ABOUT NEBRASKA.

A Shameful Case.

Lincoln special: The city is in some thing of a commotion over outrages that have just come to light, which are almost too horrible to relate. A gentleman by the name of Winegardner, who keeps a boarding house on Q, just west of Sixteenth street, has two little daughters, aged nine and eleven years, respectively. It is said that they have jected to lascivious advances by a brute by the name of Jack Bowles, a boarder, over forty years of age, and that his relations with them have been eriminal in the extreme. The matter was placed in the hands of the police last night by Winegardner, or some member of his family, and Bowles es-caped their clutches by sleeping in a barn all night. It seems that he was owing a board bill of \$1.75. This morning, it is said, he went to the house and handed the father \$2, remarking that he didn't care for the change, and now the matter is to be hushed up so far as he is concerned, but is to be investigated for all there is in it by indignant citizens.

Accidentally Shot.

Holdrege dispatch: A very sad case of fooling with an "unloaded revolver" occurred here this afternoon. Two Swede butchers, Pete Nilson and Swan Olson by name, working at the Holdrege meat market, were cleaning a revolver which they supposed to be unloaded, after which Nilson was trying the weapon to see how fast he could snap it when it went off the ball striking Olson just over the left breast and under the collar bone and ranging downward, coming out under the right shoulder. Clson is seriously hurt and it is probable that he will die. This is the second case of fooling with revolvers here in the last six weeks, but in the first the child of Charles S. Koog, who was shot, is recovering.

Pensions Paid in Nebraska.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows by counties the number of pensions paid in the various states and the amounts during the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June 3, 1888, for Nebraska. It ahows as follows:

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COUNTRY S.	ng.	- 5
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Adams	176	
Antelope.	25	3,83
Boone	84	2,00
Box Butte	38	
Bown	1004	
Burt	86	3,75
Cass	227	3.18
Cesiar.	44	1.5
Cher-y	48	1,47
Ch-yeane	114	3,86
Colfax	171 51	1.6
Cuming	.752	1,38
Claster Claster Claster Construction	179	1.71
Disa ca	739	2,13
Dixon	103	2.00
Dodge	30%	2,56
Long'se	400	11,47
Filmore	151	3.8
Franklin	97	2,38
Frontier	164	4.34
Gare	215	6,93
Goster	17	17
Greeley.	39	94
Hamslton.	196	3,95
Herian	101	2,91
Hayes H zeheoek	25	2.37
100	2)(6	6,01
He ward Jeherson	104	3,75
Johnson	106	3,16
Kearney	73	1,70
Keva Paha	21	1,44
Lauranter	95	3,02
Lincoln	65	1.7
Logia	29	67
Madison	102	2.7
MINERON	114	3,08
Nance Nemaha	107	3,67
Nucko la	73	2,95
Omnha Reserve	155	3.25
Pastice	87	2.23
Picips.	45	1,63
Platte.	79	2,36
Perijas	13	2.02
25ml Waltow	124	2,43
E chardson	284	5,33
Saline.	31	807
Saundore	36	4,78
Special Specia	122	1,96
Sheronan	73	1,96
Station	13	20
Pagion	148	3,98
Photess. Vailer	85	2.41
# askington	78	2 94
Gayne	25	3,1%
Kebster Keester	153	6.3
Nock.	192	5,09.
Total	583.5	115,16

The number of pensions paid Nebraska for the same period last year was 5,720, aggregate amount, \$188,457.

STATE JOTTINGS IN BRIEF.

tlemen composing the new republican state central committee appointed at the man, Columbus; H. C. Wortham, Paw- gone by always sprung at election time, nee City; A. A. Kendall, St. Paul; J. Byron Jenning, McCook; John T. Spencer, Dakota City; L. W. Hague, Minden; A. J. Wright, Tecumseh; L. ner, W. F. Bechel, Cadet Taylor, Omaha; John Eberly, Stanton; C. C. McNish, Wisner; H. M. Wells, Crete, D. A. Campbell, Plattsmouth; J. C. Roberts, David City; Webster Enton, Lincoln; C. W. Pierce, Waverly; M. L. Frans, Waverly; J. Wesley Tucker, Valentine; F. M. Wetherald, Hebron; D. A. Scoville, Aurora; W. T. Bottenfield, Nelson; Alex Laverty, Ashland; L. F. Hilton, Blair; H. F. Arnold, Osceola; John C. Watson, Nebraska City; W. A. Dilworth, Hastings; R. H. Eaton, Kear-ney; J. Fisher, Fairmont; L. D. Richards, Fremont. The new committee met and organized by electing the Hon. L. D. Richards, of Fremont, chairman, the Hon. Walt M. Sceley, of Bennett, secretary, and the Hon. W. F. Bechel, of Omaha, treasurer.

