The Hosts are Marshaling for the Great Contest in all Parts of the

State Conventions in Illinois and Wisconsin - The Campaign in Oregon - Progress of the Movement in Other States

ILLINOIS' STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates from every district in the great state of Illinois assembled in the People's convention at Danville, May A full ticket was put in the field. The

following are the principal nominees: Governor, N. F. Barnett, president

of the state F. M. B. A.

Lieutenant-governor, Charles G Dixon, of Chicago. Secretary of State, F. G. Blood, of

Mt. Vernon. State Treasurer, J. W. McElroy, of

Christian county. Attorney General, Jesse Cox, of

Auditor, S. C. Hill. of Clark coun-

Congressmen - at - Large, Lester C Hubbard and Uncle Jesse Harper.

The nomination for governor was first tendered unanimously to that dauntless leader, H. E. Taubeneck. But he declined to assume any more responsibilities in addition to those he is already carrying; hence the nomination went to Mr. Barnett. An electoral ticket was also named and delegates chosen to attend the Omaha convention. The delegates were instructed to candidate for president. The following resolution regarding the nominations to be mode at Omana was adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the Omaha convention to vote for a man for candidate for president who can make the largest break in the republican ranks in the west and northwest, and for a man for vice-president who can make the largest break in the

A long list of ringing resolutions were reported and adopted. The convention was grand, harmonious and enthusiastic.

## IN WISCONSIN.

the state. A full state ticket was put in the field, with Col. C. M. Butt at the head for governor. Many of those who attended the Omaha meeting of the national alliance will remember Mr. Butt. He has been president of the Michigan state farmers' alliance. An electoral ticket was named and a delegation to Omaha, headed by Robert Schilling.

Mr. Alonzo Wardell of South Dakota and Ben Terrell of Texas were unexpectedly present and delivered able speeches.

The platform adopted re-affirmed the St. Louis platform, and contained some ringing resolutions on state issues.

# IN THE OLD DOMINION.

The Alliance men of Virginia have despaired of reform through the old democratic party, and have called a people's convention to meet in Richmond, the old confederate capital, Thursday, June 23. Nearly all the leading Alliance men of the state are in this move and if Grover Clevleand is nominated at Chicago, the old Dominion will in all probability give her vote for a people's president.

# SITUATION IN COLORADO.

Mr. J. A. Wayland, editor of the Colorado Workman, an Alliance paper of Pueblo, Colorado, in a personal letter to Mr. Warren Foster, editor of the Alliance Gazette, of Hutchinson, Kansas, writes as follows:

"Colorado polítics is demoralized. I feel confident we can carry the state in November. The number of people of influence who are flocking to us is really beyond belief. We are piling the literature into them and wherever Blake. The find is of inestimable value it is read we hear from it. We certainly have a chance of electing a president if the south remains firm, which from traveling over it last winter I feel certain it will. A glorious day is dawning."

# IN WASHINGTON.

A new paper called the Sun has just been started at Tacoma, Washington. It will prove one of the most powerful advocates of the people's cause on the

# IN OKLAHOMA.

The Oklahoma peoples' party convention met at Guthrie on the 14th. Every county was represented. Delegates were chosen to the Omaha convention. Gen. Weaver and T. V. Powderly were choice on the national ticket. The immediate opening of the Cherokee strip and other vacant lands were demanded.

Like a fish with broken fins the democrats of Oregon are helplessly floundering around. The desertion of their be named Kelley.

governor who has come out for the peoples party has left them in a pitiably dazed condition. A little of the exhilirating "ozon-" with which their brother democrats of the Hawkeve state enthused at their late state convention at Council Bluffs might do them good .-Journal of Equal Rights.

### IN TENNESSEE.

The two old parties are resorting to mud-slinging and ridicule to head off the reform movement; but the hard times, and the indifference of the democratic congress to the appeals of the people for relief is turning thousands to the people's party, -People's Tribune.

### THE PRESBYTERIANS.

### General Assembly Takes Action on Sunday Closing of the World's Fair. A Strong Stand on Temperance.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—The report of the committee on theological seminaries with the minority report, was read by the clerk in the Presbyterian general assembly. Dr. Blayney offered a resolu-

sentable on the records.

