C. W. KALEY, of Webster. REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET. For Treasurer, HENRY H. HUNTEMANN.

For Clerk, EMIL POHL. For Judge, J. N. KILIAN. For Sup't Public Instruction. W. J. WILLIAMS.

For Sheriff, P. H. BENDER. For Supervisor District 6 and 7, FRED. MEEDEL.

THE prices of farm products are coming around to old times under protection.

Even wool is feeling the effect of the rise in price from 17 cents a pound last year, to 27 this.

NEBRASKA day was the biggest day at Nashville, except Nashville's own. It is supposed that 18,000 people heard Bryan speak for an hour. Senator Allen also

Gov. HOLCOMB went away last Wednesday, and Lieut. Gov. Harris not being at home either, Frank Ransom, president of the senate, became acting

Don't forget' that this nation, during the life of the McKinley bill, furnished foreign land 16,000,000 barrels of flour more annually than it did any year under the life of the Wilson bill.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning an earthquake shook New Madrid, Mo. No. damage was done. New Madrid was the scene of a violent earthquake in 1811, when a great part of the land in the entire county sank several feet and was overflowed by water from the Mississippi.

HENRY GEORGE has accepted five nominations for mayor of Greater New York, tendered by the combined Bryan democratic, populist and single tax forces. This strengthens the belief which has been growing for months that the leaders of fusion are nearly ready to drop the silver issue and take up the single-tax theory, of which Henry George is one of the most pronounced advocates.

Dr. Stephen Emmens of New York, it seems, is about to decide the silver contest. He claims that he has sold to the government a substance which the government experts pronounced 658 thousandths gold and 260 thousandths silver. and afterwards still further increasing the ratio of gold. He claims to take Mexican silver dollars and put them through a secret process of his own, a heavy pressure without the development of heat and promises to put his newprocess gold in circulation shortly, at the rate of a million dollars a month. Dr. Emmens' theory is that silver is gold in the making.

Norming further is heard about that proposed retaliatory legislation in Argentine with reference to the United States and her imports into that conntry. Nor is there any realization of the great commercial troubles between the United States and other foreign countries which the free traders were predicting as a result of the new tariff. Sixty days have passed since it went into operation and nothing has happened to prevent the steady inflow and outflow of commerce between the two nations. The fact that the United States proves the best market with most of these foreign countries will prevent their taking any action which would disturb their own business relations or reduce the market which their people have in the United States for their productions. —Exchange.

THAT MASS CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS.

The populists and democrats met in separate mass convention in Columbus last Saturday to place in nomination a candidate for Supervisor in district No. 1 and 2. The populists met first and unanimously nominated R. Y. Lisco, which was the proper thing for them to do because Mr. Lisco made a good officer and is entitled to a renomination by his party for a second term. Then the democrats met and placed in nomination Julius Ernst of Butler and John Kyle of Loup. Some one then made a motion that the convention endorse the populist nominee, Mr. Lisco. This latter measure was strenuously opposed by a few democrats present but it was

