marry Artemesia Christie, the divorced wife of his former secretary and by whom the former king has a son.

Fog Hangs Over England.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dense fog is hanging over England today. Trains have been stopped by the darkness at many places and navigation of the channel is interfered with. Fog bells were sounded and signal guns were fired at Dover all night long.

Thieves Take Arctic Relics.

MARENGO, Ind., Nov. 23.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the well known Arctic explorer, has just returned here from an extended exploration of Wyandotte cave. The thieves who, during Mr. Baldwin's absence, robbed the leading hotel here, stole from his baggage a part of the American flag which he carried on the Peary expedition to Greenland and also to Spitzbergen, besides securing a dress suit, storm coat, a sum of money and other articles of value. Several valises and overcoats were also taken from other guests.

Illinois Monument at Chickamauga.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—The commissioners to locate monuments on positions occupied by Illinois troops in the Chickamauga battle accepted plans today for a $5,000 monument to be erected on Orchard Knob. The plans were made by George Craig of Galesburg. The monument is of the canopy order, surmounted by a round column and figure of a standard bearer above. The height is forty-three feet and the outside measurement of the bottom fourteen feet square.

Confesses Killing a Policeman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Fritz Meyer, alias Constantine Steiger, who was convicted of the murder of Policeman Frederick, was today sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning January 10. Before going to court Meyer was visited in his cell by a priest, his wife and sister and to them confessed, as he had done before, that he was guilty of the crime of which he was convicted.

Back from the Arctic Seas.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 23.—Today John McGregor of this city received word from his brother, Captain McGregor of San Francisco, stating that he has just returned from a whaling expedition in the Arctic ocean, where he has been since last spring, and that his vessel was part of the fleet of six vessels which are now icebound. The latter says that this has been the most successful season in twenty-five years. McGregor's vessel secured 12,000 pounds of whalebond and 25,000 pounds of oil.

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Mrs. Truckenmiller is a prominent lady in the town where she resides, and the facts relative to her sickness and recovery are well known to her neighbors and friends. She writes:

"My nervousness came on from having