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POETRY.

For the FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

How to Preserve It.

"Preserve the dignity and integrity of the supreme court"—Omaha Bee.

Once on a time the g. o. p.
In agony were pleading,
To have the court supreme preserved
For corporations feeding.
Preserve the honor now indeed
Of our court most supreme sir,
Preserving rotten eggs would be
Time better spent we deem sir.

The courts integrity we know
Is of so poor a flavor,
Preserved, or pickled, dried or canned,
Of corporate love twould savor.
Their dignity we'd glad preserve
If it could be obtained sir,
But that also they threw away
When Boyd the alien reigned sir.

The fruit of which preserves are made,
Books all agree with reason,
Though ripe must never be decayed
So these are out of season.
And when "our Joe" gets on the bench
Which he so well deserves sir,
He'll save the people lots of fuss
And make his own preserves sir.

—MRS. J. T. KELLIE.

For the FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Right Shall Reign.

[Tune—JESUS SAVES.]

Cheer the toilers far and near:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Truth at last shall triumph here:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Every despot soon shall be
Shorn of strength by this refrain—
Truth shall make the millions free—
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!

Give the winds the welcome sound:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Answer this to all around:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Shout from each Alliance farm,
Knights of Labor swell the strain—
Let the thunder kings alarm:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!

Tremble ye who grasp the earth:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Each shall share by equal birth:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Man no more enslaved soall be,
Hunger-forced to beg the chain;
Earth shall hold her jubilee:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!

Bear the news to all the poor:
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Nail it on the factory's door;
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!
Sound it down the dismal mines,
Waft it o'er the fruitful plains;
Where the light of justice shines,
Right shall reign! Right shall reign!

—GEORGE H. GIBSON.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.

Noblesse Oblige.

If I am week and you are strong,
Why then, why then,
To you the braver deeds belong;
And so, again,
If you have gifts and I have none,
If I have shade and you have sun,
Tis yours with freer hand to give,
Tis yours with truer grace to live,
Than I, who giftless, sunless, stand
With barren life and hand.

'Tis wisdom's law, the perfect code,
By love inspired;
Of him on whom much is bestowed
Is much required.
The tuneful throat is bid to sing,
The oak must reign the forest's king;
The rustling stream the wheel must move,
The beaten steel its strength must prove.
'Tis given unto the eagle's eyes
To face the midday skies.

Carlotta Perry in Boston Transcript.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Auburn voted against a proposition to issue $6,000 in bonds to build a ward school.

Nemaha county will vote on the proposition to issue $50,000 in bonds to build a court house.

Robert Wright, one of York's oldest citizens, died. He was 76 years old and a Methodist minister.

The total assessed valuation of Kearney is $1,333,000, and a large share of that is railroad assessments.

Frank Hart and Frank Field, wanted at McCook for burglarizing a jewelry store, were captured at Hastings.

The Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association will hold its tenth annual meeting at Hastings October 27 and 28.

A postoffice has been established at Winnston, Knox county, with John C. Culbertson as postmaster.

Miss Florence Carleton of Adams has gone insane, due to grief over the recent accidental death of a brother.

A horse became fast in a railroad bridge near Fremont and a freight train was stopped just in time to avert a wreck.

I. G. Dongan of Fairbury shipped a carload of Clydesdale horses to Richmond, Ind., where they were sold at auction.

The twelfth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska meets in Lincoln November 5 to 8.

The store of John M. Persinger, at Central City, was entered by burglars and a quainty of gloves, jewelry and cigars taken.

In Jefferson county several lots of hogs have been attacked by hydrophobia and their owners have been compelled to kill them.

Alice Cox of Blair was rescued from an Omaha theatre by her father, where she was appearing with the "London Gaiety Girls."

James Kirk, a brakeman, was badly injured near Rutland by being knocked from the train while passing a cattle chute.

The barn of J. H. Toshe burned at Bancroft and four horses and two colts were cremated. One of the horses kicked over a lantern.

Mrs. W. G. Miller of Osceola narrowly escaped from burning up while working around a cook stove with a cloth saturated with kerosene.

The lightning rod fiends are getting in their work around Liberty. One farmer paid $250 for a few feet of worthless rod and a few sample points.

John Cinaway was killed by the premature discharge of a cannon at St. Paul, Neb., which was to be fired in honor of Bishop Scannel of Omaha.

GREAT INVENTIONS.