-A woman living near Vinton started to drive her cow across the railroad track to a pasture near by. She carried her baby, a child about three years old, in had a narrow escape for their lives last her arms, and on reaching the track she week. While they were changing horssat the little one down, intending to come es from one side to the other and thinkcome back as soon as she had turned the ing both horses were unhitched from the mover, which they had been using, the mover, which they had been using, the mover, which they had been using, the mover which was yet fastened to the one horse which dreamed of an accident, but she hardly left the child before the tram backed down and ouer the little one, crushing in several places by the guards of the and mangling it beyond recognition.

-A daily paper is soon to be put forth

at Red Cloud. -The Geneva Republican reports and around again. He was taken by the symptoms of another attack, but it de, four of whom had lost limbs. eemed to be more of a choking and strangling spell. The scar on his foot was opened, and the madstone applied. This case is the first on record where the victim has recovered sufficiently to be up and around, and the prospects are favorable for his complete recovery. -Lincoln has prospects of securing a

woolen mill. -The Jefferson county horticultura society will make an exhibit at the state

-J. W. Griffin, of Louisville, saye the Observer of that place, met with quite a serious accident while engaged in a "scrub" game of bell. He ran into one of the other players with such force as to dislocate his nose and give of the players were running after a fly ball when they collided.

-Papers in some of the towns where Grenier's circus exhibited are giving it a decidedly hard name-not for the show itself but for the crowd of thieves in its wake.

-Active preparations are going forward for the state fair. A big attendance is looked for should the weather prove favorable, and it is a settled fact that the exhibition is going to be the best ever held.

-The largeness of our state is thus illustrated by the Ulysses Dispatch "Every morning during the corn planting season the farmers of Nebraska go est in constructing a canal which will out into a field larger than the whole state of New Jersey. Every noon durine harvest they go in to dinner from a near Bartley, and furnish more than 500 wheat field which contains 400,000 acres horse power. The precinct has voted more than the whole state of Delaware: and every night Mary calls the cattle and it will be commenced immediately. home from a pasture larger than the state of Pennsylvania.

-The Wayne Herald says we are making a mistake that we will realize and regret ten years from now. We are planting too many soft trees to the ex- The case is one of error from Donglas clusion of the hard wood varieties, that county. The Chinaman received damis, those of us who plant any trees at all. at all, and it is well enough to put them possible, but at the same time they should be alternated with some hard can be cut down.

-Mr. Jerome is now engaged, says the Fremont Tribune, in the work of harvesting his hemp crop of three hun- cured the contract for furnishing the ice American physicians and surgeons. It For electors at large, W. G. Sloan of dred acres. It is very heavy and is being cared for in good shape. The work ing cared for in good shape. The work is good shap ng cared for in good shape. The work | right to sell ice on the fair grounds. of cutting has now been in progress one | -The Union bank, of Fairmont, has dried properly it will be put up in secretary of state. Its capital stock is stacks, like hay. The machinery for \$100,000. manufacturing the tow is now being made and as soon as completed will be set up. The manufacturing will be done in the fall and winter. The hemp crop is an experiment in Nebraska, but the indications are decidedly favorable

for a magnificent success of the project. fifty teams are employed upon the new Union Pacific round house, coal chutes and tracks at Grand Island, and the walls of the round house are towering Dixon county, for congress. up in fine shape. The front will preof dressed stone and brick. It will be without question the finest twenty-five vast improvement on the old one.

-A Swedish paper is soon to be aged by Albert Arronson.

-W. T. Gillespie, travelling salesman ty jail. for Pierre Lorillard's tobacco house, became engaged in a street brawl at Lincoln with John Campbell, a Burlington & Missouri engineer, in which he struck Campbell over the temple with a knife.

has quite a curiosity in the line of horse his, whose weight is about 700 pounds, gave birth to a colt fully developed in every respect except in size. In this particular it was extremely deficient, for at its birth it weighed by fifteen pounds. It is lively and hearty and growing

The hardware store of Sheelting & Meyers, at Nebraska City, was broken into by robbers who took away with them 500 pocket knives, forty revolvers and a number of minor valuables.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in bus, was the cause of a fire last week. covered by insurance.

-R. P. Larson, of Bertrand, had a

-Omaha is soon to have a big attraction known as the Siege of Sebastapol. It opens on the 30th of August and continues for four weeks. A large attendance is looked for.

-The twelfth annual fair of the Holt county agricultural society will be held September 18 to 21 inclusive.