On the informal ballot 6 votes were cast for Kyle, 7 for Ernst and 43 for Lisco. Julius Ernst then withdrew in favor of Kyle and Judge Duffy made an appeal to the convention to place in nomination a democrat, but he was gagged by the chairman and the formal ballot showed 11 votes for Kyle and 43 for Lisco, whereupon Lisco was declared the nominee of the convention. Fellow Cleveland's and thus much of McKindemocrats, that was almighty mean and indiscreet of you. The district in quesbetter financial management under the it has populists and if you can't find a good-enough democrat in that district now all but universally conceded that to represent you on the county board Clevelandism was one of the biggest you had better quit the party and join mistakes ever made by any political HIT "GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION." the pops. This editor has ever been friendly to the populists and we have used all honorable means to effect fusion | a \$262,000,000 blunder. in local as well as state affairs, but the Remember Cleveland and vote the action taken by that would-be democra- entire republican ticket. tic supervisor's convention is enough to make democratic editors bolt the ticket and join the prohibition party. When Mr. Ernst withdrew in favor of J. B. Mr. Ernst withdrew in favor of J. B. Among the eighty people at our state Kyle we thought that a majority of the house, there is at least one who will not democrats present would have self re-spect enough to nominate him, because of free railroad passes. It is well known Mr. Kyle is and always has been a that railroads give freely to state offi-staunch democrat, and he would make cials and their friends all the free an official as competent and honorable passes they want. But the man redefendant from advertising a certain as any pop in the universe, but he must ferred to has conscientious scruples stocks of goods as bankrupt stock, the be-turned down in a democratic strong-hold and the nomination given to a pop-ulist. Will some one please mention a township, county or state in the union ries and have plenty of means, then where the populists constitute an over-when the poor and uninfluential take a whelming majority and a democrat ride, they must pay double what it is receives the only office within the gift of worth to make up for the loss for haulthe people in that respective place? Not | ing the rich free of charge. He says the | trine which permits the exercise by the much! But go right along, democratic free pass system is fully as wicked as if courts of the extraordinary power of the rich and official classes combined injunction relief for every wrong or ment of the party into the republican camp. Do the unfair and unwise thing with yourself and feed the populist ringsters and political sharks and beed the prayer of those democratic office to a favored crowd. It is well fundamental principles may which one seekers who don't know what it means known that the roads do not tender to contend for a principle but who are selfish and mean enough to sell out continually overreaching and imposing system of laws is founded. their party and friends at every turn of the road. We must have bimetallism in 1900 but if you keep on with this to the strong, the rich, and those clothed with official power, well knowing it will the following there will not be enough to be enough to the strong, the rich, and those clothed with official power, well knowing it will telephone there will not be enough to be the strong and imposing the passes are given to the strong, the rich, and those clothed with official power, well knowing it will telephone there will not be enough to be the strong and imposing the passes are given to the strong the rich, and those clothed with official power, well knowing it will telephone there will not be enough to the strong the rich, and those clothed with official power, well knowing it will telephone there will not be enough to the strong the rich, and those clothed with official power, well knowing it will telephone there will not be enough to the strong the rich, and those clothed with official power, well knowing it will telephone the rich and th ingle township.-Platte Center Signal. Imposition.

# Columbus yournal. STARTLING FACTS! THURSTON AIDS TRACY.

Governor Holcomb is Charged with Fraud by Acting-Governor Ransom.

Knew Bartley was Short when He Began His Second Term. Meserve's Straw Bond--It Begins to Dawn on the Populist Officials that the Governor's Connection with These Straw Bonds is a Serious Matter.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11, 1897.—This week has developed somejfurther startling facts in reference to Meserve's financial condition at McCook and in reference to the governor's knowledge when he approved the eccond Burtley bond that Bartley was already short in his accounts. At Omaha, during the progress of the trial against Bartley's bond, Frank Ransom, who is one of the attorneys for the bondsmen, who is a populist state senator from Omaha, and who is now state chairman of the so-called free silver republican state committee, openly charged and offered to prove that Partley was already short when he commenced his second term and that Governor Holcomb knew it.

"A fraud was perpetrated," cried Ransom. "That fraud was perpetrated on the one hand by the governor of the state of Nebrasks, and on the other hand by Joseph S.

### A PERTINENT QUESTION.

John H. Ames, who is on Bartley's second bond, but not on the first, defending himself before the court, said, "Has the state through its governor any more right to rob us than an individual has? When I was asked to sign that bond I hesitated. I had been for twelve weeks on a sick bed. I considered then that the governor examined Bartley's books. I thought the governor an honorable man and an attorney. As he said nothing I thought Bartley had squared up and was an honest man. I signed, I was induced to sign by fraud."

Attorney Ransom, who is President pro tem of the populist state senate, who is chairman of the free silver republican state central committee, who was one of the chief manipulators in securing the nominations of Judge Sullivan, the fusion candidate for supreme judge, and who is now acting governor while the real governor is touring the South in a private car, and while the Lieut. Governor is carrying on a revival meeting down in Missouri, this Attorney Ransom, this fusion leader brought into court deputy treasurer Bartlett and offered to prove by him that he was present at a conference between Holcomb and Bartley wherein to Holcomb was made known the fact that Bartley was already short in his accounts. But Attorney General Smyth objected to this proof being brought out. Smyth contended that even if the governor knew then that Bartley was short, this knowledge on the part of the governor would not release the bondsmen for liability. Ransom contended that the governor's knowledge that Bartley had already commenced his default, and the failure of the governor to count the money and to make known the true condition of Bartley's accounts was a fraud upon the new bondsmen as