Thomas A. Edison Makes Electricity Practical on Railroads.

A FAST ELECTRIC MOTOR.

Street Cars That Will Pick Up the Current Through One Line of Rails and Return It to the Power Station Through the Other.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, has just completed two inventions before the wonderful and far reaching results of which other recent discoveries are comparatively insignificant. One is the practical application of electricity to great railroad lines, by which speed far beyond anything achieved by steam may be attained, and the other the application of electricity to the propulsion of street cars without the use of dangerous, unsightly and inconvenient overhead construction.

The general principle of the street car invention is that the electric current passed down through one line of rails is picked up by the car, passes through the motor beneath it, and goes out on the other side and returns through the other line of rails to the central power station.

The experiments have been fully completed and the invention passes out of the first experimental stage into the second stage, its adaptation to practical work. The experiments have been made by Mr. Edison for the Edison General Electric company, and until Mr. Edison has turned the invention over to that company for actual work the minute details of the invention are of necessity withheld from the public.

Mr. Edison's other discovery is to obviate the difficulty met in the attainment of high speed on the ordinary steam railways, which is the interference of steam. The injection and exhaust of the steam into and from the cylinders is so rapid in its alternation that beyond a certain limit it is impossible to work, and this is an inherent defect in all steam propulsion because of the necessity of the conversion of reciprocating motion into rotary motion. In the new electric motor this difficulty vanishes, and the limit of speed is only that of the endurance of the machinery and the strength of the tracks.

With this invention of Mr. Edison a speed of 100 miles or more an hour will be more easily attainable than the ordinary speed of fifty or sixty miles an hour. This is also in the hands of the Edison General Electric company, and negotiations are now in progress for the application of the system to one of the long lines of railway.

OKLAHOMA'S CAPITAL FIGHT.

Governor Steele's Retirement Likely to Reopen the Contest.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20. — Colonel James Mitchell, a prominent Oklahoma politician, said that the retirement of Governor Steele meant an immediate reopening of the capital city fight, as none of the prominent towns of the territory would be willing to see any other have so strong a pull for the prize as would be the possession of a governor whose personal interests would naturally lead him to favor the town to which he belonged. Kingfisher has brought out Judge A. J. Seay, and will get a large part of western Oklahoma to indorse him. Guthrie's champion is John Dill, with W. P. Hackney is also in the race, and Oklahoma City is urging the claims of Judge D. Green. Meetings are being held at all these points, and resolutions indorsing the several claimants are being telegraphed to the president, while hundreds of personal messages are being sent to Washingtonians supposed to have influence. Governor Steele's resignation is said to be due to his acceptance of the presidency of some big gun manufacturing corporation in the east.

Northwestern Miller's Report.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—The Northwestern Miller reports: The increase in wheat stock of Minneapolis private elevators is 722,000 bushels, making the total in such houses 1,131,000 bushels. The stock of Minneapolis and Duluth an authorized 1,107,811 bushels, or 810,850 bushels more than last Monday. The Market Record figures the stock of wheat in country elevators in Minnesota and the two Dakotas at 1,779,700 bushels or 345,500 bushels more than last week. This makes the aggregate northwest stocks 9,878,000 bushels, an increase for the week of 1,056,000, but a year ago the total stock was 11,263,000 bushels.

Telegraphic Troubles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Press Agent Somerville, of the Western Union Telegraph company, has issued a statement regarding the trouble between his company and the New York Associated Press, declaring, in substance, that the latter organization refused to pay rent for leased wires and that the Western Union had no resourse but to take them out of the Associated Press offices in New York. They are now working over the wires of the Postal Telegraph.

Two Years in Jail for Debt.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 20.—The famous Phillip Bullion case was again brought to the attention of the court. Bullion, who is an aged and infirm man, was placed in jail nearly two years ago under capais proceedings because of his failure to pay a debt of $248 which he owed Sigels Carter. He claimed inability to pay, but was lodged in jail and for two years has been imprisoned.

The Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The score at 2 a. m. was: Ashinger, 32? miles; Martin, 32?; Edlin, 320; Lamb, 313; Shock, 307; Robb, 282; Albert, 270; Prince, 264; Boyst, 240; Lumsden, 238; Stage, 236; Wood, 194; O'Flanagan, 139.

Parnell's Mother.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Delia Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has so far recovered from her nervous prostration that she has taken a journey to Philadelphia, where she will remain with friends. Later she will go to Atlantic City.

