

Beatrice's canning factory will soon begin on the pumpkin crop, that of tomatoes being about over.

John Ring of Omaha, riding a bicycle, ran into a team and received injuries from which he died.

The postoffice at Glenview, 12 miles from Hastings, had its safe blown open Sunday night and \$230, besides stamps, taken. All the work was that of experts.

In a wreck that occurred at Fremont one man was probably fatally injured, three badly hurt and two escaped with slight injuries.

Elder Marquette, of the M. E. church, Neligh, was severely injured. While on his way home from the depot he collided with a large boy, was knocked off the sidewalk and his leg broken below the thigh.

Gov. Holcomb granted the requisition asked for by the governor of Ohio for David Berger, under indictment in Wayne county, Ohio, for burglary and larceny. The fugitive will be taken back by Ohio's agent.

Eugene, the one and one-half-year-old child of C. W. Woolsey of Elk Creek, at the seeds of some jimson weeds while at play and died from the effects. It was not known prior to its death what was the cause of its illness.

Supreme court convened at Ord last week with Judge John R. Thompson of Grand Island on the bench. There are 14 cases on the docket this term.

A. T. Hosie, a farmer residing near Tecumseh, drove to town the other evening to attend church and tied his horse, which were harnessed to a spring wagon, to the hitch rack around the court house square.

Another step was taken last week by Gov. Holcomb toward securing that much needed reform, a national floral emblem. He appointed Mrs. George W. Blake as a delegate to the Asheville, N. C., convention, Oct. 21, to petition congress to designate a national floral emblem.

Joseph Lelak shot his wife at their home in Wilbur while he was crazed with drink. The bullet grazed the woman on the arm as she shielded herself with it and then entered the breast and passed through in a longitudinal direction coming out of the abdomen. There is a possibility of her recovery.

The people of Claytonia, about seventeen miles south of Lincoln, in Gage county, were aroused the other morning by a loud explosion. It was soon found that the vault of the Claytonia Depository had been blown open and \$1,500 stolen. Two horses belonging to Edward Salenbach were also missing.

Lightning struck the residence of Oliver Wilson, north of St. Edward, and it was only due to the absence of Mr. Wilson that no one was hurt. It struck the chimney, following down the stove pipe, out through the front of the stove, down one leg through the floor, following one of the sills to the outside of the house.

Eight miles southwest of Rushville, William Kirshner lost his life in a well fifteen feet deep. He was at the bottom standing on a temporary platform repairing the curbing when the boards gave way, precipitating him to the bottom. The sand caved in at the same time burying him many feet deep. He was dead when dug out.

John Collins a farmer living south of McCool Junction and James I. Jackson, a farmer living west of the same place, both members of the A. O. U. W., were sick and unable to plow and put in a crop of winter wheat. Members of the lodge at that place and those from Fairmont went to their farms plowed the ground and sowed the wheat.

In the supreme court, Judge George W. Doane presented to the bench a set of memorial resolutions adopted by the members of the Douglas county bar upon the occasion of the death of Andrew J. Poppleton. Judge Doane made a feeling address, in which the life and character of A. J. Poppleton, both as a lawyer and as a man, was reviewed. The resolutions were ordered to be spread upon the record of the supreme court.

At the American bee keepers association in Lincoln, papers were read by E. Whitcomb of Friend on the subject of "Watering in the Apiary." L. D. Stillson of York on "Some of the conditions of Nebraska;" and Wild Bees of Nebraska, by Prof. L. Bruner of the state university. An address was given by the president followed by papers by Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, Cal., and T. G. Newman of Los Angeles.

The board of managers of the state board of agriculture met in Omaha last week to audit bills and settle up accounts. The amount of receipts was known when the fair closed, but many of the bills did not come before the board until this meeting. While there may be a deficit after all bills are paid, it will be a small one, and the matter of settling up shows that Nebraska is decidedly better off than its sister states in the circuit.