Judge Wilson of Iowa, the chairman of the committee, said: "You may search this report with a microscope and not find reflections cast upon the directors of Union seminary. It simply means that the directors did not comply with the veto power and therefore the chair became de jure vacant. The assembly must control the appointment

Dr. Patterson offered a substitute in resolution form declaring that since Union seminary had already broken the compact a committee of ministers should

be appointed to investigate.

In the afternoon Colonel Elliott Shepard read the report of the committee on Sabbath observation, recommending among other things that the Chicago exposition be closed on Sundays and pledging the members of the assembly to use their endeavors to secure present the name of S. F. Norton as this end, and if it was not done to absent themselves from the fair. The re-

port was adopted.

The report of the standing committee on temperance was next read and excited considerable discussion. Professor Stephenson of New York, moved to strike out of the preamble the statement that the assembly would not support any political party that did not come out squarely in favor of prohibition, but the assembly retained this clause by a vote of 217 to 206.

### General Stanley's Successor.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The time has come for another fight over a brigadier the appointment of Colonel Eugene A. Carr, and ex-Secretary Proctor will continue to urge the claims of Colonel E. S. Otis, while it is presumed from his official indorsement that Mr. Blaine means to do his best for Coppinger.

# Spring Games.

New York, May 31.—The fifteenth years the maximum location. field. There was a fair crowd present. records were broken. Athletes from various clubs in the vicinity, as well as many from Yale, Harvard, Princeton the and Columbia colleges participated.

Ex-County Treasurer Lane Returns. CENTERVILLE, Ia., May 8 1 .- Ex-Treas an appointment to fill a vacancy urer S. W. Lane of Appanoose county, who has been missing since two days prior to the expiration of his term of office, returned to his home. He defaulted, leaving his accounts \$15,000 He has been to Central America short. in hiding. When his brother made good the deficit he returned.

Protest Against Sunday Closing. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 31.—The Central Labor union of this county adopted a resolution protesting against closing the world's fair on Sunday on the ground that a great majority of the laboring people of this vicinity would be able to attend that day only.

# Paris Anarchists Advocate Murder.

Paris, May 31 .- A number of anarchists held a meeting in the Faubourg continue the spreading of their propapraised Rayachol and advocated the robbing of the rich and murder if

# New Coal Fields.

OTIUMWA, Ia., May31.-Extensive coal fields have been discovered north of this city on land owned by Charles F in bringing into prominence rich coal deposits in a territory heretofore never suspected of being of any mineral value.

# A French Duel.

Parts. May 31 .- A duel was fought by M. Courtrier, a member of the chamber of deputies, and M. Burdeau, a Parisian journalist. The meeting resulted in M. Burdeau being severely wounded in the wrist. The duel was the outcome of an article reflecting on M. Courtrier.

Washington, May 31. - In the senate Pacific coa t. General Weaver who has Mr. Turpie of Indiana gave notice that been speaking in Oregon, spoke at on Thursday next he should address the Chicago where its official organ, the Tycoma, Washington, May 23, to an senate with reference to the reciprocity Epworth Heraid, will be published. The treaties with Hayti, Colombia and The Rocky Mountain and Nebraska Venezuela.

Congressional.

priation bill. The house committee on elections by a vote of 7 to 2 decided the contested election case of McDuffie vs Turpin from Chinese exclusion net. The message the Fourth Alabama district in favor of

Turpin (Dem.) the sitting member.

FOREST CITY, May 31 .- S. L. Dows, of 1882. one of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway directors; J. and J. T. Thompson and C. H. Kelley of this place, have bought a half section of land in the west part of the county on the line of the new railroad and will plat a town in a few days, and it will probably

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church Closes Its Labors at Omaha, May 26, 1892.

### A Summary of the Work Done .- The Woman Question Not Settled .-Rev. Hanlon's Labor Resolution not Acted on

The following excellent summary of The following excellent summary of residence for the ensuing four years the work done by the General M. E. The residences were these: Conference which has been in session at Omaha during the past month will be read with great interest by members of that denomination It is clipped from the World-Herald of May 27:

The general conference of the Metho dist Episcopal church came to an end at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, after a session of twenty-six days. In that time much legislation has been cleared away and on a whole the work of the confer ence has been productive of much

good.

The most important question consid ered during this session was the report tion amending the report in such a of the constitutional committee on the manner as to make it appear more pre- revision of the constitution and discipline. After four days this important matter was indefinitely postponed, and as no commission or committee was appointed before adjournment, nothing will be done toward revising the laws of the church before the next general conference in 1896.