CHARTERED TO MAKE RAIN.

Molbourne Forms a Company to Water Kansas Farms.

TOPEKA, Oct. 20.—A. B. Montgomery of Goodland, Kan., where Melbourne recently made his rain making experiments, filed with the secretary of state the charter of the Artificial Rain-Producing company. As directors there are named six Stephens county men. The capital is placed at $100,000, and the object is stated to be to "Furnish water to the public by producing and increasing the fall of rain," by the Melbourne plan. Melbourne will do the rain producing, and the company has contracted to pay him 10 cents per acre for all the land watered by him next season.

Illinois Farmers.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 20.—The state convention of the Farmers' Alliance met here this afternoon. Probably an entire set of officers with the exception of secretary will be elected. The question of joining the third party will be the principal subject. It is not likely the Alliance will join the Cincinnati organization.

Trans-Mississippi Congress.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—The Trans-Mississippi congress effected an organization with Charles L. Thomas of Denver as chairman. Delegates from nine states and territories were present.

FREE MAIL TO FARMERS.

An Organized Effort Under Way to Get Deliveries Made in the Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—An organized effort is under way among the farmers to secure free mail delivery in the country towns. The Farmers' Alliance, Patrons of Industry and other orders are canvassing the matter. Letters are being written to congressmen in favor of the project, and petitions to congress are being circulated in different parts of the country. The farmers assert that a daily delivery at their doors will add to the money value of their farms and will be worth still more, because it will keep them in touch with the markets and the outside world.

Sam Small's Open Letter.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The Herald prints the following:

To the Editor of The Herald.

The long and labored statements and misstatements in the article entitled "Sam Small on Bail" in The Journal is a specimen of brilliant Republican campaigning. The transaction involved is one with plain business features, which I am perfectly willing shall be passed upon by the courts of Massachusetts, and with a jury drawn from the editorial staff of The Journal. On their oaths the gentlemen will do me the justice they deny me as journalists, unless they are really ultra Republicans of the Quay-Bardsley type.

Respectfully SAM W. SMALL.

In conversation with a reporter Mr. Small was not inclined to enter into the details of the transaction on which his arrest was based, but affirmed that he was not guilty of any wrong doing, and that there was nothing on his part that would not bear investigation in any court. The Herald adds: "The impression by the articles in question is that the action against Mr. Small is of a criminal character, whereas it is a civil suit."

BOYD-THAYER CASE ADVANCED.

Set for Hearing in December by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The United States supreme court has advanced the hearing of the case of Boyd vs. Thayer, arising out of the contest over the Nebraska governorship and assigned it for argument on the first Monday in December.

Consel Mard's Resignation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Senor Mard, consul general of the Argentine Republic and a prominent merchant of this city, has resigned his official position, and the consulships of Uruguay and Paraguay, which he also held. Senor Mard, who is a Cuban by birth, presided at the exercises recently held by the Cuban residents of this city in commemoration of their declaration of independence. This, it seems, roused the ire of the Spanish minister at Washington and he protested to the Argentine minister at Washington against Senor Mard's action. Senor Mard heard of this and immediately resigned so as to remove all embarrassment from the republic which he represents.

Florida's Senatorial Contest.

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 20.—The seal of the state of Florida and the signature of the secretary of state have been attached to a copy of the proceedings of the joint session of the legislature, including the proceedings of May 26, when Mr. Call was elected United States senator. The attorney general has declined to institute proceedings in the supreme court for the issuance of a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to sign the seal and the appointment of Davidson, as directed by Governor Fleming.

The Cherokee Commission.

ARKANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—The Cherokee commission left this city and went to Ponca Agency, where they will endeavor to treat for the Ponca's land. From there they will go to Pawnee, Tankway and Otoe Reservations. At Ponca Captain Woodson has established a permanent camp, and has two companies of troops with him.

A Convention of the Epworth League.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 20.—The twelfth general conference district convention of the Epworth league for Kansas, Missouri and Illinois met in this city for a two days' session. The Epworth league of this state will meet in convention Thursday and Friday. Six hundred delegates are present.

Trezzia's Appeal Dismissed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—In the court of appeals the appeal of the New York Murderer Trezzia from the refusal of the lower court to stay his execution by electricity, was dismissed. Trezzia's execution is not hastened, as his case is before the United States supreme court on a similar question.

GET BIG SALARIES.

