OVER THE STATE.

THE mayor of Chadron has tendered his resignation. A RECEIVER will be appointed for the

State Bank of Gothenburg. Registration in Omaha and Lincoln fell off somewhat this year.

DAKOTA county boasts of a citizen who is an even 100 years old.

Hoopen will ship nearly 200 carloads of sugar beets this campaign. THE new Episcopal church at Nio-brara was recently dedicated.

THE hotel at Plainview, for some time closed, is about to be reopened. Dixon lost its \$4,000 school house by fire and will build another right away.

THE Norfolk sugar factory beat its own best record by making up 369 tons of beets in twenty-four hours. CHARLES FEAS of Friend fell from a horse and broke his back. He was to have been married the next day.

THE will of the late General C. H. Van Wyck was filed for probate last week. He leaves all of his property, real and personal, to his wife and

HENRY ZELOFF, a farm hand, fell om a loaded wagon near Inavale The wheels passed over him, causing fatal injuries.

TF7 official vote of Gage county on state and judicial officers is as follows:
Norval, 2,508; Maxwell, 1, 43; Mahoney, 892; Phelps, 200; Wolfenbarger, 170.

THE Cotner university will be closed in a few days and it will very likely be sold to satisfy a debt of \$75,000. It is said the Catholics will purchase it in the event it is sold.

A BRASS band is being organized among the inmates of the state institution at Beatrice which will have for its leader a gentleman recently engaged as one of the department inspectors.

A LIVELY and rather unusual episode disturbed the usual quietude of the Berlin schools recently, when a rattle-snake was discovered under a pupil's desk. The reptile was soon dis-

Four members of the Guilford famlly of Aurora have died of typhoid fever, supposed to have been caused by impure water, as the well contained some dead frogs and other refuse. Two married brothers, one child and the aged mother have died

J. JOHNSON, a stranger from Hamilton, Mo., was held up at Lincoln and robbed of \$183. The affair occurred at a point near 220 North Seventh street at about 9 o'clock. There were two of his assailants, and in the struggle Johnson's clothes were nearly torn off.

A JURY in the federal court has found judgment for the government in a case brought by the United States district attorney to enforce the forfeiture bonds of Joel W. Hale. He had eight contracts to carry the mail on routes in the vicinity of Edgar. Hale abandoned the contracts, and the jury gave the plain-

The ferry across the river at Plattsmouth, which has heretofore been maintained by the Plattsmouth merchants for the purpose of inducing Iowa farmers living near the river to bring their produce to the Plattsmouth market, was discontinued last week, some of the merchants failing to pay their assessments.

THE Valentine house was destroyed by fire at Valentine. The building be-longed to Frank Fischer, whose loss is about \$4,000, having no insurance. Part of the fixtures and stock of the saloon were saved. Mrs. Alice Ray conducted the hotel, and had \$3,000 worth of furniture and fixtures, on which she carried \$1,500 insurance, a very small part of which was saved.

Ar Red Cloud, while Henderson Zeluff was hauling corn one of the horses became detached from the singletree, and trying to hold the team was pulled off of the load, falling under the wagon. The other horse became frightened and pulled the wagon some distance. Mr. Zeluff was struck by the kingbolt and had two ribs broken, from the effects of which he died several hours later. Ar Red Cloud, while Henderson Ze-

In Omaha last Sunday night Ida Gas-In Omahe last Sunday night ide cha-kill was enticed into a vacant building, outraged and choked to death. She was the only daughter of a widowed mother. One Morgan, an ex-peniten-tiary convict, has been arrested as the supposed guilty party. There seems little doubt that he committed the deed and to save him from the hands of a mob he has been temporarily taken to

Ex-SENATOR MANDERSON of Ex-Senator Manderson of Ne-braska, general solicitor for the Bur-lington lines weat of the Missouri river, went to Washington last week to at-tend the hearing of the case of the Commercial club of Omaha against cer-tain railroads centering in Omaha and Council Bluffs. While in Washington Senator Manderson will present his argument on appeal to the secretary of the treasury from the beet sugar grow-ers of the country against the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the sugar bounty case.