well as a fraud upon the taxpayers whose money was being taken. All these developments have caused a profound sensation here at Lincoln, and have placed the governor alongside of Joe Bartley in the public eye just as was prophesied in these letters some weeks ago. The governor's connection with this matter, as well as with other matters not yet fully developed, has been known here at Lincoln, but the public has been slow to believe, for the reasons which I have before stated, that he was mild mannered and patronizing, pious and pretentious, and the general public had conceded from the start that he was a "good man, better than his party."

### MESERVE'S PART. WHAT IS A GOVERNOR GOOD FOR?

And now with this sensation that the governor was in complicity with Bartley, comes an additional sensation about Meserve, the present treasurer, that not only was his induction into the county treasurship at McCook a business plan between him and his creditors there, not only did he put up the same straw bond deal with the governor that Bartley had played so successfully, but it now comes to light, through an examination of the county records at McCook, that Meserve, within the space of about a year while he was county trensurer, was able to pay off \$24,000 of his debts, although his salary was only \$2,000 a

Where this indebtedness now rests could be shown if the governor would demand of Meserve a new bond and require of him a showing of his condition. It is hinted by populist officials at the state house, who are alarmed at the situation, that the governor, on his return from the southern junket, in order to ward off suspicion, will order Mutz, the investigator, to go through one of his perlavering performances and make a report on the state treasurer. It is further hinted that Meserve, who has been making some hurried trips to McCook lately will issue through the influence of his former creditors there some sort of pronunciamento which will tide him over in the confidence of his party until after election. It's a tangled web, and the toils are tightening every hour.

Whether the governor on his return will demand of Meserve a new bond I cannot say, ations, either for himself, Meserve, or Mutz, then there is a little cloud on the horizon of the populist sky, for there is a wheel within the wheels of the state house machine that is not moving in harmony and there is an official there who has been goesipped about and spit on by the gang until he is tired,

## POPULISTS ARE UNEASY.

One of the state officers, while the eensation which occurred at the bond trial in Omaha was being read out loud to a group of bystanders, said, "The governor must explain this. We can't stand it." And then there followed a conference among some of the officials at which it was discussed that the governor should be called upon to clear up the charges made by Senator Ransom and to take some steps toward putting the affairs of state treasurer Meserve on a safer basis before the public. It begins to dawn on the populist officials that the governor's connection with these straw bonds is a serious matter. Heretofore Edmundson and the populist officers have appeared to be utterly indifferent as to criticism. They seemed to have considered that their place in the confidence of the public was absolutely secure. Bartley's defalcation was the cloud behind which all populist deformity could hide from public view.

Bear in mind that when Senator Ransom made this sweeping charge against the governor, he was at that very moment acting governor of the state, for Governor Holcomb and Lieut. Governor Harris were both out of the state, and Ransom, as Pres. pro tem of the senate was the acting governor. Here then is Acting Governor Ransom charging in open court that Governor Holcomb was knowing to Bartley's shortage at the time he was approving his second bond, and that such innocent sureties as John H. Ames were induced to sign the bond by the fraudulent pretense of the governor that he had examined the treasury as provided by law and that it was in sound condition. As I close this letter I learn that an informal meeting was held today at the state house, of the populist officials there, at which it was decided to urge upon the governor and if possible force upon him prompt action as soon as he returns from his southern junket.

The people cannot be deceived by free traders. The customs receipts will soon resume normal conditions under protection, and before four years the same organs will likely take up their old wail of "the danger of the enormous surplus in the treasury."--Inter Ocean.

REPUBLICAN POLICIES SAFE. It is pretty safe to say that no one who voted for McKinley last fall has regretted doing so.

The same rule will hold good with reference to the republican state and county ticket.

It is exceptionally good throughout. No apologies are needed.

Every man of them does his duty gretted many times during the session Every man of them does his duty that he had received a free pass and according to his ability, and all live in that if he was ever again elected to the light of patriotic endeavor as taught office he would flatly refuse any and all by the great exemplars of disinterested favors from railroads. love of country.