Fat Fees Are Received by Many Judicial Clerks.

MAKE MORE THAN JUDGES.

The Double and Triple Salary Question Receiving the Attention of Controller Matthews—Decrease in the Number of Army Desertions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. — Controller Matthews will take hold of the double and triple salary question in his annual report, which will soon be out. It is probable he will recommend legislation which will settle just how many offices one man shall be paid for holding. Court offices are the fattest in the way of fees, which amount to the same thing as salaries. The attempt in one or two cases to add the functions and the pay of the clerks of the new appellate courts to individuals already holding the district and the circuit court clerkships, as well as the United States commissionership, has caused an inquiry to be made into some of these judicial perquisites.

In no case is the Judge sitting on the bench able to keep up with his clerk in the matter of income. Until lately, with a few exceptions, the district judges got only $3,500. They now get $5,000, but even that has not brought them up to the level of clerks' earnings. The judges themselves take the matter good naturedly and never try to equalize salaries. Under the fee system they don't think it possible. They will tell how the chief justice of the United States get $10,500, and the clerk of the supreme clerk makes anywhere from $20,000 to $25,000. It would be looked upon as beneath the dignity of the justices to complain of inequality, and none of them begrudges Clerk McKenna his comfortable income. So the judges of the lower courts adopt the same tone. The treasury officials, however, look upon it as a plain business matter. They think one place and one salary are enough, though they don't blame any of the present clerks for benefiting by a practice which has grown up. But they are going to break it up if possible.

May Succeed Raum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. — Governor Steele of Oklahoma has been sent for to come to Washington. There is considerable mystery about the business which brings him here at this time. One statement, and it has some plausibility on its face, is that the president desires a talk with Governor Steele with the view of asking him to take General Raum's place at the head of the pension office. Nobody doubts that Raum is to retire next month or as soon as his successor can be found. Steele is exceptionally well qualified for the place. He was a brigadier general of Indiana volunteers. He served in congress until two years ago, and was especially prominent in pension legislation. He is now a member of the board of governors of national soldiers, homes.

Decrease in the Number of Desertions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A leading feature of Secretary Proctor's forthcoming annual report will be his remarks on the subject of army desertions. He will show conclusively that what has been the army's greatest abuse for the last twenty-five years and was thought by many to be beyond correction is not only on the wane, but at the same ratio of decrease which has obtained during the last two years will within a corresponding period be wiped out entirely. By returns just compiled for the month of September it is shown that there were only 121 desertions. This reduces the percentage for the year to 5.8 per cent. of the total enlisted strength, the lowest percentage known since the war.

Will Be Built at Dubuque.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Iowa has secured the contract for building the torpedo boat No. 2, the Iowa iron works of Dubuque having secured the work at a bid of $113,500, the boat to be finished within a year.

Treasurer Woodruff's Demurrer.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20.—The trial of ex-State Treasurer Woodruff, charged with embezzlement, was begun in the Pulaski circuit court. The defense entered a demurrer to the indictment, claiming that it was defective on account of its failure to specify the crime committed by the defendant. The defense held that no settlement between the state and Woodruff has been made according to law and consequently he has committed no crime. About thirty witnesses have been summoned.

A Race Track Accident.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Oct. 20.—The races here attracted good crowds. In the first heat the 2-year-old three minute trot Queen of the West, owned by Charles I. Duthu of Peoria, Ills., was crowded and collided with another sulky, which caused her to run away. The driver was thrown out on the track, escaping without serious injuries, but the mare ran two miles before she was stopped. The sulky was utterly demolished and the mare badly cut, causing her to be drawn.

Balmaceda Dead Enough.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charles R. Flint & Co. of this city discredit the assertion made by two members of Balmaceda's staff now in this country that the Chilian ex-president is alive and either in New York or Europe. One of the members of the firm said that the proofs of Balmaceda's death were too well authenticated to leave room for doubt.

Says He Is Innocent.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 20.—C. A. Benson, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mettman, has written a letter to a local paper asserting his innocence and accusing the victim's husband and her daughter of having committed the crime. Little stock is taken in the statement.

A Live Stock Insurance Company Fails.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Judge Collins appointed James Lloyd receiver for the Economic Mutual Live Stock Insurance company on petition of the attorney general. The insolvency of the company was admitted by the officers.

SUED FOR NEARLY A MILLION.