-It is again asserted that work will commence on the new Crete, Milford & Following are the names of the gen- Western railroad. The day set this time is September 1. The Crete Vidette says: We will believe it when we see the ties close of the convention in Lincoln: and iron going down. The report may Thomas Carlon, O'Neill; Geo. G. Bow- be the old B. & M. shops gag, in times worked over.

-The Culbertson Sun urges farmers to turn their attention to fall plowing. Now is the time to set the plow running B. Carev, Sidney; Chas. O. Bates, Beard turn under the weeds and prepare atrice; Loran Clark, Albion; T. C. Bruthe soil for next season's crop. Fall

United Workmen has been organized at

duced. A great deal of it is being taken The man may recover. care of.

tional club. -The mumps are prevalent in Madi-

-A movement is on foot in Dodge

son, going through the citizens slowly but surely. -A gang of harness thieves have been operating in and about Fremont for

some time.

-The corner stone of the Christian -William Wigg and his son Charles and four children. the mower started to run dragging the mower and both men in front of it for several rods. Both men were badly cut

-The fall term of the Holdredge public schools will begin September 10th. -At the call of states at the late disthat Johnnie Holmes, the boy who has trict reunion, at Holdrege, fifteen vet been suffering with hydrophobia, is up | erans responded to Michigan. Of the fifteen nine had been wounded in bat

-The recent rains, says the Wood River Gazette, have left the ground in good shape for plowing, and as the farmers are well through their harvesting and having, they are improving the opportunity to turn the stubble under. reparatory to seeding early next spring.

-B. W. Cramer has a contract for completing the Aurora high school building for \$1,125. This will make the total cost of the building a little over school building of the same capacityeight departments—in the state that has

been built for less than \$20,000. -The Grand Island Independent says that William Huch is agreeably surboth his eyes a dark appearance. Both prised with this country, and he is satisfied with the examination which he has been able to make of the sugar beets, in advance of the arrival of his apparatus for making analysis, that this soil is well adapted for the growth and profitable manufacture of sugar beets. He will make analysis of beets from one hundred different patches, and make a thorough examination into all the conditions, advantages, etc. The fact has been shown already, that the beets will yield an enormous crop in this soil and climate, and it is thought they contain all the essential properties for making first-class sugar.

-Prominent gentlemen at Bartley have been working to awaken an intercost about \$7,000. It will bring water from the Republican river to a point near Bartley, and furnish more than 500 APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEBRASKA AND \$7,000 in bonds to aid the enterprise,

-The first instance of a Chinaman in the supreme court of Nebraska is in a case filed last week wherein the Union Pacific railroad company is plaintiff and Lee Sue, of Omaha, defendant in error. ages to the amount of \$1,700 last spring A soft wood tree is better than no tree for injuries received while crossing the at all, and it is well enough to put them Union Pacific track at South Omaha. out, so as to get the shade as quickly as The company alleges the damages are excessive.

-The Umaha carriage and sleigh comwood variety, so that in a few years they pany, with manufactory at Albright, has failed. About fifty men are thrown out of employment.

-The Lincoln Ice company has se-

week. After the crop is bleached and filed articles of incorporation with the tinguished members of the profession

-Burglars entered the residence of secured his pocket book containing about \$15. -Rumors that the east wing of the

capitol building at Lincoln was in an -One hundred and fifty men and unsafe condition have been in circula--The democrats of the Third district have nominated E. P. Weatherby, of

sent a handsome appearance constructed | Schuyler and brought before County | association should be formed under the Judge Thomas to answer the charge of name given above. stall round house in the state, and a attempted rape upon Sarah Turnbull, a young lady of that place. The evidence disclosed the fact that he was guilty of an assault and not of attempted rape. started in Holdrege. It will be man He was fined \$10 and costs, in default of which he was committed to the coun-

-William Winslow, who escaped from the Tecumseh jail about a month ago, dian canals; and also, that there be comwas captured last week at the People's theatre, in Omaha, by Deputy Sheriff papers, correspondence and information Baird. The officers had been looking -E. M. Fetterman, of Germantown, for him for some time. He is a tough case and served a term in the penitenflesh. On August 4th a pony mare of tiary three years ago. When in the county jail at that time he sawed out through the steel cage into the corridor He is now awaiting trial for burglary. -The Burlington will put on a fast

train to St. Louis on September 16th. Whitney, the man shot near here recently by Texas Bill, died last night. The body was brought to Superior and embalmed. This morning a nephew of the unfortunate man arrived and accompanied the body to Columbus, Neb., where a sister lives. Whitney was about thirthe house of Mrs. Newcomb, at Colum- | tv-five years of age and unmarried. His She narrowly escaped instant death. his mother resides. The murderer Crocker, widow of the deceased, is ap-The loss to the house was small and was proves to be a noted desperado, and it is pointed executrix in the petition for profore. After leaving the camp he went to over \$25,000,000, divided as follows: a farmer and engaged him to take him, Real estate, \$2,800,000; stocks and bonds, brother on the steamer Geiser which was to the railroad, where he took the train. \$12,000,000; accounts, \$1,500,000; promissunk by the Thingvalia. He was one The officers at once started in pursuit, of the fourteen passengers who were but at last accounts had not overtaken The testator declares that the entire es-

-The state bank of Wilcox, J. R. Hanford, president, has changed hands, J. W. Moore, William R. Sapp and two capitalits from Washington being the purchasers. The new bank is not yet organized, but will be at an early day.