The opposition to the \$10,000 bond issue for water works improvement at liastings cast a big vote against the proposition, defeating it by a large majority. This leaves the council to find other means for paying for the improvement contracted for and now under way. Hon. John M. Ragan, who was bitterly opposed to the issue, has was bitterly opposed to the issue, has made the open assertion that he will have the council enjoined if they attempt to use the money of other funds to pay for the work, claiming it was contracted without authority.

THE Tecumseh public library has seen in existence one year. During he year 2.000 volumes were taken out

xx parties entered the barn on William Hilgenkump's farm the other aight, hitched his test team to his car-rage and drove away.

WILLIAM OSSENKOP was found dead with the Cestandop was found dead bis bed at Lousville from heart dissee. Mr. Ossenkop was an early setser in the county. He made a trip to
bifornia before railroads were built,
ad encesed the plains, going via New
orit and the inthum. and returning,
unbessed a farm adjoining Louisville,
here be the resided ever since.

A correspondent writing from Fremont complains of the growers' wrongs, thus: The sugar factory representatives throughout the entire state visited every hamlet portraying the beauties and profit of raising sugar beets. They were very successful in this particular line, for hundreds at their earnest solicitation invested every dollar they had, and not being content with this even went so far as to encumber themselves by mortgaging, some even their household effects, in order to make a complete success. Why not? Five dollars per ton and twenty tons per acre and no danger of drouth. It's simply like finding money. Oh, no. It's a deplorable fact, considered in its entirety. We have never witnessed a more gross misrepresentation. The facts and results are simply this: We have hundreds of acres of beets on hand, and are confronted daily with a reply, We will notify you when to ship as they do not come up to the require-ments of our contract." We might be content with this particular phase of the situation if some of the favored few did not get to ship forty to fifty cars, while other adjoining fields planted on the same day and under like conditions receive no orders at all, only "Silo or dispose of them if you can." Stop and reflect a moment. When you consider winter is staring these poor unfortu-nates in the face and not an available dollar to meet its exigencies. It is no uncommon sight to see tears trickle down the cheeks of the brawny sons of toil. And well may them weep, for it is a well known fact that if every man should receive an order to ship at once they could not harvest this immense crop of beets before frost would inter-fere; hence the eagerness for the longed for word, "Ship."

Sugar Beet Growers Complain.

Eloping Girls Return.

A Waverly dispatch says: Miss Ward, one of the young women who eloped from here last week, has returned and gives full details of the case. She states that there were a number in the plot and some acted as accomplices, one of whom was bribed with a fine present. He was about to give the snap away when he was threatened. The party left Lincoln on the 2 o'clock train for Omaha, but paid the conductor to let them off at a suburb of Omaha. They then took a dummy for Council Bluffs. In a few hours they were joyfully on their way for Kansas City, at which place the young women realized their situation and concluded to proceed no further. Druggist Vining left at once with them for their home. Before they started back Dr. McCandless had Miss Miller return the watch that he had presented her. When the party reached St. Joseph on the return trip Miss Miller stopped, meeting a friend there. Vining and Miss Ward came on to Greenwood, from which place she notified her parents here yesterday afternoon by letter and then by telephone that she would return home at once if received without any punishment or rebuke, and that she and Vining would be married as soon as a divorce could be procured through the Arizona courts. This afternoon J. M. Miller received a message from the manager of the St. Joseph Herald, asking if Miss Miller could return to the parental roof, to which he wired "Yes" at once. The parents of the girls are greatly relieved at the outcome and shed tears of joy nstead of sadness.

Encouraging Beet Producers.

The Oxnard beet sugar company as Grand Island has offered to take those beets which do not come up to the standard in purity and succharine tents, in the following circular: "We have been asked by several committees representing beet growers if we would accept beets below 12 per cent sugar and 80 per cent purity at a reduced and 80 per cent purity at a reduced price, with the object of saving as much as possible of the crop. We are disposed to do this, after we have worked up beets coming up to the requirement of our contract, for which we pay \$5, in compliance with the law passed by the late legislature. We are not able today to say what we can pay for such low test beets, but after carefully investigating the whole subject fully investigating the whole subject we will, within one week, name you a price which you can afford to pay for all beets containing less than 10 per taining less than 10 per seent sugar and 70 per cent purity. The season is advanced and when you harvest your crop, which we think it wise now to do, be careful in tapping your beets to cut off all the frozen part, that they may be well preserved in the si-

Since there are always some beets which will not come up to the require-ments, and which therefore are fed to atock, this offer, if the prices to be named later are reasonable, will no doubt be accepted with satisfaction to the producers, especially since in Hall county there is an abundance of other food for wintering stock.