Bill Filed Against ex-President Hoey by the Adams Express Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 20.—The Adams Express company, through President Henry Sanford, filed a bill in the United States court against ex-President John Hoey to recover $750,000 he is alleged to have misappropriated. The only new allegation passed was: That he fraudulently used the Adams Express check to pay off $100,000 mortgage executed to the Guarantee Trust company of Philadelphia by Mrs. Hoey. The complainant asks for a full accounting by the defendant and a lien on Hollywood (Long Branch) where the complainant says most of the money went. Permission was asked to sell the shares of the Southern Express company which Hoey deposited as security for $35,000 borrowed from the Adams Express company.

A Masked Highwayman Got the Box.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 20.—A masked highwayman armed with a double-barreled shot gun stopped the Redding and Weaverville stage about a mile from this place and compelled the driver to hand over the Wells-Fargo treasure box. None of the passengers were molested. The loss is said to be small. A posse has started in pursuit of the robber.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Costly Blaze at Pittsburg—Three Persons Injured, One Fatally—Wine Warehouse Burned.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—An explosion of natural gas in Seaman's carpet store, Allegheny City, set fire to the building and seriously injured three persons. The building was entirely destroyed and the fire continues to spread. The injured are: F. J. Hilliard, a gas company employe; William Seaman and an unknown woman. Hilliard will probably die. The explosion was caused by looking for a gas leak with a lighted candle. The fire was finally confined to the Seaman building. Loss, $75,000.

Wine Warehouse Burned.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 20.—The warehouse of the New Jersey Wine company burned. Loss, $100,000. The office of the Passaic Daily Item was also destroyed.

ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

An Engine's Boiler Explodes Spreading Death and Distruction.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Tuckers' watch box, a short distance below St. Clair, in which three men were killed and one fatally injured. A mountain engine on the Philadelphia and Reading road was drawing a train of empties up the the grade when the boiler exploded, completely demolishing the engine, tearing up the tracks and doing great damage to telegraph lines and surroundings. The names of the killed are: Charles Warnicker, brakeman, of St. Clair; Harry Wagner, engineer, of Port Carbon; Mahlon Keehe, fireman. Charles Bauer, brakeman, of St. Clair, is fatally injured. The men were in the engine cab when the explosion took place. No cause is assigned for the explosion, the engine being just out of the shop.

Fatal Wreck on the Santa Fe.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20.—A wreck on the Santa Fe, about ten miles south of here, resulted in the instant death of two men, fatal injury to another and bad fractures and scalds to two more. The dead and wounded were all on an engine sent down to the relief of a stock train near Derby. The locomotive had been to the scene of the wreck and was returning to the city for more help when it jumped the track and plunged into a deep ditch, turning a complete somersault, and burying its human freight. Frank Mulvey, yardmaster, and Thomas Wade, fireman, were killed. Phil Reymer, engineer, had both legs fractured and was fatally burned. Frank Young and James Martin were badly hurt. All the men belonged to Wichita.

Shot Down by Mexicans.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Oct. 20.—Sunday morning, on the Mexican side, three men were shot by the government forces under command of General Lorenzo Garcia. Two of them were cowboys who have been working near Victoria and who incautiously crossed the river without a permit from the Mexican consul on this side. The other, Juan Bazan, an army meat contractor, was suspected of revolutionary sentiment. General Garcia ordered their peremptory execution.

Ill and Despondent.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of a prominent farmer at Willets, disappeared Sunday. A search was made and resulted in the finding of her body in an ice house. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. A razor was found by her side which she had taken from her home. Mrs. Williams was 75 years old. The cause of her rash act was probably despondency. She was ill and almost helpless and imagined she was in the way of her family and friends.

Driven Ashore by Storm.

LEWES, Del., Oct. 20.—The schooner Rebecca J. Evans, Captain B. M. Fernendez, from Brava, Cape Verde island, for Boston, put into the breakwater for repairs and provisions. She encountered a severe gale Oct. 2, and considerable of the vessel's material was washed off deck. The vessel is leaking badly. Seven passengers are on board, including two ladies.

Wilson Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Sylvester Franklin Wilson, the projector of female base ball teams, who has been on trial here for the past seven days, charged with abducting 16-year-old Libby Sunderland of Binghamton, N. Y., has been convicted of the crime. The jury was out but ten minutes. Under his conviction Wilson is liable to be sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined $1,000.

Candidates Withdrawn.

LINCOLN, Oct. 20.—The two Democratic nominees for regents of the State university have filed their declination with the secretary of state.