A new electric light company has been formed in Beatrice and a franchise will be asked for at the next meeting of the council and immediately upon the granting of the same work will begin upon the new plant. The organizers have ample funds to carry out the project.

One day last week 2,500 head of sheep were carried across the river on the new ferry. These sheep were all purchased at the stock yards in South Omaha and after being dipped were driven to Bellevue. This large flock goes to Iowa farmers as feeders and will be returned to market during the winter.

The Gage county September mortgage record is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 31, \$35,865; released, 21, \$ 7,785; city mortgages filed, 6, \$4,211; released, 13, \$6,270.

Sheriff Sweeney brought in a cattle rustler to Alliance, one Ira Nelson, who had been apprehended in Grant county and had in his possession at the time of his arrest 20 head of cattle stolen from the ranch of J. H. Hunter, near Alliance.

John Peterson, aged 7 years, caused the people of Elk Creek to be up in search for him all night with lanterns and teams. About 6 o'clock in the morning it was learned that he had been seen in the evening about dark with Fred Kehlmer's boy who had permission to go out into the country to stay all night. A team was sent out and the boy was found at Mr. Buthe's house eating breakfast. His mother was almost crazed with grief.

At the meeting of the board of purchases and supplies, Secretary C. C. Holmes of the manufacturers and consumers association of Omaha, remonstrated with the board for allowing contractors to break the terms of contracts calling for supplies made in Nebraska factories. He declared that this was frequently done, and generally on the mere unsupported word of the contractor that he could not get the goods specified of the home producer.

The trustees of the town of Hickman brought proceedings in the district court to compel the heirs of Stephen A. Spencer to fulfill a contract agreed to by Mr. Spencer during his life. He sold the village a tract of land for \$1,200, on which \$500 has been paid. Mrs. Spencer says she cannot act for her children in accepting more money. The trustees ask that a guardian for them be appointed and that the fulfillment of the contract be ordered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Falley, an aged inmate of the asylum for the chronic insane at Hastings, fell from the third story window and died from her injuries. She got out of her room by taking the hinges off her door. Then going into the main hall she tried the cleats of the window with a piece of broom handle, and took out the window. After trying a blanket to the iron bar she tried to escape by dropping from the blanket to the ground.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents of the state university held last week, coal bids were opened and read, contracts being let to the lowest bidder on each grade of coal as follows: Whitebreast Coal company, mine run Iowa coal; Clark & Co., Pittsburg steam and Pittsburg nut; Havens & Co., McAllister coal and Rich Hill steam coal. Various repairs at Nebraska hall and a few innovations at the state farm were approved.

The Otoe county fair, which closed last week, far exceeded in numbers and interest any last fair day of the association. The fair as a whole was a grand success. The foot ball contest between Syracuse and Nebraska City was very exciting and was won by Syracuse by a score of 6 to 0. Lon Wait had his nose broken, the three Dunn boys, George, Tom and Park, were injured some, but not seriously. The colored player from Nebraska City had his shin bone bent.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Loup and Elkhorn Baptist association was held in Wayne last week. One hundred delegates were present representing twenty-five churches. The annual sermon was preached by J. U. R. Wolfe of Hartington. Addresses were delivered by Rev. F. H. Cooper, Norfolk, Rev. A. E. Russell, of Ord, Rev. H. Berkley, of Carroll, Rev. F. M. Williams, Lincoln, Rev. F. M. Smith of Albion and others. A net gain of 125 members has been made during the year, making a total membership of 1,360.

Freight Traffic Manager Monroe of the Union Pacific and his first assistant, E. H. Wood, have returned from the sessions of the interstate commerce commission and the conference of freight men on the subject of grain rates. Mr. Monroe is well pleased with the information concerning grain matters that was brought out by the inquiries of the commissioners. He thinks that the latest meetings were more profitable to them in the way of informing them about grain rates and the relation between elevator and railroad companies, than any that has yet been held.