-Clark Puffer, living near Talmage, has lost 100 head of hogs by cholera the farmers residing in that neighborhood report heavy losses.

-Foot-pads held up three young women on their way to church the other night at Cmaha. From one girl they secured \$12 and from another \$3. No

arrests. -The value of the taxable property in Madison county in 1885 was, in round numbers, \$6,000,000, and in 1888 \$9,500,-000. This marvelous increase is attributed solely to agricultural pursuits. The actual population of Madison coun-

ty is now 28,600. -At Holdrege, while Peter Nelson was playfully snapping a revolver which he supposed was empty, it went off, the ball taking effect in the breast of Swan Olsen, who stood within three feet of The hay erop in Hitchcock county the pistol. The ball ranged downward all an area of 3,733,305 acres. In addi- with the principles of American liberty, is the best the locality has ever pro- and the physician has not yet found it.

-The Grand Island cannery is a flourishing institution. A force of 255 hands county to organize a Farmers' Educa- is employed. Nearly 50,000 cans of goods are put up each day and an average of 115 tons of products consumed.

-Alonzo Harrington, a carpenter in the employ of the Nye-Wilson-Morehouse company, at Fremont, was run over and killed by an east bound stock train near the office of the company, and the passenger depot a few days ago. university was laid at Lincoln last week. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife

> burned to death last week by the explosion of a gasoline stove on which she received an order for several cars of

-Mrs. Scott, an Omaha woman,

pipe for Denver. -R. W. Baxter, trainmaster of the Union Pacific, has been let out.

SIOUX CITY'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

The Bill Making an Appropriation Therefor Vetood by the President. President Cieveland sent to the senate a veto of the bill making appropriation for the construction of a public building tended. Chairman North called the at Sioux City. The president says: "On convention to order. Matt Miller, of the 19th day of June, 1886, I was con- Butler, was unanimously elected temstrained to disapprove a bill embracing porary chairman, and S. S. Alley, of the same subject covered by the bill Saline, temporary secretary. herewith returned. Further investiga- Mr. Sawyer of Lancaster, J. W. Padtion on this second presentation of the dock of Douglas, J. H. Harmon of Holt, matter fails to convince me that \$150,- Robert Clegg of Richardson, W. A. 000 should be expended at present for Thompson of Hall, Nat Smails of Dodge, the erection of a public building at and Euclid Martin of Douglas were ap Sioux City. From all the representa- pointed a committee on resolutions. It tions that are made in an effort to show was resolved that all resolutions be re-\$15,000. It is said there is not another the necessity for this building, I gather ferred to the committee without readthat the only two purposes for which ing. the government should furnish quarters | C. J. Smythe of the First congres at this place are a term of the United States court not specially crowded with business, and the postoffice, which, though perhaps crowded, I am sure can get on very well for a time without a dents of the convention. large public building. As far as the court house is concerned, it was agreed when a term was located there in 1882 that it might be held in the county build- governor. He stated that he had reing, which, from the description fur- ceived the assurance of Mr. McShane nished me, seems to be entirely adequate | that under no circumstances would be for the purpose and very well arranged. | accept a renomination for congress, but The term held in October, 1887, was in session for nine days. I am decidedly of the opinion that if a public building nominated for governor by Ashley of better be delayed until a better judg-

> sity and proper size. 'I see some of the parties interested have such confidence in the growth and coming needs of the place that in their opinion the work ought not to be entered upon with a less appropriation than \$500,000."

ment can be formed of its future neces-

TOWA. The conference committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill made a report to-day. Among the items agreed to of special interest to your readers are \$40,000 for the building at Ottumwa, Ia., and \$30,000 each for the improvement of Forts Niobrara and Robinson military reservations in Nebraska. The secretary of war is given \$50,000 for the construction of buildings and making improvements on military reservations within his discretion. The committee struck out the appropriation providing for the paving of streets and walks around the public buildings at Omaha, Lincoln and Des Moines.