The republican party in the years of ernment; its genius for grasping the vital questions at issue, in a practical and business-like way, and bringing to the actual affairs of life a solid, good sense that is mightily commendable.

This is so wonderfully apparent in contrast between Harrison's administration and Clevelands, and between republican administrations, that it is party in this country—at the very least Judge Wilson of Colorado Knocks Out

ABOUT PASSES.

The gentlemen referred to has ready paid about \$250 for railroad tickets this year for himself and family when free passes could have been had every trip. It is well known that an honored member of our House of representatives paid fare all last winter when passes at the state house were as free as water. One member of the state senate was heard to say, at the close of the session last April, that he sorely re-There is room in this state for a

association that will push for a law placing railroad rates at two cents per the past has shown its capacity for gov- mile and making it a penal offense to give or receive a free pass. Who will take up the fight and carry it to a

The above is from the Independent the state organ of the populists, and is edited by Eager, who is clerk of the

When it is remembered that this the leading populist paper in the state, and that there are still some conscientious men even in the populist party, this arraignment of the too prevalent custom of taking passes for nothing, becomes all the more emphatic.

Perpetual Injunction. DENVER, Oct. 12.-Judge Wilson the court of appeals, with Judges Thompson and Bissell concurring, broken. Reports from Range, lows, of clemency, but in deference to the handed down an opinion today in which he makes a vigorous attack on "government by injunction." In the case of H. Schradskie against the Appeal Clothing company, wherein the plaintiff was given a perpetual injunction by the lower court restraining the defendant from advertising a certain with instructions to dissolve and dis-

miss the bill. "We cannot approve a practice." said Judge Wilson, nor subscribe to a docfundamental principles upon which our

olishness there will not be enough enlist all the power of these classes in a continuation of corporate extortion and lay representation.

Nebraskan Delivers a Political tinuance of the rainfall for 86 hours Speech In Brooklyn.

OPENING GUN FOR REPUBLICANS.

Former Secretary of the Navy Discuss the Issues of the Campaign-Refers to Tammeny Hall and Bryanism as the Chief Opposing Forces of the Republicans-Citizens' Union a Party Menace.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-General Benia.

min F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy and candidate for the office of mayor of Greater New York, was the leading orator at the first Republican mass meeting held in Brooklyn at the Academy of Music on Montague street last night. There was a large attendance. General Tracy, as he rose to deliver his address. was the recipient of applause, which lasted several minutes. General Tracy referred to Tammany hall and Bryanism as the chief opposing forces of the Republicans in the campaign. He referred to Henry George as a candidate on the platform of Bryanism. There was still another party which had made its appearance as a separate and independent party for the first time in its history—the party known as the Citizens Union, of which one Low was their leader. General

among other things said: "The meaning of the success of the Citizens' Union here is the destruction of the Republican party. If Mr. Low is elected of course all the influence of that great office will be used to insist upon a citizens government at every municipal election. The Republican party will be called upon to disband, to disintegrate, to dissolve ourselves into our individual capacities and to act as individuals. We will not be permitted to act as an organization."

Tracy devoted much of his time to a

discussion of the Citizens' Union and

Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska was the next speaker. He said in part :

"Following every Republican success there is great danger to the Republican party and its first and most powerful enemy is always in every election of the land from citizens committees who propose to revolutionize things and set up their individual judgment against the will of the party itself.

"What has the history of municipal control in New York city and Brooklyn had to do with Republican success in the United States? It has had everything to do; it has made Republican success since 1872 always doubtful and only to be won by the most heroic efforts and by the unity of all the forces of good government in the country. There will be no more Republican presidents in the United States unless you elect Benjamin F. Tracy."

WHERE HENRY GEORGE STANDS. In an Interview He Tells Why He Is a Candidate For Mayor.

LONDON, Oct. 12.-The Daily Chronicle published an interview which its New York correspondent has had with Henry George, in the course of which Mr. George is represented as saying: "I refused to be a candidate until the Democratic nomination showed that it was to be a perpetuation of Crokerism. Then I consented solely as a matter of

"I am a Democrat in the fullest sense of the word. I am a free trader because protection is incompatible with a gennine republic and I want to see the country return to first principles. I am in favor of scrupulously preserving the rights of property.