Joe Pinkava, the Bohemian farmer who made a murderous attack upon his wife at his home, near Crab Orchard, cheated the law by ending his own life. As the termination of a quarrel over the question as to whether he would harbor his stepson, a question that had caused considerable infelicity in the Pinkava household, Pinkava became insanely mad and grabbing a hatchet assaulted his wife in a murderous manner. The victim's skull was fractured in three distinct places and her shoulders and breast were horribly cut. Then he took to the woods where he shot himself.

The sound money democrats met in Omaha last week and placed in nomination the following ticket, by acclamation: For governor, Robert S. Bibb, Gage county; lieutenant governor, O. S. Biglin, Holt; treasurer, Frank McGibbern, Dodge; secretary of state, John Mattes, Jr., Otoe; auditor, Emil Heller, Cuming; attorney general, Robert W. Patrick, Omaha; superintendent of public instruction, Samuel G. Glover, Washington; commissioner of public lands and buildings, G. H. Baen, Nance; regent, Dr. J. J. Leas, Chadron; judges of supreme court, Frank Irvine, Douglas; H. Platt, Hall; electors, Fred Remington, Burr; William Griffin, Thayer; A. S. Godfrey, Lancaster; Charles Turner, Douglas; Joseph Bruenig, Platte; Alexander Scott, Polk; J. A. Kirk, Hitchcock; Charles Nicholas, Custer.

Frank Ordens, an Omaha carpenter, has finished a table with 3,000 pieces of inlaying at which he has worked at odd times for two years. Its design embraces the emblems of the Woodmen of the World.

The York county mortgage record for September is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 115, \$27,951; released, \$3,100.25; town and city mortgages filed, 1320, released, \$243. The aggregate of chattle mortgages placed on file is \$38,358.79; released, \$5,514.92.

The state of Nebraska is to be represented in a convention to be held at Asheville, N. C., to petition congress to name a national flower. Gov. Holcomb is to appoint two delegates and two alternates, one delegate and one alternate to be ladies. After thoroughly canvassing the state he has named but one delegate. The honor fell to Franz P. Irelano, Nebraska City.

ROSEBERY FOR PEACE.

GREAT BRITAIN IN NO CONDITION FOR A WAR ON TURKEY.

QUITS PARTY LEADERSHIP.

Issue Taken With Both the Extremists and Mr. Gladstone and His Followers—Great Britain's Interests All for Peace—His Retirement Irrevocable—Asquith Propable Successor.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 12.—Four thousand people gathered in the Empire theater here last night to hear Lord Rosebery, the retiring leader of the Liberal party, explain his motives in retiring. When he appeared the whole assembly sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Lord Rosebery said that he had resigned because he could not sacrifice national interests to personal ambition. He welcomed the national agitation in Great Britain on behalf of Armenia, because it would convince foreign governments of Great Britain's unselfish integrity and would strengthen the hands of the government, but the present agitation, Lord Rosebery pointed out, differed from Mr. Gladstone's Bulgarian agitation.

In dealing with the various remedies proposed for the settlement of the Turkish question, the speaker said: "The mere deposition of the sultan would be no remedy, as the system and no the man must be tackled. More, this would be impossible without the consent of the powers, and if that were attained it would be better to call upon it to deal with the larger issue involved. The proposal to withhold the Cyprus tribute is impracticable, as this is paid to the sultan's creditors and not to the sultan, as it would be like tickling the tortoise's back to make it laugh."

Regarding the proposal to place the Dardanelles or Turkey in the hands of Russia, Lord Rosebery pointed out that neither of these was Great Britain's policy, and that Russia's methods were not so ideal as to warrant British acquiescence. He also differed from Mr. Gladstone's proposal to cut off diplomatic relations with Turkey, but they differed, he added, as friends.