THE CONGRESS OF PHYSICIANS. Members of the medical profession are looking forward with considerable inter- county went through without opposiest to the meeting of the congress of tion. through to the 20th. The arrangements of Pierce, and Dr. Johnson of Fillmore, ting the largest vessels, and at which eretion, whereupon the toll authorized are being perfected, and when the disreach the city they will find that everything is prepared for their reception and comfort. The congress will then for the Fred Langmore at Grand Island and first time come into existence, and from that point of view, the meeting is in the nature of an experiment. But while this will be the first assemblage of the congress, yet, practically, it was formed three years ago, when the plan was proposed by one of the societies now constituting the congress, and was indorsed by ten others. These eleven societies, in accordance with the general plan, each appointed one of their number to constitute an executive committee. The com--Oscar F. Brown was arrested at mittee met together and decided that an

EDMUNDS' AMENDMENT. Senator Edmunds has proposed the Hoar, calling on the president to communicate to congress all remonstrances, if any, which he has addressed to Canada in regard to discriminations against American vessels passing through Canamunicated to the senate copies of all touching the matter of the refusal of the British government, or that of any of her North American dominions, to allow entrance at any dominion seaport of American fish or other cargoes, for transportion in bond to the United States, since the first day of July, 1885; and also, that he communicate to the senate what instances have occurred since the 3d of March, 1887, of wrongs -A Superior special says: W. H. to American fishing vessels, in ports or waters of British North America, and what steps, if any, have been taken in respect thereto.

A Rich Man's Bequests. The will of the late Charles Crocker, second vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, was filed in the prohome was in Gainesville, N. Y., where bate court at San Francisco. Mrs. Mary rumored that he has killed his man be bate. The estate is worth something sory notes, \$8,500,000; cash, \$500,000. ate is commutative property, and his wife is entitled to one-half. In addition she is bequeathed two residences, one in San Francisco and the other in Sacramento. A number of relatives and familv servants are provided for. The testator leaves to his son, George Crocker, all he advanced to him for business. One-quarter of the residue is left to two deceased's daughter, Mrs. H. V. Alexander, of New York.

Land Commissioner's Report. The forthcoming report of the commissioner of the general land office will show that during the year ending June 30, 1888, there were made 59,095 cash will show that the whole number of en- | holiday, and thus remove as far as poslands, made during the year was 255,119, over the vote of its employes.
embracing 24,485,833 acres. The total Resolved, That we are in favor of receipts from the foregoing were \$13, amending the state law so as to limit 522 185. Of the whole number of en- taxation to 2 per cent on the assessed tries, 46,236 were original homesteads, valuation. embracing 3,175,400 acres, and 24,472 were timber culture entries, having in patriots for home rule is in accordance tion to the 24,485,835 acres entered under the various public land laws, the area of commuted homesteads, final desert entries, final homestead and final timber culture entries aggregated 5,-647,543 acres.

Killed HIs Father-in-Law. Peter H. Head, a wealthy farmer of Washington county, Kentucky, was shot and killed on the 29th by his son-in-law, Sam Milton. They had a quarrel, and threats of violence had passed. Meeting each other in the road they drew revolvers and began firing. Head was instantly killed. The killing grew out of an affray in which two men lost their lives three weeks ago. More trouble is

Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, in his interview with Count Kalnoky, at Eger, expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the result of his visit forward to his next visit with the greatest of pleasure.

THE TICKET NOMINATED AND PLATFORM.

The Action Taken by Nebraska Democrats The democratic state convention, held at Lincoln on the 29th, was largely at-

sional district, Edward P. Smyth of the Second congressional district and Colonel Montgomery of the Third congressional district were elected vice presi-Chairman North placed before the

convention the name of John A. Mc-Shane of Douglas as a candidate for would make the race for governor. General Montgomery of Chadron was also is to be located at Sioux City, it had Gage county. Hall county seconded the nomination.

Bryan, of Lancaster, proposed that Mr. McShane's nomination be made by acclamation and that he be immediately notified of the convention's action. Mc Shane was then nominated by a rising

For lieutenant governor W. J. Bryan. of Lancaster, Matt Miller, of Butler, Lew May, of Dodge, M. F. Zentmeyer. of Colfax and Frank Folda, of Schuyler, were named. All the gentlemen declined with the exception of Mr. Folda. whose nomination was made unanimous Patrick J. Hines, of Kearney, was nominated for secretary of state by acclamation.

James R. Patterson, of Cass county. was nominated for state treasurer. W. A. Paynter, of Boone county, was unanimously nominated for state audi-

W. H. Munger, of Dodge county, was nominated for attorney general on the second ballot. For commissioner, Mr. Jussen of Richardson was nominated by acclama-

For superintendent of public instruction, Professor M. Thrasher of Clay

The democratic party of Nebraska in est possible time and at the least cost. convention assembled heartily approves of the platform of principles adopted at into effect of the foregoing resolutions the democratic national convention at in this convention committees be ap-lations needful to carry this act into ef-St. Louis and endorse the nomination pointed by their respective delegations: feet. of those fearless and irreproachable that it shall be the duty of said commitdemocrats, Grover Cleveland and Allen | tees to see that the object of said reso-G. Thurman, for president and vice lions be properly presented and vigorpresident of the United States.