Ida Gaskill's Murderer.

Blair dispatch: Morgan, who is ac cused of a criminal assault upon and murder of Ida Gaskill, is known here, and he was jailed here on the charge of attempting a criminal assault but was released. His release was because the jury thought the evidence not strong enough to convict. His intended victim, as charged, was a girl 7 years old. He had tried coaxing a number of girls to go out walking with him but failed and was watched. When he enticed this girl out of town and had gone about a quarter of a mile her sister and a young man overtook them, and feeling certain that his designs were evil, they rescued the girl and had Morgan arrested. That was two years ago. Not long after Morgan was convicted of burglary of Arndt's cigar factory and saloon and sent to the penitentiary.

Dorsey Must Pay.

Judge Shiras today, says a Lincoln dispatch, rendered his decision in the case wherein Albert Watkins, as receiver for the Ponca National bank, sought to have a transfer of stock by G. W. E. Dorsey to Frank Dorsey set aside. The receiver alleged that Frank Dorsey was insolvent and the transfer just before the failure of the bank was a protect G. W. F. Dorsey (A. W. F to protect G. W. E. Dorsey from liabil-ity to assessment. The court set aside the transfer, and the judgment recites that G. W. E. Dorsey must pay the as-seasments, which amount to 100 per cent.

MUCHLY REPUBLICAN.

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE ONE WAY POLITICALLY.

Republicans Take All There Was in Sight -Even Maryland and Kentucky Wheel Into Republican Line-Democrate and Populists Not In It to Any Extent.

Results of the Elections.

Elections were held on the 5th in twelve states and one territory in the United States. The territory is Utah, and the states are Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia. The election in most of the states was upon local issues pure and simple or upon other questions which do not divide the two great national parties. Returns received from yarious points are as follows:

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Nov. 7 .- Latest and almost complete returns from the city and county sustain, with few exceptions, the estimate of the result of the elec-

tion as printed. Broatch's plurality for mayor over Brown is 985 and all the city offices will be filled by men named at the repubican convention.

Complete returns have been received from every voting district in the city on city officers showing all republicans elected. The same is true regarding the school board. Two of the county commissioners on the citizens' ticket were successful. For sheriff the republican candidate was elected.

The returns on the state judicial ticket so far as received indicate a very close election, in fact, the result is so much in doubt that both republicans and populists are claiming the victory. Chairman Hainer of the republican state central committee, while admitting that upon the surface of the situation the contest is a close one, refuses to admit for a moment that Judge Norval has not been re-elected by a safe plurality.

Returns practically complete from the Fourth judicial district show that the citizens elect two judges, Keysor and Duffle, while the republicans elect Baker, Dickinson, Powell Scott and Slabaugh. It is possible that the missing precinct in the Eighth ward of Omaha may elect Ferguson instead of Duffie, but Fawcett of the republican ticket is out of the race by 500 votes.

OMAHA, Nov. Nov. 8 .- Official returns from Nebraska are being made up very slowly, but as far as received they indicate the re-election of Chief Justice Norval by a plurality of somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,000.

From returns at hand the World-Herald feels safe in giving the following as the list of district judgs elected: First District—Stull and Latton, reps. Second District—Rainsey, dem Third District—Hall and Holmes,

present incumbents, and Cornish, all Fourth District-Keysor and Scott, present incumbents, and Baker, Dick-inson, Fawcett, Powell and Slabaugh,

all reps.

Fifth District—Bates, present incumbent, pop, and Sedgwick, rep.
Sixth District—Marshall, rep, and Sullivan, dem, present incumbent. Seventh District—Hastings, present

incumbent, dem. Eighth District-Evans, rep. Ninth District-Robinson, present in-

cumbent, pop.