The next important question which, by the way, was settled as far as the general conference is concerned, was equal representation of lay and minis terial delegates. It now requires a twothirds vote of the annual conferences to carry into effect the action of this body. While the final action is far off many warm friends of the laymen predict that two thirds of the annual conferences will not indorse the plan. It is said that the German and African conferences will be against it, together with the weaker conferences, which being now equally represented would not be benefited by it.

The next important step was the woman question, which after a hard fight to-day resulted in a slight victory for the ladies. Dr. Hamilton is the Moses who led the women out of the wilderness of obscurity. By a parliamentary catch, as it were, he offered a resolution which instead of putting the burden on the women put it on the men. His resolution requires t at in order to constitutionally settle the matter a proposition be referred to the annual conferences whereby the words who shall be men only" shall follow tne words lay delegates wherever they appear in the plan of lay delegates. In order to interpret the words in that generalship. General Stanley will be manner three-fourths of the annual stant w relegated to the retired list. Colonel conferences must so vote, and if they so ing up. May 24th, at Milwaukee, occurred the People's state convention of Michigan. The name of the party was the property of the party to "Page" to the party was the property of the party to "Page" to the party was the property of the party was the property of the party to "Page" to the party was the property of the party of the party was the property of the party was the property of the party was the party of the party was the party of the party of the party was the party of changed from "Union Labor" to "Peoin his behalf from prominent men in
ple's" party. It was by far the greating in. Secretary Elkins will insist on
years hence. The action of to-day
years hence. The action of to-day simply paves the way for their admission, which is now assured.

Another important piece of legislation was the refusal to remove the time limit on the location of preachers. The provisions remain as they were enacted at the last general conference-five

annual spring games of the Manhattan bishops or to locate a residence in Athletic club took place on Manhattan Europe and Japan were other features of importance. The powers of the The track was in good condition and bishops were curtailed in two instances. fine performances resulted, though no The conference is given the power of rejecting the appointment of a judiciary committee which passes on appeals, and bishops were denied the right to appear before the book committee to argue in favor or against

The proposed change in the discipline relating to amusements died, failing to be brought before the conference, as also did the resolution of Dr. Hanlon asking the church to put itself on record in reference to its position on the controversy between capital and

Despite the assertion of the bishops that the church has no place in politics, the conference adopted the report of the committee on intemperance. pledged support to all organizations banded together to suppress the liquor traffic, which was implied to mean an indorsement of the prohibition party. Later on a resolution declaring that the conference did not construe its adoption of the report to bind it to any political party passed without dissent. The practice of polygamy was denounced in unmistakable language and the du Temple, at which it was resolved to federal government asked to increase the duty on opium to such an

extent as to prohibit traffic in it. The church put itself on record as favoring the World's fair and favoring ample appropriations only on conditions that the gates should be closed on Sunday, and that no intoxicating liquors be sold on the grounds. It turther appointed a commission to determine the advisability of participating in a general religious exhibit and to engage in one if found practicable A commission to meet the Methodist

Episcopal church south to negotiate an organic union of the two was appointed. The bishops were given authority to appoint ministers to the pulpits of churches whose doctrines and laws are the same as the Methodist Episcopal church. Two secretaries instead of of the Church Extension society and Freedman's Aid and Educational society were elected. The Euworth League was made a constitutional part of the chuerh and is now the only recognized society of young people in the church. Its headquarters will be in Advocates were authorized to become The house took up the postoffice appro- official papers of their patronizing

conferences. A message was sent to the president demanding that he refuse to sign the was too late so the conference passed a series of resolutions denouncing the law and calling upon congress to amend it by striking out the addition to the law

The conference refused to make the deaconess order a separate society but ontinued it under the patronage of the Women's Home mission. A number of taries of the Roman Catholic church, new conferences were granted enabling laid the cornerstone for the new St. acts, notably in India and Africa. Rev. Patrick church edifice. The building is to be of brick, and when completed and thing ever taken from the Gogebic iron

# instated. The conference refused to censure Bishop Taylor of Africa for ordaining a minister in England be-cause the minister belonged to his con-ference and found that Bishop Thobus n was not guilty of ordaining deaconesses in India. The petition of the colored people for a bishop was denied.

The committee on boundaries relocated the boundaries of the general conference districts, making them

geographically square, removing the gerrymander of years ago.