Shane as a member of congress from man of the respective committees shall the First district of Nebraska. He has be hereby constituted and created a cenbeen faithful and diligent in the dis- tral committee. charge of his duties, and has served the | Resolved 3. That the states and terriwhole people in a manner entirely actories and commercial bodies representceptable to them.

Nebraska for being false to its numerous the gulf coast of Texas by private cappledges and shameless in its extrava- ital, and they do hereby respectfully refollowing as an amendment intended to gance and profligate wastes of the peo- quest their senators and representatives ever, there was not a negative vote. offices and burden the people with un- this behalf. necessary taxation. It is responsible for this great state having been overrun with a band of Pinkerton detectives, to intimidate peaceable citizens and we demand the passage of such laws as will prevent a like outrage in the future.

We favor the regulation and control and the rates of transportation be fixed and fair interest on the actual invest-

stroy the republican creature known as he shall judge necessary and expedient; "trust," and also such legislation as will, therefore be it provide means of arbitration for all ques- Resolved, That a copy of the foregotious or controversies where labor de- ing resolutions be transmitted to the mands an increase of compensation or president of the United States and that objects to the reduction of the same, to he be requested to make in his next the end that justice may be done; of annual message to the congress of the amending the state constitution so as to United States such recommendations increase the power of the office of three | with reference to the location of a deep | railroad commissioners, making said water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico as officers elective and thus directly and to him shall seem proper and expedient. swerble to the reople for their actions. | C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, intro-

That we are opposed to so letting our duced the following resolution: of our state.

ment of the present high license law af- tion No. 10,540, offered by Senator fords the best and most practicable solu- Bowen, of Colorado, now pending betion of the liquor traffic question. of prote ti e tariff laws which impose system of reservoirs for the storage of

efit of the eastern interests and capital-We approve the Mills bill as a step adopted. toward lightening this heavy, unequal

sons, Charles F. and Wm. H. Crocker. and unjust burden of taxation. We esduring the past few weeks. Several of The remainder is to be invested for the pecially denounce Congressmen Laird and Dorsey for voting against the measures of the Mills bill for free lumber and free salt. We approve the courageous and mas-

> mestion. Whereas, the corner stone of our democratic form of government is the

Whereas, The struggle of the Irish

therefore Resolved. That we tender to the peoole of Ireland, under the leadership of Charles Stewart Parnell and W. E. Gladstone, our heartiest wishes for the

speedy and complete success of their noble cause. Resolved, That we take this opportunity of expressing our profound sorrow at the death of the gallant soldier and American patriot, General Philip H. Sheridan, and hereby tender to his bereaved wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. First District-G. P. Marion, Beatrice Robert Clegg, Falls City; James Devenney, Tecumseh; M. T. O'Connor, South Auburn.

Second District-Charles Heffley, Lincoln; R. B. Wallace, Factoryville; G. P. Lincoln; W. B. Shayock, Louisville. Third District-Euclid Martin, Omaha; J. J. O'Connor; Omaha; N. J. Shec-

Fourth District-N. W. Smalls, Fre-

mont; H. Gilkiuson, Wahoo; J. J. Sullivan, Columbus; Matt Miller, David City. Fifth district-D. R. Tripp, Nelson; T. B. Parker, Dorchester; J. D. Hubbell, Fairbury; John Christiancy, Gen-

Sixth district-G. W. West, Osceola E. W. Hurlbut, Aurora; G. W. Shidler, York; Ed P. Smith, Seward. Seventh district-J. C. Crawford, West Point; A. E. Bonesteel, Niobrara; W. W. Cones, Pierce; F. McGivern. Stanton. Eighth district-R. B. Walquist Hastings; A. F. Moore, Bloomington; J. N. Ferguson, Minden; R. S. Proudfit. Guide Rock.

Ninth District-W. A. Platt. Grand Island; C. E. Forbes, St. Paul; P. H. Barry, Greeley Center; B. R. Austine, Tenth District-H. H. Robinson, Kim-

ball; J. G. Watts, Ogalalla; W. L. Greene, Kearney; R. E. Martin, Broken Eleventh District-L. A. Vallers, Dundy; C. E. Bellew, McCook; J. F.