Tenth District—Beall, present incumbent, pop.
Eleventh District—Kendall, rep., and Thompson, dem., present incumbent. Twelfth District—Greene, pop.

Thirteenth District-Grimes, rep. Fourteenth District-Norris, rep. Fifteenth District - Kinkaid, rep. present incumbent, and Westover, pop.
This makes a net gain to the repub-

licans of four judges, losing three and

MASSACHUSETTS.

gaining seven.

Boston, Nov. 7 .- Corrected returns now at hand show that Governor Greenhalge is re-elected by 63,444 plurality, which is 1,933 votes above his plurality last year. Municipal suffrage for wo-men was defeated by a majority estimated at over 75,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Returns received up to midnight indicate that Benjamin J. Hayward, republican, has been elected state treasurer by about 150,000 plurality, a republican gain over 1893, which was also an off year, of about 15,000. This state also elects even judges of the new superior court. Of these the six republicans nominated are elected. The seventh man on the ticket is in doubt.

KANSAS. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.-Kansas returns today show that the republicans made practically a clean sweep of the state, carrying a majority of the counties entire, and electing many of the officers of the others. C. K. Holliday, independent candidate for chief justice, admits David Martin, his republican opponent, will have 40,000 majority.

IOWA. DES MOINES, November 6.-The republican state committee now claim 70,000 for Drake as the least figure. Indications are that Drake will slightly behind the rest of the state ticket.

The entire state has east a light vote but the republicans show a net gain over last year in spite of this. The populists also show heavy gains. Last year they polled 34,600 in the state; it will be about doubled this year.

The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican, the best estimate being sixty-seven republican members of the house to thirty-three democrats. and thirty-five republican senators to fiteen democrats.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .-- As a result of the latest election returns the republicans gain five United States senators, wo from Utah and one from Kentucky Ohio and Maryland, and the democrats lose three senators, one each from Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio. None of these changes become effective, however, until March 4, 1897, except in the ase of the two Utah senators who will take their seats as soon as chosen. Thereafter the numerical strength in the senate will be as follows: Republicans, forty-four; democrats, thirtylicans, forty-four; democrats, thirty-nine; populists, six; vacant (Delaware), one; total, eighty-eight. If the Dela-ware vacancy is filled by a republican it will give a republican majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The total unofficial vote for secretary of state is: King, democrat, 505,590; Palmer, republican, 572,525. This makes Palmer's plurality 66,535. The vote in 1893 was: Palmer, 545,098; Myer, 520,614; Palmer's plural ity, 24,484.

OHIO. COLUMBUS, Nov. 7.—Chairman Anderson concedes the state to the republicans by 90,000. Chairman Kurts says Bushnel's plurality will not be less than 100,000. The vote for Coxey, pop-ulist, will be about 15,000 less than last year. At present the senate will stand: Republicans, thirty; democrats, six; fusion populist, one. In the house the republicans have eighty-seven and the democrats twenty-five.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE Nov. 7.—Returns from every county in the state, partly estimated, give Lloyd Lowndes, republican, a majority over E. Hurst demo-crat, for governor of 19,715. Not only have the republicans elected their entire state and city ticket, but they have carried the legislature, which, according to figures at hand now, will stand, in the house, sixty-eight republicans to twenty-four democrats, and in the senate fifteen democrats to eleven republicans.

ILLINOIS. SPRINGFIELD. Ill., Nov. 7.—It is the belief of Governor Altgeld that the greater republican landslide of yesterday was brought about chiefly through the treachery of the national administration and the goldbug wing of the democracy in Wall street. Democratic conventions in many states, he says, were packed by postmasters and menials of the administration who forced the administration or Cleveland's policy on the money question. The state has

gone largely republican.

NEW JERSEY. NEWARK, Nov. 7 .- The election of Griggs was known to be a certainty at 10 o'clock last night, but at that hour 12,000 and 14,000 were all that the leaders of the republican party claimed. Later they advanced their claims under the influence of the press returns to 22,000. The results in the counties as filed show that Griggs received 26,960 plurality over McGill. The republicans from one end of the state to the other were celebrating today and boasting that this time next year will find New Jersey safely in the republican ranks.