The Bishops yesterday afternoon made their selection of the Episcopal

Bishop Bowman, St. Louis. Bishop Foster, Boston. Bishop Merrill, Chicago Bishop Andrews, New York. Bishop Warren, Denver. Bishop Foss, Philadelphia. Bishop Hurst, Washington. Bishop Ninde, Detroit

(opeka)

Bishop Walden, Cincinnati. Bishop Mallalieu, Buffalo (formerly ew Orleans). Bishop Fowler, Minneapolis (former-San Francisco)

Bishop Fitzgerald, New Orleans. formerly Minneapolis). Buffalo) Bishop Joyce, Chattanooga.

Bishop Newman, Omata. Bishop Goodsell is free to choose beween his present home, Forth Worth, Seattle, Spokane, and San Francisco.

# ACTIVITY IN THE BLACK HILLS-

Worked Up. RAPID CITY, S. D., May 31 .- Recent news from the tin mines of the Harney Peak company is of an encouraging sumed work upon all the principal mines now under development. In the Addie, Cowboy, Gertie, Coates and other mines in which the 600 and Two million five hundred 700 feet levels have been reached good pany completes its spurs and sidetracks leading from the mines to the mill. He recently assured a prominent eastern man that the mill would be in opera-

tion and turning out pig-iron by August 1. Supt. Childs also said in this interview that the results of recent development on the lower levels had satisfied him that the Harney Peak mines were much richer than those of Cornwall, and that the ore body will grow richer as depth is attained. The new mill has a capacity of 250 tons of tin ore per day, and the company evidently intends to have enough ore in sight to insure constant working of the mill before start-

# POLITICAL NEWS.

## ton Politicians Preparing to Storm Minneapolis.

Secretary Blaine to Washington trans- regions. ferred from New York to the national capital the center of interest in the presidential campaign. There were a number of callers at the residence of the secretary during the day, among them being Secretary Elkins. The latter declined to speak of his conversation with (Mr. Blaine) talked of his nomination as he has done many times previously in the last few months.

Among the visitors in the city was ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan, president of the Columbian exposition committee. Mr. Palmer was asked his opinion of the political situation and responded briefly: "I have been traveling over the country a great deal recently doubt of President Harrison's renomination and re-election than I have of my own existence.'

# Anti-Hill Convention.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 31.—The Dem ocratic anti-Hill or "anti-snap" convention was called to order at 12:09.

John Kernan of Oneida was chosen temporary chairman. He made a speech denouncing the Saratoga convention and claimed that the gathering was an abuse of trust and a violation of the rights of the Democracy of New York. He warmly eulogized Cleveland and asked, "if we are to fight our guns for all they are worth who but Cleveland should command our battery?" The convention grew very enthusiastic at the mention of Mr. Cleveland's name, and Mr. Kernan concluded amid great applause. After Kernan's speech the was called and committees appointed. The convention then took a

Preparing to Storm Minneapolis. Washington, May 31.—The advance set in. A number of politicians left this from which the long hairs had city to establish themselves in Minneap- plucked. The party will include Senators Quay, California, Sawyer of Wisconsin, ex of appraisers is affirmed. Senator Mahone of Virginia, and Representative Burrows of Michigan. The correspondents train left here over the

### Harrison Men Not Particular. CHICAGO, May 51.-John C. New, consul general at London, and one of President Harrison's trusted local lieutenants, reached Chicago en route

to Minneapolis. Speaking of the per-

manent chairmanship of the convention, "Mr. Harrison's friends have no candidate. Any one of several candidates sted would be acceptable. Major McKinley, who has been mentioned, would suit us all."

Cornerstone of a New Catholic Church MINONK, Ilis., May 31.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria, assisted by other dignithe Northeast Ohio conference, was re- furnished will be valued at \$25,000.

London and Chicago Capitalists Form a Huge Syndicate.

# PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

A Pipe Line Will Be Constructed from the Oil Regions to the Seaboard at Once-Several Rich Wells Al-

ready Secured.