McClure, Furness; R. A. Ewing, Cham-Twelfth District-R. O. Fink, Valen tine; E. H. Holden, Hay Springs; C. A. March 3, 1887. Burlew, Hemingford; O. F. Biglin, Be it enacted

THE DENVER DEEP WATER CONVENTION.

Congress to be Urged to Make an Appropri ation for Securing and Maintaining an

O'Neill.

Accessible Harbor in Texas. The resolutions adopted by the deep water conventionat Denver, as reported by the majority of the committee, are

as follows: Whereas, It is the sense of the states of Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, California and Nevada, and of the territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Dakota and Indian Territory, in convention assembled at Denver City, Col., under the call of his excellency, Alva Adams, governor of the state of Colorado, that the commercial, agricultural, mining, manufacturing and stock interests of all that part of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river, and the commercial and naval advantages of our new country generally, demand a that effect, whereupon there shall be permanent deep water port on the north- collected a toll of 20 cents per ton upon west coast of the Gulf of Mexico; there-

Resolved, 1. That the senators and be secured and maintained in the short- and such prohibition, if ordered, shall ously urged before congress; and to We approve of the able, manly and that end, and with a view of co-operaconsistent course of Hon. John H. Mc- tion and concert of action, the chair-

ed in this convention approve the idea We condemn the republican party of of securing a deep water harbor on the

Whereas, The need of a deep water harbor on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico directly and vitally affects nearly one-fourth of the people of the United States, we deem the request contained in the foregoing resolutions of such of railroads and that they be required to great and paramount importance as to observe the laws the same as individuals, justify early reference to the official notice of the president of the United for freight and passengers as low as con- States in order that he may be duly and sistent with necessary running expenses fully informed and be able, as contemplated, to give congress information of the state of the union and recommend We favor such legislation as will de- to their consideration such measures as

convict labor as to bring it into direct | Resolved, By the inter-state deep competition with the industrial classes harbor convention, that we respectfully request the United States congress to That the maintenance and enforce- pass an amendment to the house resolufore it, to provide for a line of surveys We der unce the republican system preliminary to the establishment of a oppressive and extravagant taxation; water in the arid lands of the west, and upon all the necessaries of life the Ne- that such reservoirs, when established,

braska people must buy, with no result- shall be owned and controlled by the ing benefits to them but for the sole ben- state government for the irrigation of said lands by the owners thereof. The resolution was unanimously

Shot and Killed by Foot-Pads.

1 o'clock Fred Shuneman, well known in that city, and employed by the Philip Best Brewing company, was shot and terly position taken by President Cleve- killed by foot-pads. Schuneman was on had already disappeared and Baker was land in his late message on the fisheries his way home, and it is thought when still holding the quivering remains. he reached Ada and Randolph streets, where the tragedy occurred, he at leased his hold and jumping from the land entries of all classes, aggregating true and unrestricted individual ballot, tempted to defend himself when he was platform attempted to escape. In a mo-5,907,254 acres, for which the govern- we earnestly recommend that the day of being robbed. His assailants cut one and he was a prisoner. The boy was ment received \$11,205,071. The report our general election be declared a legal of his pockets open to get his money, dead and only the upper portion of his and took his watch, breaking the chain. body remained. The platform of the tries of all classes, including Indian sible the influence of organized capital They then shot him through the head thresher was covered with blood; the and dragged the body into an alley. teeth of the machine were dyed with it, The pistol shots were heard, and a and bits of clothing, bone and flesh were search revealed the body. There is no brought to view with every revolution. clew to the murderers. His trousers "Hang him!" shouted one of the men, ockets were rifled and his watch, dia- and in an instant a stout rope was about nond ring, stud and scarf pin were Raker's neck and he was dragged strangaken. A pistol with one chamber gling to the rear of the machine. One empty and the deceased's penknife lay of the men quickly ascended and climbbeside him. The police at first promul- ing out on the straw carrier took one sated the theory of snieide and then di- end of the rope which was thrown to rected some inquiries toward Schune- him and passed it through one of the man's wife, from whom he was living iron rods. As soon as the rope came apart, but these theories appear to be within reaching distance of the ground entirely groundiess. The murdered a half a dozen strong hands had hold of man's head was crushed by a heavy it. Baker's arms were pinioned behind blow, his body was robbed, and three him and in less time than it takes to tell men were seen running away from the it he was swung between earth and sky cene of the murder immediately after- while the platform of the thresher was

Crops and the Weather.

The latest weather crop bulletin says : The weather during the week has been Blendhorn, Nebraska City; J. V. Wolfe, ports indicate that the damage to the as to prevent the illegal introduction of largely overestimated.

to Prince Bismarck, and said he looked kell, Tekamah; J. E. Campbell, Papil- belt the weather was favorable, but the courts which have allowed Chinese lagrowth of the plant was retarded by the borers to enter the United States under low temperature.