"My followers support me simply as an expression of their dissatisfaction with the existing condition of things. The Bryanites support me not because of silver, but because Mr. Bryan has advocated a return to first principles. I am no more an advocate of silver than of gold. Both are relics of barbarism. I am a greenbacker. I do not believe in money. Money should be issued on the credit of the government, which is all that is necessary to assure safety and ability. I believe I shall be elected. but defeat would not cause me a single pang. In that event I shall return to my literary work."

HENRY GEORGE GETS GERMAN VOTE. Takes the Lead In the New York Herald's

Poll of Voters. New York, Oct. 12.-The Jouerna and Advertiser says: Nathan Strauss and Richard Croker have held a conference at Great Barrington, Mass., with Judge William Gaynor of Brooklyn. Out of this conference it is declared there will come a readjustment of the Democratic city ticket, with Judge Gaynor's name in the place of Robert A. Van Wyck's, as the candidate of the party for mayor. Judge Gaynor said to Messrs. Strauss and Croker that Henry George, before accepting the independent nomination for mayor, had told him that he would not run if Judge Gaynor was a candidate. With this courtesy in mind Judge Gaynor hesttated to give his consent. He has the matter still under consideration.

The New Yorker Herold and the New Herald have together made a canvass of the 175,000 German voters as to their preference for mayor. Henry George, Jefferson Democrat, is the choice of 49,201 German voters; Seth Low, Citizen's Union, 48,282; Van Wyck, Tammany, 44,039; General Tracy, Republic an, 27,787; Patrick Gleason, Independent, 5.600. The Journal and Advertiser's poll of 198,359 voters of greater New York shows: Van Wyck, 61,592: Henry George, 61,416; Seth Low. 44.-400; General Tracy, 30,951.

GREAT DROUTH IS BROKEN.

Downpour of Rain In Several States Proves

a Godsend to the Farmers. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-Rain is falling generally today throughout the parched belt of the western states and the long, to imprisonment for life. In signing disastrous drouth has at last been this order Governor Adams takes pains In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska broken. Reports from Kanias, lowa, and Minnesota show quite general rains law abolishing capital punishment enare still falling, with indications of acted subsequent to the crime for which continuing during the next 24 hours. the men were sentenced. The rain in Nebraska is the first of any consequence that has fallen for six weeks, while Kansas is receiving her

first wetting for two months. The drouth just broken has, for severity and wide area of country affected, never been equaled in the period covered by authoritative record in this this country. Crops have suffered, fruit if from spontaneous combustion in field and woodland and every moment of the time since the middle of August has been crowded with danger to cities. Farmers have been hauling water for

Pastures which have been dried up for weeks will be available once more. Weather bureau officials said this aft-

COMMENCE THEIR ARGUMENTS.

Sausage Maker Luctgert's Trial Comes b

an Unexpected Close. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-Despite a drisaling downpour of rain today the crowds which reached the criminal court building to be present at the opening of the eighth week of the famous Luetgert

murder trial were as numerous as upon other mornings. Luetgert expressed his pleasure over the fact that today marked the opening of the last week of the trial. He was not alone in connected with the proceeding is tired The trial came to a sudden and unexpected close today. Witnesses whom the defense had called in sur-rebuttal

called and finally ex-Judge Vincent an-

nounced to the court that the case for the defense was all in. "We rest," concluded Luetgert's chief counsel. A sigh of relief was heard in the courtroom. After a brief consultation by the counsel in the case it was agreed to begin arguments to the jury this afternoon. Assistant State's Attorney Me-Ewen opened. He will be followed by Attorney Phalen. Ex-Judge Vincent will close for the defense and State's Attorney Deneen will close for the prosecution. The case will go to the jury probably next Saturday night. A letter addressed to Chief of Police Kipley, and purporting to be from Mrs. Louise Luctgert, was received at the police headquarters today. The letter was dated Oct. 9, and was sent from New York City. Little if any attention will be paid to it by the police. The signature is spelled "Lutrigart," and

COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S STATUE. Chauncy M. Depew, Orator of the Day at Presentation Ceremonies.

this was enough to brand the letter as

a fraud.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 12.—An immense and enthusiastic audience packed the auditorium yesterday afternoon to listen to the speeches attending the presentation of the life sized statue of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt to Vanderbilt university. This statue, which has been one of the notable figures on the exposition grounds, is the gift of citizens of Nashville to the university.