CHICAGO, May 31.-According to well posted persons the oil fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio are not to remain the undisputed possession of the Standard Oil company. The existence of another huge corporation composed of London and Chicago capitalists became known yesterday and while those in possession of the facts refuse to go into particulars, enough was learned to show that the plans of the new com-Bishop Vincent, Topeka (formerly pany are nearly matured and that they are of a purpose and extent to make them commensurate with the extensive operations of the Standard Oil company, making them a formidable rival to that concern, and that the field backers of the new venture have as much or more money in sight now than The Harney Peak Tin Industry is Being that controlled by Standard Oil magnates. A close corporation has been formed by well known London and Chicago capitalists and there is no inten-tion of putting any stock on the market, character. The company has re- at least at present, though it is hinted that this may be done at some future date. A pipe line will be constructed from the oil regions of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania to the seaboard.

bodies of ore are in sight, and Superinthing, but this sum will be but tendent Childs talks hopefully of starting up the new mills as soon as the Burlington and Missouri Railway comboard all the principal oil producing regions. In a quiet way the new company has already secured possession of several wells, whose flow reaches several thousand barrels daily, and also a large amount of territory in the oil regions, which is yet undeveloped but which is known to be rich in oil.

During May several meetings have been held at the Auditorium hetel at which the plans of the company have reached a fair state of completion. structive plans have been considered the nature and location of the territory now in possession of the company studied and terminal points decided upon. The seaboard terminal will be at Baltimore.

Mr. George B. Cowlan, of Pittsburg, has been in consultation with the Chi-cago parties and although he claimed to have only confidential knowledge of the plans of the company, yet admitted that he had been advising its members in regard to pipe lines, oil territory, etc., because of his Washington, May 31.—The return of familiarity with matters in the oil

# SOLDIERS AS BICYCLISTS

# iment.

CHICAGO, May 31. - General Miles made the first experiment of the army use of bicycles in this country. He Mr. Blaine further than to say that he started eight regulars, who were not experts, to ride with full accounterments on a pull into Chicago.

The whole party came in together at headquarters in one honr and twentyfive minutes. General Miles was highly leased with the results. He says fact is that a military command can move in heavy marching order over the werst roads much faster than on foot.

Would Prove a Rate Disturber. Goshen, Ind., May 31 -Efforts are being make by the leading citizens of this city to secure the extension of the Indiana. Illinois and Iowa from Knox to Goshen by way of Plymouth instead of allowing the road to go to South Bend which also is endeavoring to secure it Should the road go to South Bend that city will become its permanent eastern terminus. If the line comes here it will eventually be built east to Toledo and a connection made with the Canadian Pacific, which joins the Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western at Buffalo, thereby forming a new independent route from the west to the seaboard. "Three I's" by its peculiar location practically holds the key to the rate question much interest attaches to its decis ion in the matter.

# Rabbit Skins Not Dutiable.

Boston, May 31 - Judge Colt decided against the government in the case of the United States vs. Wooton Bros., Mashington, May 31.—The advance of New York. The subject of the movement upon Minneapolis has already suit was rabbit or coney skins The skins are used olis for the preliminary work of the con-vention. The members of congress who dollars are involved in the decision. The are delegates and representatives of the collector at Boston decided that the Sen- skins should be classed as "dressed press generally, will leave today. Senskins should be classed as "dressed ator Stockbridge of Michigan will take skins," and be subject to a 20 per cent a small party of friends from the capital, duty ad valorem. The board of ap leaving in a special car this afternoon. praisers reversed this decision on appeal and the United States appealed to Gallinger of New Hampshire, Felton of circuit court. The decision of the board

Kite-Shape Track at Kirkwood, Del. NEW YORK, May 31 .- The kite-shape Pennsylvania road, reaching Minneapolis track which started in the west about five years ago is fast working itself eas ward. The first one that this section will have has been built at Kirkwool Del., and will be opened with a grand trotting meeting on July 4.

Albert Garvin Is St. Paul's Chief. St. Paul, Minn., May 31.-Albert Garvin, warden of the Minnesota state nieon, has been appointed chief of ponce of St. Paul. Garvin is celebrated as a prison manager, and before he came to Minnesota he was one of the officialat the Joliet penitentiary.

WASHBURN, Wis., May 31,-Consid erable excitement prevails over the dis covery of a higher grade of iron ore two miles and a half west of that city. Th

## NEBRASKA NOTES

Hog cholera is reported to be raging A park has been donated to Elsie by the

townsite company. The Baptist college at Grand Island will open September 18.

Petty thieving is being carried on extensively at Soward. A large immigration to Kimball county

is expected the coming fall. Wallace will probably vote bonds to put water works costing \$8,000.

A tent of Knights of Maccabees has been pitched at Lexington.

Norfolk will soon have a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men. The meeting of the world's fair commission was postponed to June 3.