KENTUCKY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The hopeless condition presented by the Kentucky democracy is regarded as a rebuke to the free silver democrats, and the president and Secretary Carlisle have con-fidently expected the defeat of Hardin and Blackburn, or their election by majorities so meager as to amount practically to defeat. UTAH.

SVLT LAKE, Nov. 7.—The republicans have elected the state ticket and carried the legislature by a safe majority. Republicans elect twenty-nine repre sentatives, democrats seven, with nine still in doubt. Three judges of the supreme court are elected.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS IN COLORADO. DENVER, Nov. 7 .- Party lines were not closely drawn in the Colorado county elections, but the republicans claim to have made gains outside of Denver. In this (Arapahoe) county the election was very close, and the result being still in doubt as to some of the offices. Two candidates on the taxpayers' tick-et (General Frank Hall for treasurer and Willard L. Ames for assessor) appear on the returns so far received as having been certainly elected. The republicans probably hold all the other officers. The result is regarded as a defeat of the tramway company and the Denver Union Westerness Water company, which fought Ames bitterly on account of his efforts as an alderman to secure a reduction of water rates.

INCERSOLL ON POLITICS.

Criticises Cleveland and Predicts Republican Success in 1896. PITTBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—Discussing

the result of the elections, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll said:

"Cleveland's administration is failure, a succession of blunders. The Democrats are dissatisfied with Cleveland. He is obstihate, unsocial, egotistic, asks no advice and tal es none. He is utterly indifferent as to the advice of others. He imagines that he is the whole Democratic party, with something left over. No party can carry that load."

"Roosevelt and Strong and Park-hurst gave New York city back to Tammany. The people wanted a little liberty, and were not willing to go back to the days of Cotton Mather. Ohio settled Brice; that is good. Maryland murdered Gorman; that is good. Kentucky went Republican. I know of no expression that will suit that; it is too good. All this shows what is to happen in 1836. "I think the issues of the next presi-

dential contest will be just the same as they are this year. Both parties will be for good money, and consequently the tariff will take the lead. Of course, the Democratic party will make several blunders before the next election Aftef all, protection is the issue. We want more revenue, and the people do not want more tax on beer or stamps on checks and contracts. They do not want internal taxation. They want to raise the money for the most part at the custom house. It may be that the Democrats will advocate State banks. If they do, that will be enough to kill their party. We want no more State bank money in this country. We want our paper to be as good as gold—equal always to the best money in the world. Harri-son is not in the presidential race. Allison is somewhat dangerous, but I imagine it will be between Reed and McKinley. Whoever is nominated will be elected."

Fraker Insurance Case Settled. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8 .- The celebrated Fraker insurance case was finally compromised in the Federal court yesterday afternoon and effectually disposed of. By the term of the compromise the companies will secure the return of \$35,557.55, or something over eighty per cent of the amount in-

Griggs' Big Plurality.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 8 .- The magnitude of the Republican sweep in New Jersey did not become apparent until to-day, when the official returns showed that Griggs received 26,900 plurality over McGill.

AS TO THE ELECTION

A REORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE.

The Upper Branch of Congress Will be Republican-The Two Senators From Utah Will Take Their Seats as Soon as Chosen, and Give Control of the Senate to Republicans-Bradley's Plurality in Hentucky.

Election Aftermath.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. - As a result of

the elections Tuesday, the Republicans will gain five United States Senatorstwo from Utah and one each from Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland, and the Democrats will lose three senatorsone each from Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio. None of these changes will become effective, however, until March 4, 1897, except in the case of the two Utah Senators, who will take their seats as soon as chosen. Thereafter, the numerical strength in the Senate will be as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 39; Populists 6; vacant (Delaware), 1. Total, 88. If the Delaware vacancy is filled by a Republican it will give a Republican majarity in the upper branch of Congress.
The direct effect of these Republican victories upon the senate will be to make it absolutely certain that the