John W. Thomas, president of the Centennial exposition, presided, and in a felicitous address, presented the statue to the university. Chancellor Kirkland of the university, made the address, acknowledging the bequest on behalf of the university, thanking the citizens for gance in Republican management. their gift and recognition of an institution which is doing a great work in the cause of liberal education. President garian government has purchased the Thomas then introduced Dr. Chauncey M. Depew amid college yells, who delivered an eloquent address.

Dr. Depew and party, consisting of Miss Paulding, Miss Struthers, R. D. Vancourtland and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McVickar, after the ceremonies were a brilliant reception at his residence, attended by prominent citizens and the Vanderbilt university staff.

Colorado Midiand Incorporated. DENVER, Oct. 12.-Attorney Heury C. Rogers has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of incorporation of the Colorado Midland Railroad company, which purchased the Colorado Midland railroad at the recent foreclosure sale. The incosporators are: Frederick P. Olcott of Bernardsville. N. J., James H. Jarvie of New York city, Adrian H. Joline of Bernardsville. N. J., Oscar Bunke of New York city and Henry T. Rogers of Denver. The capital stock is fixed at \$10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$100 each, par value; 60,000 shares to be preferred stock and 40,000 common stock. As George W. Ristine, the present receiver the government issuing unlimited of the old company, is named as director. It is regarded as settled that he will become president and general manager of the new company. The road will be formally turned over to the new company. The road will be formally turned over to the new company at midnight Oct. 81.

War In Nicaragua. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.-Mariano Lopez, a prominent citizen of Nicaragua, now in this city, has received the following dispatch from the leaders of the insurgents in his native land: 'We are triumphant. Will communimerely an abandonment of that point for strategic reasons, as shown in his dispatches. In regard to the forces at the command of the revolutionary party, the latest information is to the effect that there are 17,000 men, all well equipped, and wanting for nothing ger Agent, Omaha, Neb. to25apr'8 either in supplies or ammunition.

Invitation to Yellow Fever Refugees. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 12.—The city council has passed a resolution throwing open the doors of San Autonio to yellow fever refugees from Galveston and other coast cities and invited citizens of those cities to come here during the prevalence of yellow fever at their homes. The resolution is based on the fact that during the past 50 years no yellow fever has developed here notwithstanding the fact that refugees have come from infected points and died from the disease.

DENVER, Oct. 12.—Governor Adams has signed an order commuting the sentence of Juan Duran and Jose Maria Lucer, who were convicted at Trinidad of the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Green and Kelley and sentenced to be hanged. state that he does not do so as an act

by lead mine, in northwest Sedalia, a 9-inch vein of rare ore, mixed with silver, has been struck at a depth of less than 15 feet. Forty-nine thousand pounds of ore have been taken out with sides and shovels since the mine was 1500 with the court at the hour of yo clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

This notice is ordered given in The Columnus Journal for three consecutive weeks prior to the 5th day of November, 1897.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Columbus this 11th day of October, by lead mine, in northwest Sedalia, a picks and shovels since the mine was opened a few weeks ago on a prospect. has been blasted, fires have leaped up as and holders of realty in that portion of the city are considerably worked up. many of them believing that Sedalia is destined to become a second Joplin.

Senator Tillman Is Sick.

gtock raisers the rain is a godsend, coming reichsteg election.

## OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Fatal Electric Car Accident at Cedar Falls.

ONE KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

Traveling Man Named Myers Is Dead and Another, W. H. Morton, Is Not Expected to Recover-Ex-Mayor Olinger of Dubuque Must Stand Trial For Mal-Scaonnee In Office.