A warm eulogy of Mr. Gladstone followed, but the ex-premier continued that he even deprecated the proposal of such a thing, as it would not only deprive Great Britain of all her influence with Turkey, but might drive it into war, and its failure would leave Great Britain in the same position plus the public humiliation of confessing her impotence.

Lord Rosebery also differed from Mr. Gladstone in his contention that Great Britain was bound in honor by the Cyprus convention to intervene. "Peace," Lord Rosebery affirmed, "is a necessity of your empire. For the last twenty years you have been laying hands with frantic eagerness on every available and desirable tract of territory. The amount thus brought into your possession or sphere of influence in the last twelve years is 2,500,000 square miles. This policy has produced two results—first the exciting of an almost intolerable degree of envy in the other colonizing nations, entailing their malevolence now instead of their benevolence; second, the making of an unwieldy empire, difficult to administer and to defend until a long period of peace effects its consolidation."

After reminding his audience how Cobden, Bright and Gladstone had been publicly reviled for the advocacy of an unpopular peace policy, Lord Rosebery declared: "Although I am aware that it is unpopular to advocate diplomatic methods, I shall never cease to exert my voice and strength against England engaging in such a dangerous war of which you can see the eloquent commencement, but nobody living can see the catastrophe or the end."

Unless his retirement should produce unity, Lord Rosebery said, the sacrifice would have been in vain. He advised them that whoever was chosen leader, they should support him loyally, for a united party behind an inflexible leader was better than a disgruntled party behind the best leader. He closed by thanking his colleagues for their kindness, and predicted that Mr. Asquith's qualities of head and heart would eventually lead him to the highest office in the state.

Augustine Dirrell, member of Parliament for the West division of Pife, then moved a resolution requesting that Lord Rosebery should reconsider his resignation. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Asquith, in his speech, supported the resolution, declaring that Lord Rosebery enjoyed the full confidence of all his late colleagues. Lord Rosebery, replying, said that his decision to retire was the result of mature reflection and was absolute and was taken under a conviction of necessity.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS NOT ALLOWED. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—The State election commission, composed of Governor Matthews, John W. Kern and R. O. Hawkins, has rejected the petition of the National Democrats to place that name on the ballots.

Colorado McKinley Republican Act. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 11.—On application of Chairman Hodges of the McKinley Republican State committee, the supreme court issued a writ of mandamus requiring Secretary of State McKim to file appeal Monday and show cause why he should not certify the nominations of the Republican State convention to the county clerks to be printed on the official ballots. Upon the issue of this writ will hinge the question whether any votes can be cast in Colorado for McKinley and Hobart except by writing the names of the electors in the blank spaces on the ballot.

NO STATE FUSION.

The Missouri Democratic Committee Ignores the Populist Proposition. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—That there will be no fusion between the Democrats and the Populists on the state ticket was settled by the action of the Democratic state committee to-day. After a session of fifteen minutes, it formally ratified the action of the sub-committee in effecting fusion on the electoral ticket by giving the Populists four places, and adjourned without even discussing the proposition of the Populists to give them two places on the Democratic state ticket in return for not putting out their list of nominees.

Immediately after the meeting Secretary Love said the Democrats would file their joint electoral ticket and their regular Democratic state ticket at once.

When apprised of the action of the Democratic state committee Chairman Roselle, of the Populist state committee said he would also file at once the complete Populist ticket nominated at Sedalia.

BOLD AMAZONS IN CUBA.

Daring Deeds of a Band of Women Led by an Avenging Senorita.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special from Key West says: "Advices from Remedios tell of the gallant deeds of a band of Amazons headed by Senorita Martini Hernandez Perez. They are mounted and have been in the vicinity of Vuelitas for some time. Last Saturday afternoon Senorita Perez, at the head of her band, dashed upon the town. Twelve Spanish soldiers at the gate were put to the machete. The Amazons then rode through the streets cutting down other Spanish soldiers who were lounging in front of a cafe. In the plaza 200 Spaniards were charged. The Spaniards fired a volley, which killed three Amazons, and then fled to the barracks after losing eight of their number. A year ago Martinez's fiancée was a captain in the Cuban army, but after he was captured and put to death by the Spaniards, she vowed vengeance and organized her band, the members of which are sworn to never spare a Spaniard."