Republicans will not enter into any combination with the Populists, directly or indirectly, to secure the or-ganization of the senate at the ap-proaching session. They have simply to wait a few months and then take control with sufficient votes of their own party members. In the mean-time, with a Democratic executive in the White house nothing could be ac-complished in the way of legislation, even if the Republicans secure the organization of the senate, and they are not looking now for empty honors. It is interesting to note that before March 4, 1897, the successors to other Democratic Senators may be chosen. A Republican may come from New York in place of David B. Hill; from Illinois in place of John M. Palmer, and from Wisconsin in place of William F. Vilas. If Indiana and Missouri should go Republican next year Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Vest would step aside, and their places would be filled by Senators representing the Republican party.

BOOM FOR BRADLEY.

The Republican Governor-Elect of Ken tucky For Vice-President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3 .- Republican claims and Democratic concessions show that not only has Kentucky elected the full Republican State ticket but that the complexion of the Legislature assures a Republican successor to United States Senator Blackburn.

State Auditor Norman, the Democratic campaign chairman, in a statement to the Commercial said that Blackburn's defeat is assured.

"The Republicans, with the help of the Populists, will assuredly control the legislature," he said, "and Black-burn is sure to be defeated. Kentucky is now a Republican state. The people wanted a change and they took it. the Republicans being aided by both Populists and A. P. A.'s. No one could have carried Kentucky at this

election, not even Carlisle."

Colonel Bradley will be the choice of his state for the vice presidency, and his friends claim that he will have the support of the Southern Renificant fact the friends of Governor Morton, as well as the political champions of Governor McKinley, have all been in constant correspondence with the friends of Colonel Bradley, and have urged him to push his claims for second place on the ticket. Colonel Bradley has there-fore refused to discuss the matter, but it is announced by Mr. Walter For-rester, secretary of Colonei Bradley's campaign committee, and managing editor of the Commercial, the Republican organ of the state, that Colonel Bradley's claims for national recognition will be urged in the next na-

tional convention. HARRISON PLEASED

But He Will Say Nothing About Next Years' Politics. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8. - Genera

Harrison, when asked for an expression regarding Tuesday's election said: "Oh, I have nothing to say, except that I heartily rejoiced at the victory of Tuesday. I am giad as any one can be that the principles of the Republican party should meet so strong and wide an indorsement from the people. The States of New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky are new stars in our crown, but they are none the less welcome. I am glad that the Republicans of these states, who have so long fought the battle in vain, have now reaped a reward for their devotion to Republican principles.

"And what effect will the election have in 1896?" "Oh, I do not care to talk about 1896. Every one knows as well as I do what the result of yesterday presages."

Bradley's Plurality 15.000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.-Latest returns from Tuesday's election show that the plurality for Bradley, Republican, will be fully 15,000, while the Republicans will have 54 members of the House and 10 of the Senate, to 43 Democrats and I Populist in the House and 22 Democrats in the Senate-a Republican majority of 4 on joint ballot, thus insuring the election of a Republican to the seat occupied by Senator Blackburn.

The Naval Officer Who Opened Corea to the World Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. - Rear Admiral Robert W. Shufeldt, retired, died at his home in this city this morning after a long illness following an attack of the grip, and an accident

while driving about a year ago.

Admiral Shufeldt was appointed a midshipman from New York in May, 1839, became rear admiral in May, 1883, and retired in 1884. He had a notable record, having opened Corea to the world by treaty, surveyed the Tehauntepec canal route and played an important part in the civil war.

FORTY-FIVE PERISHED.

Twenty-Five Bodies Taken From the Detroit Roins.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8. - A gaping rent nearly forty feet wide from top to botton of a five story business block, twenty-five bodies recovered, a score of persons injured and fully twenty persons missing, with a certainty that many more dead bodies are beneath the ruins, such are the results of the explosion of the boilers in the building at the corner of Larned and Shelby streets, occupied by the Detroit Even-

ing Journal and several other tenants.
When the explosion occurred the building collapsed and the floors fell to the basement, carrying with them at least fifty persons who had not the slightest warning of their danger. The cloud of dust that arose was quickly succeeded by smoke from the fires which started in the runs.