The Syracuse town board has ordered all telephone poles into the alleys. A hail insurance company has bee formed by the farmers of Hayes county. Fairmount citizens are making great preparations to celebrate the Fourth of

The fish commissioners planted 1,500,spring.

The Stanton State bank has been incorporated and will be ready for business shortly. The silver anniversary of Nebraska's

admission as a state was celebrated at Lincoln. Senator Manderson has secured daily mail service on the Stuart-Butte postof-

fice route. The post hall at Fort Niobrara was de-stroyed by fire, but the records were saved. Loss, \$10,000. Rev. A. J. Fleming of St. Joseph has ac-

epted a call to the Baptist church at-Broken Bow. Woman's Relief corps with twenty three charter members has been mustered

Oakdale is making great plans for en-tertaining the district Grand Army reunion July 1, 2, 3 and 4. A postoffice has been established at

in at Cambridge.

Smoot, Sheridan county, with Edgar M. Nobles as postmaster. An Elmwood man captured a nest of eight young wolves and cleared \$24 bounty from the county.

Fire destroyed the large photograph gal-lery of Ross & Olsommer at Verdigre. Loss, \$600; no insurance. Several young men and women reighton are threatened with arrest for

disturbing church services. An Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge has been organized at Arapahoe with twenty charter members. Ed Smith was arrested at Grand Island

while in the act of making off with a team and buggy belong to to John Squires. Captain C. E. Adams of Superior has declared himself as out of the race for the congressional nomination in the Fifth dis

According to statistics taken from the different agents, over 650,000 bushels of apples were shipped last year out of Otoe county.

have denied the petition of the citizens of Battle Creek for a system of water works and a jail.

will be held at Norfolk on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September, 26, It is said that 100,000 acres of small grain has been sown in Logan county this

spring, where no small grain was raised seven years ago. The 2-year-old girl of A. J. Wilkins, s leading merchant of Waco, York county, drank part of a bottle of carbolic acid with fatal results,

A York man swallowed a dose of medicine for a cold in the head instead of snuffing it as intended. His life was saved by the use of emetics. George Ellis, a railroad man at McCook

alleged, of a patent medicine which he took to relieve a headache. Bigamist C. S. Wilsey of Seward plead guilty to the charge and was sentend two years in the penitentiary. Wilsey

was a sewing machine agent. A. B. Cady was appointed postmaster at Ames, Dodge county, vice W. F. Mann, and A. A. Simms at Thompson, Jefferson county, vice J. D. Masters removed. The jury in the case of St. Joseph's Catholic church of O'Neill against Meals

a verdict for the church, placing the amount for which the bondsmen are liable A\$\\$18,000. Sylvester St. John, ex-president of the defunct Commercial and Saving bank was arrested at Kearney on a charge of embez zlement, in winding up the affairs of the

& McVay, contractors of Omaha, returned

concern. The preliminary trial will take The third annual encampment of the north Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic district reunion will be held at Oakdale, from July 1 to 4. Arrangements are under way to make this reunion a suc-

cess in every respect. Joseph Drawis, aged 22, has mysterious ly dappeared from the home of his father in Kalamazco precinct, Madison county. He had been suffering with tootheche for several days, and is is throught the pain had temporarily unbal-arised his mind and he wandered off.

Nebraska at the World's Feir. SHWARD, Neb., May 80.-Having received at the hands of the commissioner general, a commission as one of the three superintendents of Nebraska's agricultural exhibit at the Columbian exposition, I will most cheerfully ans wer all correspondence and shall aim to be among you many times to counsel with you and render you all the assist-

ance in my power. The state press and the local press help him. Let us roll up our sleeves now, and go in to win.

The following are the names of the counties of my district: Seward, Butler, Polk, York, Filmore, Thayer, Nuckells, Clay, Hamilton, Hall, Adams, Webster, Franklin, Kearney, Buffalo, Dawson, Phelps, Harlan, Furnas, Gosper, Lincoln, Frontier, Red Willow, Hitchcock. Hayes, Dundy, Chase, Perkins, Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff. Address all communications to me at Seward, Neb. W. W. Cox, Superintendent.

Taney County, Missouri, Men Made Outlaws by Recent Disorders.