FOR WEYLER'S RECALL.

Conservatives in Cuba Demand a Change—Home Rule and Peace Possible.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 12.—A special cable to the Playcune from Havana says: "I have been reliably informed and have seen a copy of a telegram sent by the Spanish element, the Conservatives, against General Weyler, asking for his removal on the ground that his continuing in office means the sure loss of the island. The telegram further recites the fact that a large part of the Cuban element will be willing to accept home rule if with it will be appointed another captain general. There is a positive assurance from friends here to the effect that General Martinez Campos is willing and anxious to return to Cuba, but that he will not come until he brings the home rule concessions with him."

ILLINOIS SILVERITES.

An Aggressive Campaign With Free Coinage Republicans Arranged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A conference of silver leaders was held to-day in Democratic National Chairman Jones' office to make final arrangements for the campaign in Illinois. Among those present were Senator Teller, Congressman Hartman of Montana and Towne of Minnesota and Governor Altgeld. It was definitely determined that all of the Republican silver leaders should stamp the State during the closing weeks of the campaign. Senator Teller, however, is in feeble health, and will speak only when he may feel able. The aggressive campaign promised for Cook county (Chicago) will be begun next week and continue to the eve of the election.

Rural Mail Delivery.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The first experiment with the free delivery of mail in the rural districts was made at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday. There are three carriers who get \$200 each per year salary and give \$500 bonds each. Collectively, they carried a distance of fifty miles, delivered sixty-five pieces of mail matter and returned none to the office. Charleston is the home of Postmaster General Wilson.

Shot Because of Disagreement.

EUREKA SPRING, Ark., Oct. 11.—J. K. Polk Williams, a leading stockman and farmer of Northwest Arkansas, was fatally shot at his home near Huntsville, Madison county, yesterday by Joe Cox, a neighbor. The trouble arose over a business disagreement. Cox will plead self-defense.

Gold Democratic Rights Recognized.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Palmer decided to-day that the National Democratic (gold standard) ticket was entitled to a place on the official ballot under the designation given. A contest which was begun by Chairman Danforth of the silver Democratic state committee will be continued in the courts.

United States Judge Green Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 12.—Edward T. Green, judge of the United States court for the district of New Jersey, died to-day of pneumonia. He was born in Trenton in 1837.

Out of France—Into Germany.

BERNSTADT, Oct. 12.—The imperial Russian train, with the czar and czarina, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and was met by the dual family of Hesse, headed by Grand Duke Ernest, of Hesse, the brother of the czar. The imperial couple were driven to the new palace amid great enthusiasm.

Sir John Millais' Fortune.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The late Sir John Millais, president of the Royal academy, left a fortune of \$1,350,000.

THE GUAYAQUIL FIRE

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.

Ten Thousand Houses, Including Every Bank in the City, Burned—All of the Grocery and Supply Houses Destroyed—Intense Suffering is Certain Before Supplies Arrive.

An Awful Holocaust.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Oct. 10.—It is estimated that the financial loss to the city by the fire of Monday night and Tuesday will run far up in the millions. Some reports estimate it as over 50 million dollars. Many lives were lost, just how many it is impossible to say, as yet, and over 35,000 persons are homeless.

Two thousand houses, including every bank in the city, of which there were five, were burned. The customs house, theater and many other public buildings were also swept away and the entire business portion of the city was laid waste.

Practically all of the grocery and supply stores are gone and thousands of residents, homeless and hungry, swarm the streets and the neighboring woods. It is impossible for the present food supply in and near Guayaquil, to supply the sufferers, and until assistance reaches here from other cities in Ecuador the suffering will be intense.