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A QUEER CHARITY.

Revival of Bull Fighting in the City of Mexico.

Nine Animals Slaughtered to Furnish Amusement to a Shouting Multitude. Canadian Ministers Resign—United Irish Party Needed—John Dillon.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 20.—The revival of bull fighting in the City of Mexico was in the name of charity. A committee of ladies of this capital with Mrs. Diaz, the wife of the president, at their head organized the show for the benefit of the sufferers of the flood in Spain. It was one of the greatest spectacles of the Mexican sport ever witnessed on the North American continent. The time set was 2:30 in the afternoon. It is estimated that 12,000 persons were present. Two military bands were present and four companies of infantry served to insure good order. Nine bulls of celebrated breed were killed amid the bravos of the spectators. The animals had been trained for the occasion and many of the matadors had narrow escapes.

President Diaz and party left the ring during the killing of the eighth bull. The panderillos that had been stuck into the bulls were after the fight sold by peddlers at extravagant prices. This was one of the greatest fights Mexico has seen for years and the amount received for admission fees is supposed to reach $25,000.

Dillon Favored.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—John Dillon's speech eulogizing Parnell has considerably softened the feeling of the Parnellites toward him, especially as it was covered with a repudiation of the attack of the Dublin Catholic on Parnell's memory. There is now believed to be a possibility of reconciliation under Dillon. No one doubts the truth of Dillon's statement that he loved Parnell, and there is only one speech of Dillon's on record in which he antagonized Parnell strongly, and that was on the subject of the Paris fund and delivered a few days before Parnell's death. Before going to jail Dillon had been careful to keep a moderate course. He hoped that dissension would come to an end before his release. Upon being liberated he threw his lot in with the McCarthyites, but he never used personally abusive terms regarding Parnell and the utmost charged against him by the Parnellites is that when an offensive term was used in his presence he failed to rebuke it. There is no proof that he heard it, and if he did he probably thought it best to ignore it. Dillon is undoubtedly considered by the Tories the strongest man of the two factions and the most positive and commanding character.

Ready for Reconstruction.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 20.—It is stated in reliable quarters that Premier Abbott holds in his hands the resignation of every member of his cabinet, his ministers having tendered their portfolios to the premier in view of the contemplated reconstruction of his ministry. While these resignations have not been accepted, it places Premier Abbott in a position to act freely till the time for reconstruction arrives, as all he has now to do is to accept any one of these resignations when he wishes to make room for new blood in his government. This is following a precedent set by the colleagues of the late Sir John Macdonald, who, as a matter of courtesy, tendered on more than one occasion to the late premier their resignations when reconstruction was contemplated.

Hanlan Wins a Race.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 20.—Edward Hanlan of Toronto, Ont., defeated Alexander McLean of this city in a three-mile scull face in outrigged skiffs here by 200 yards. Hanlan gave McLean a start of thirty feet, but caught and passed his opponent before 100 yards had been rowed. Thereafter he was never hard pressed and won as he pleased. The weather was in splendid condition for racing. The time was 21 min. 31¼ sec.

Tiger Tamer Torn to Pieces.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A most sensational incident is reported from Belgrade. A professional tamer of tigers entered the cage of a Bengal tiger in the presence of many spectators. The tiger seized the man and tore him to pieces, many of the witnesses fainting at the awful scene, which none was able to prevent.

Canada's Boodlers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 20.—Mr. Senecal, ex-superintendent of government printing, was arrested on charges of being implicated in boodle transactions. Secretary Chapleau, it is said, tried hard to shield his old friend Senecal, but Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, threatened to resign if there was any interference on the part of his colleagues with the line of campaign he had mapped out for bringing the alleged boodlers to justice.

Closing the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20.—It is said that the sultan has signified to Russia his disapproval of the proposed passage of a ship of war carrying the Russian Grand Duke George through the Dardanelles and that the porte is preparing to fortify the entrance to the Bosphorus from the Black sea.

United Irish Party Needed.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20. — The Freeman's Journal says there is a strong feeling throughout Ireland in favor of a reconciliation of the nation's National party. The Journal declares that a united party may be necessary to force the Liberals to grant an adaquate home rule measure.

Will Introduce Pullman Cars.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Great Northern railway will shortly abolish the second-class carriages on the line as unprofitable, and the railway authorities are said to have under consideration the introduction of Pullman cars.