## ALL ARE IN SECLUSION.

Women and Children-No Improvements in Progress in the Torrer

Stricken Section,

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 81 .- The preliminary examination of the men arrested here recently for participation in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Williams and the lynching of Wife Slaver Bright at Forsythe in Taney county, will be held at that place today. John and Joe Kinyan, Lawson Cupp and William Candle were taken there by Sheriff Cook of Taney county with a strong guard. Colonel Almus Harrington will represent the state and claims to have a

strong case. A prominent man of the vicinity of the disturbed section, writing from his home to friends in this city, paints the situation in Taney county in even darker colors than have yet been drawn. He declares that the reign of outlawry is such that no one is willing to pay taxes at Forsythe at present but all are compelled to let the sums now due stand over. Those with money in their pockets do not consider their lives safe in the county and the officials will not, for this reason

declare defaults or assess penalties.

In the whole county the reign of terror continues and is even worse than before Governor Francis interfered in the lynching investigation. When or how the troubles will end no man ven-tures to say. At this time, usually the how the troubles will end no man ven-tures to say. At this time, usually the busiest in all the farming year, not a man can be found in the fields in any part of the unhappy county. What lit-tle farm work is being done is by women and children, who are working in the corn, plowing and listing. No improve-ments are in progress. In fact none are even thought of.

Every man in the county is either hid-

Every man in the county is either hid-Every man in the county is either hid-ing in the brush or has left the county to avoid arrest. Some of the men were in the mob and are, of course, fugitives. Others who did not actually participate know some criminating facts and are in hiding to avoid being called as witnesses, knowing that if they should be forced to tell the truth their lives would be in danger.

## TOOK A BIG DROP.

Collapse of the May Corn Corner Caused by the Failure of Coster & Martin CHICAGO, May 81.—The big corner in collapsed Martin, who have been engineering the deal, announcing their failure. The price of May corn, which had been as high as \$1, at once dropped to 50 cents. The liabilities and assets of the sue pended firm are not known. They were swamped by the enormous quantities of corn thrown upon the market and by

the demands for margins. WIND, RAIN AND HAIL STORMS-

Eleven Persons Injured at Mexico, Me.

Deluge at Kansas City. St. Louis, May 31.—Heavy storms of wind, rain and hail swept over Illinois Missouri Arkansas and Kansas. In some places the wind reached the dimensions of a tornado. Lightning struck build ings at Newport, Ark., and Carthage, Mo. At Mexico, Mo., eleven persons were injured by a building being blown died the other day from the effects, it is

> Torrents of Water. KANSAS CITY, May 80 .- A perfect deluge of rain fell during all of last night and today. Everything is afloat. The lightning was terrific and heavy damage was done in the city and surrounding

down by the wind.

Six Injured by a Runaway Horse. Boston, May 30 .- Nearly 1,000 people were assembled near the railway station in Roxbury when a runaway horse dashed among the crowd, injuring six persons, three probably fatalsix persons, three probably fatal-ly. Charles Gilson, 8 years old, was knocked down and his skull was fractured by the horse's hoofs. William Kiliuff was injured internally and Mrs. Richard Brooks, 30 years old, was also badly, perhaps fatally injured. The

horse was frightened by a steam roller, Gone After the Money. DES MOINES, Ia., May 31. - Rev. F. J. A. Stiles, the Englishman who is reputed to be worth millions, has left for England and it is reported that he will bring back the gold which failed to come when he drew on the bank of England for \$1,000,000 a short time sgo. His

wife remains in the city. Ran into a Washout. Paris, Tex., May 81.—Train 82, a freight on the Texas Pacific, ran into a washout near Moore Springs, demolishing the train. William Hope, the fireman, was fatally crushed, as were also two negroes, Isaac Johnson and Joe Williams, who were stealing a ride.

### Some fifty head of cattle were also killed.

Laudanum Caused His Death. SALT LAKE CITY, May 31.-Professor must be pressed into service. The great- Anton Haefle, author of several notaest and most important factor of all is ble works on nihilism, was found in a the man at the plow. He must be dying condition in his room, and ten thouroughly enlisted. He must make minutes later breathed his last. Death the show. All the rest of us can do is to whether taken for suicidal or medicinal

# No Lives Were Lost.

Indianapolis, May 31 .- The report of a wreck on the Lake Erie road near Fisher Station with loss of life proves to be exaggerated. The train ran into a washout and the passengers were shak-en up, but no one was seriously hurt.

A Kentucky Lynching. CAMPBELLVILLE, Ky., May 81 .- Jack Willis (celored,) in jail charged with assault upon a white girl, was taken out