The flames destroyed many lives before those who were asleep could be warned of the impending danger. Scores are missing, and, though it is impossible to estimate the number of deaths now, the figures will of necessity be large.

The fire started in a small dry goods store. It is believed that this store was fired by incendiaries. The police have made several arrests so far, and the people are so wrought up that numerous threats to lynch or burn the prisoners at the stake have been made. Business, in the meantime, has been entirely suspended, and every effort is directed toward relieving the distress of the sufferers.

WEYLER DECEIVES LEE.

The Spanish General Deliberately Misrepresents Treatment of Americans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special from Havana says Weyler is fooling Lee. The order prohibiting the American consul general from visiting the military prison keeps him from personally investigating the condition of Americans imprisoned there. He has to rely on what Weyler tells him. In their last interview General Lee complained of the unsanitary conditions of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied boldly: "Oh, I have attended to this matter. They have been removed to cells 41 and 42." General Lee retired, flattered at his supposed success, not knowing that the Americans have always occupied cells Nos. 41 and 42. Those cells, by the way, are gloomy and so damp that water oozes from the ceiling and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never dries. In one of these wretched cells are Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, and George Aguirre, locked with a man suffering from small-pox.

INGERSOLL ON THE ISSUES.

McKinley and the Gold Standard Upheld Before 20,000 Chicagoans.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Last night Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll spoke for McKinley and the gold standard in a big tent to an audience estimated at 20,000. He said three great questions were at issue—currency, tariff and the question whether an appeal lay from the supreme court to a mob.

As to the first question Colonel Ingersoll said that money is a part of nature and does not have to be redeemed, for it is the redeemer. Greenbacks are not money, neither is a silver dollar containing less than a dollar's worth of silver unless it be exchangeable for gold. It would take a dollar's worth of paper to make a dollar on its own merits. The speaker said that coin money added no more to its value than measuring to grain or weighing of coal.

POLITICS ON CHICAGO DAY.

Republicans and Silver Men Celebrate by Parades and Speeches.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Chicago day, the anniversary of the great fire twenty-five years ago, was celebrated chiefly as a political holiday by Republicans and Democrats separately, each party having its own street parade, as well as gatherings indoors. Practically every factory and store was closed, as were also the board of trade and banks. From early morning the streets were jammed with cheering thousands, struggling to gain some point of vantage. After 9 o'clock the street cars or vehicles were not allowed in the downtown district, the streets being entirely given up to signseers and marchers. Innumerable floats, representing all kinds of trades and business organizations were features of the parade.

Resigns Office to Take Part in Politics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Henry Clay Smith, United States consul to Santos, Brazil, who is now in this city, has resigned on account of the rule forbidding certain officeholders from taking an active part in politics. In his letter to the President he said he was going to campaign in his native state (Alabama) for Bryan and Sewall.

Leadville Mines Starting Up.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 10.—From present indications, every mine that was in operation before the strike will have been started again within thirty days. Barricades, blockhouses and sentry boxes have been erected about the Little Johnny, Bison, Last Chip, Eumet, Mahala, Marion and other leading mines, and the Resurrection has begun similar defensive works. More men are coming from outside, and with those here who are daily applying for work will give the mines full force as fast as they are wanted.

THE RESULT IN GEORGIA

Atkinson's Majority in the Neighborhood of 35,000—Other Majorities Bigger.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—Advices up to midnight from combined official and unofficial sources fix the total Democratic majority at 36,129. This estimate is based on the vote for Atkinson for governor, which is in many cases less than that cast for the other state officials. It is not believed the final returns will materially alter this estimate. The legislature is almost solidly Democratic in both branches, insuring practically the unanimous election of ex-Speaker Crisp to the senate, to succeed Senator Gordon.

The official returns from McDuffie county, the home of Thomas E. Watson, shows that the Populists have carried it by 594 majority. Seaborn Wright, the Populist candidate for governor, carries his home county, Floyd, a former Democratic stronghold, by 200 majority.