Carelessness is undoubtedly the cause of the disaster, but where the responsibility rests is as yet prob-lematical. Thomas Thomason, the engineer was painfully injured. He said he could assign no reason for the explosion. City Boiler Inspector Mc-Gregor says he inspected the boilers last August and had found them up to the requirements. Some of the em-ployes in the building assert that the boilers were old and known to be

unsafe. After the fire had been checked, the work of rescue was begun. Annie L. O'Donohue was the first found and was taken to a hospital. Then two more persons were rescued. Then near the top was seen the arm and leg of a man. These moved, showing that he was not dead. When, however, he was rescued he was uncon-

The fire broke out again and when it was checked five bodies were found under the rear walk. All were dead and horribly disfigured. Another body was found at 12:30. It was that of a young man in blouse and overalls and it lay under all the debris on the sidewalk, the head toward the building and the feet near the curbstone. A great block of stone had fallen on his head, crushing it flat. The top of the head had burst open and the brains were scattered all about. The seventh body, apparently that of a machinist, was taken from the front of the building, soon after I o'clock, and then the workmen were driven back, while a rope was thrown over an overhanging wall and was pulled down by a gang of men stationed on a building across

the street.
One of the worst incidents was a struggle between Coronor Butler and an undertaker in the employ of Glest Bros., against Undertaker Frank Gibbs. The latter clung to the stretcher, while the body was being carried out through the crowd. As the police, in the interests of order, rushed Gibbs outside the fire lines and would not permit him to return.

SEAL HERDS DECIMATED.

Less Than One-Tenth of the Number Twenty-Five Years Ago Now Left.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- Captain C. L. Hooper of the revenue cutter Rush, who commanded the Bearing sea fleet last season, is more than ever convinced of the ultimate destruction of the seal herd if pelagic sealing in Behring Sea is continued. The most important of his recommendations to the Treasury department therefore will, in all probability, be that all sealing in Behring Sea be prohibited for a time, at least, except that carried on at the islands by the company hav-

ing a contract with the government. In 1869, when Captain Hooper first visited Behring sea, he says he be-lieves there were 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 seals, but now the number is probably less than 500,000. The regulations promulgated under the Paris tribunal of arbitration do not, in his estimation, meet the requirements of the case for the preservation of seal life. One of these prohibits sealing within sixty miles of the Sea islands. The greater number of the female seals go out to the sea to a distance far exceeding sixty miles, where they are killed by the scalers. At least two-thirds of the 36,000 killed this year by the pelagic sealers were females, and the records substantiate the statement. The regulations issued under the arbitration tribunal prohibiting the shooting of seals in Bering sea and permitting the spearing of them outside the prohibited zone was bene-ficial in that nearly every seal that was speared was caught, whereas by shooting them they sink and are often lost.

Mr. Cleveland Smiles Quietly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. - President Cleveland is charging none of the results of the election to his administration. On the contrary, he is taking a quiet smile over certain features of the returns. Senator Gorman declares that President Cleveland's personal followers contributed to the success of Lowndes. The administration Democrats appear to be willing to assume the responsibility as another achieve-ment for reform. There seems to be no doubt that they expected and desired the defeat of Gorman's ticket.

The president and every member of his cabinet took a deep interest in the cause of Campbell in Ohio and ex-pressed regret at his defeat. The helpless condition presented by the Kentucky Democracy is regarded as a rebuke to the free silver Democrats and the president and Secretary Carlisle have confidently expected the de-feat of hardin and Blackburn, or their elections by majorities so meager as to amount practically to defeat.

Killed by a Fall. GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 8. - Pearl Craig, a young woman living near Ingram, was thrown from a horse yesterday and fatally hurt.

Maryland Legislature Strongly Republican BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8 .- Not only have the Republicans elected their

entire state and city ticket, but have carried the legislature, which, according to figures at hand now, will stand in the lower house 68 Republicans to-24 Democrats, and in the senate 15 Democrats to 11 Republicans.

Engineer Herwig Invalided.

WASHINGTON, Nov. S .- Chief Engineer Herwig, of the Marion, has broken down, and has been invalided home from that vessel at Acapulco, Mexico.