A FAVORABLE REPORT MADE.

The House Foreign Committee Report Upon

the Retallation Bill, The house committee on foreign affairs on the 30th received the report from the sub-committee on the retalia-

tion bill. Chairman Belmont said that in these questions the committee had always acted without regard to partisanship." and he hoped it would continue to doso. The committee unanimously adopted an amendment to the bill reported by the sub-committee and it is

action Saturday next. Following is the text of the substi-

understood it will be called up for

tute bill: A bill to empower the president to carry out the purposes of the act toauthorize the president of the United States to protect and defend the rights of the American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases and for other purposes approved

Be it enacted, etc., that whenever the president may deem it his duty to exercise any of the powers given him by the act entitled "An act to authorize the president of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1887, it shall be lawul for the president in his discretion, by proclamation to that effect, to suspend in whole or in part the transportation across the territory of the United States in bond and without payment of duty of goods, wares and merchandise imported or exported from any foreign country from or to the British domin-

ions in North America. Sec. 2. That whenever the president shall be satisfied there is any discrimination whatever in the use of the Weland canal, St. Lawrence river canals, the Chambly canal or any of them, whether by tolls, drawbacks, refund of tolls or otherwise, which is or may be detrimental to the interests of the United States or any of its citizens, it shall be lawful for the president in his discretion to issue a proclamation to every foreign vessel and her cargo passing through either the Sault Ste Marie canal or St. Clair Flats canal, and representatives in congress from the the secretary of the treasury may authorstates herein before referred to, and the lize and direct any of the custom officers delegates from the territories herein set | to collect the tolls levied under this act, forth, be and they are hereby most or the president may, in his discretion, earnestly requested to procure at once a when he is satisfied there is any such permanent available appropriation of discrimination prohibit the use of said the amount necessary to secure a deep | canals to any such foreign vessel. The the best and most accessible harbor can by this act shall no longer be collected,

Resolved 2. That for the carrying Section 3-That the secretary of the treasury is authorized to make any regu-

At only one point was there anything like a difference between the democratic and republican members. This was upon the proposition coming from the republicans that courtesy to Great Britain required that it should be notified that article 29 of the treaty of Washington had been practically nullified and abrogated upon a refusal of denial of rights to American citizens in Canadian ports. Upon this proposition there was a division upon party lines, resulting in its defeat by a vote of 5 to 6. When the question came up on ordering a favorable report on the substitute bill, how-

be added to the resolution of Senator ple's money. It exists only to create and delegates in congress to labor in . The republican members do not expect that the bill will meet with any opposition from their side of the house when it is called up, although the proposition which was rejected to-day may be renewed and serve as a basis of some speeches in which the position will be taken that the president already has sufficient power to do what he desires in

the way of retaliation. TWO LYNCHINGS IN TEN DAYS.

Webster County Again the Seene of Lawless Guide Rock special to the Omaha Bee: Webster county, in which less than twoweeks ago the lynching of the desperado-Bill Cole took place, was vesterday the

scene of a similar event. This second outbreak of lawless justice was the sequel of one of the most horri-

ble tragedies in the history of crime. It occurred on a farm belonging to a man named Weeks, living not far from Guide Rock.

He was having his threshing done, and among those in his employ was a man named John Baker, Baker was feeding the thresher and had a young boy cutting bands for him. While the men were thus engaged on Saturday the boy, in cutting a band, accidentally let the knife slip, striking Baker on the hand and inflicting an ugly wound. Wild with rage, Baker, dropping a bundle which he had in his hand, reached for the boy. The latter attempted to escape but before he could do so the infuriated man had him in his grasp and lifting him bodily into the air, threw him on the platform. In a moment the boy's feet were among the cruel teeth of the thresher and Baker was crowding him in as if he were a sheaf of grain. The boy screamed for help, but it is ev-In Chicago on the 30th, shortly after ident that several moments elapsed before the other men at work about the thresher distinguished his voice above the roar, for when they rushed to the front of the machine, half of his body

> On seeing the other men Baker rement, however, the men were upon him

still warm with his victim's blood

Restricting Chinese Immigration.

Assistant Secretary Maynard has written S. D. Lucas, of Fort Madison, Ia., especially favorable for harvesting and in reply to a letter from him informing farm work in the northwest. The wheat him that the treasury department is enharvest has progressed rapidly in the deavoring with all the means and force central and northern portions of Dakota | at its disposal to carry out the requireand Minnesota, from which regions rements of the Chinese restriction act so wheat crop from frosts last week was Chinese laborers into the United States, adding that the department has no con-In the northern portions of the corn trol over the action of the United States writs of habeas corpus.