KANSAS CITY WILL HAVE NO MORE OF THEM—Many Disgraceful Acts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Carnival nights are a thing of the past in Kansas City. After remaining in his office in the Central police station from 6 to 11 o'clock last night and hearing of one murder and half a hundred assaults and robberies, Chief Irwin came to the conclusion that the practices permitted on carnival night are bad and should be abolished. Masked revelers last night knocked down women and almost tore their clothes off, without the least impunity. As the theaters let out they daubed the faces of the ladies with paint, tar, grease, etc., and spoiling the hands of some toilets. Ex-Governor Foster of Ohio had his face tarred while driving in a carriage from Turner hall to the Coates house.

TEMPLE HOUSTON'S CRIME.

Oklahoma Politician Fatally Wounded a Man During a Quarrel.

WOODWARD, O. T., Oct. 10.—Temple Houston shot and probably fatally wounded J. B. Jenkins at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Jenkins was shot twice, one ball passing just above the heart and another going through the right shoulder. The difficulty arose over the action of Jenkins in spitting in the face of Temple Houston's son, a few days ago. Jenkins' condition is critical. Houston has been placed under arrest.

One year ago J. B. Jennings was killed in a saloon fight with Houston in this city. Houston escaped punishment through plea of self defense. Houston is a son of General Sam Houston, of Texas revolutionary fame.

No Right to the Name.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The troubles of the National, or reform Democrats with the Board of Election, took specific form at a meeting held by the board in Brooklyn last night, when a decision was given substantially as follows: First, that the political party name of the National Democratic party is substantially the same as the name and infringes upon the rights of the use therefore by the political party known as the regular Democratic party; second, that the said certificates of nomination is not a party certificate of nomination within the intent and provisions of chapter 503 of the laws of 1896.

New Mexico Stage Robbery.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 10.—A dispatch from San Antonio, N. M., states that the United States mail coach which left there yesterday morning, was held up by masked men, forty miles out. The mail sack was cut open, rifled and the stage horses were stolen. There were no passengers aboard. The coach was en route to White Oaks. The coach driver was left without conveyance and walked eight miles back to the station, whence the alarm was sent into San Antonio.

Watterson in Politics Again.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—The Courier-Journal to-day printed a long editorial from Henry Watterson, written at Geneva, in which he said that the action of the Chicago convention had caused him to return to politics, which he had left forever two years ago. He concluded: "There is but one hope for the country, but one for the Democratic party, and that hope lies imbedded in the principles unfolded by the Indianapolis platform and represented by the candidacy of Palmer and Buckner."

Claims of the Silver Party Men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Secretary Defender of the Silver party gave out an estimate on the election yesterday as follows: Bryan, 282 electoral votes; McKinley, 107; doubtful, 58. This last is made up of Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He concedes New England, New York and Pennsylvania to McKinley, and claims for Bryan all except these states and those in the doubtful list.

Big Morocco Works Damaged.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 10.—The Morocco factories of Garrett & Barr, Charles Baird & Co. and Washington, Jones & Co. were damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$200,000. William McNeal, a fireman, was killed by falling walls. The fire started in the boiler room of the Garrett & Barr factory and quickly spread to the other buildings.

Bryan's Partner Won't Vote for Him.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 10.—A. R. Tait, present law partner of Hon. W. J. Bryan, has declared his intention of voting for McKinley.

Eight Days of Speaking for Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Mr. Bryan will speak in Illinois eight days, beginning October 13 and concluding October 20. He will devote the last three days to Chicago, during which time he will deliver fifteen speeches in various parts of the city.

A Revised Estimate.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—J. C. Dahlman, chairman of the Democratic State committee, says that from reports received the free silver forces are increasing in numbers, and former estimates, placing the plurality at 25,000, have been increased to 40,000.