CEDAR FALLS, In., Oct. 12.-A street car on the Waterloo and Ceder Falls Rapids Transit line was precipitated over a 30 foot embankment three miles from this city. One Myers, a traveling his appreciation of this fact. Everyone man, was killed outright and 10 others were seriously hurt. Sixteen people were in the car at the time and they were all more or less injured. The injured are: W. H. Horton, Chicago, will probably

failed to respond when their names were die. Rothline, Great Falls, scalp wound. Alice Crotty, Waterloo, internal in-

Miss Flickinger, face cut. Frank Foulk, rib broken.

D. B. Morrison, Winona, Minn.

E. B. Tibbetts, motorman.

Henry Flint.

J. O. Waldron, Chicago. Charlotte Cunningham, student state normal school. Kittle Townsend, Fort Dodge, student state normal school

Frank Latice, conductor. Claude Cass, student state normal Clara Hunt, student state normal school Lulu Bovee.

All the injured are likely to recover except Morton. Auditor and Cash Are Missing. CRESTON, 1a., Oct. 12.—The bondsmen of Auditor Davis of Adair county, who has been missing for more than a week,

have offered a reward of \$500 for his arrest. Experts are examining the books and as the investigation proceeds the condition becomes worse. The supervisors have declared the office vacant and appointed an auditor pro tem. Ex-Mayor Olinger Hold Liable. DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—By decision of the supreme court today Peter Olinger,

mayor of Dubuque in 1895, is adjudged liable for prosecution because he engaged in raising his salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The case is similar to the action against the aldermen similarly decided Oct. 8. .White Speaks at Mason City.

MASON CITY, Oct. 12.-Fred E. White, Democratic candidate for governor. spoke in the Auditorium last night. His address was devoted to a discussion It is asserted at Vienna that the Hun-

To Chicago and the East. Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers entertained by Chancellor Kirkland at re-visiting friends or relatives in the eastern states always desire to "take in" Chicago en route. All classes of passengers will find that the "Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via Omaha and Conneil Bluffs. affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be sure to give the utmost satisfaction. A reference to the time tables will in licate the route to be chosen, and, by asking any principal agent west of the Missouri river for a ticket over the Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, you will be cheerfully furnished with the proper passport via Omaha and Chicago. Please note that all of the "Short Line" trains arrive in Chicago in ample time to connect with the express trains of all the great through car lines to the principal eastern cities. For additional particulars, time tables

maps, etc., please call on or address F A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb. Burlington Route-California Excursions. Cheap; quick; comfortable.

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honored. Berths \$5. For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, General Passen

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others in-terested in the estate of Franz Henggeler, desected subsequent to the crime for which the men were sentenced.

Sedatia's Rich Lead Mine.

Sedatia, Oct. 12.—At the Judge Dalbay lead mine, in northwest Sedalia, a

> 13oct3 NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL. Notice probate of will, Habbe L. Aden, deceased. In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of said Habbe L. Aden, de-

ceased.

Take notice, that upon filing of a written in their stock—even buying the fluid in many sections of the country. Many small towns throughout the country have suffered severely from fire.

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Columbia, S. C., Oct. 12.—Senator Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Habbe L. Aden. for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 5th day of November, A. D. 1897. In the country and state of three weeks successively in the Columbia this after noon from Trenton, his home. He is a very sick man, suffering from catarrhal jaundice. His condition is not serious at present.

Famous Socialist Nominated.

Hamburg, Oct. 12.—Herr August Bobel, the famous German socialist, has been nominated as the candidate for the Hamburg socialists in the forth-

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NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL

In the matter of the estate of Michael Wleezyk, deceased. Notice to creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at my office in Columbus, said county, on the 14th day of October, 1897, on the 14th day of January, 1898, and on the 14th day of April, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 14th day of October, 1897, and this notice is ordered published in The Columbus Journals, for four consecutive weeks, prior to the 8th day of October, 1897, and this notice is ordered published in The Columbus Journals, for four consecutive weeks, prior to the 8th day of October, 1897, and this notice is ordered published in The Columbus Journals, for four consecutive weeks, prior to the 8th day of October, 1897, and this notice is ordered. n the matter of the estate of Michael Wieezyk

J N. KILIAN, County Judge. NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To Amos Gates or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, to wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block one hundred and three (103) in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, were purchased at the office of the county treasurer of Platte county, Nebraska, at private tax sale, March 4th, 1896, by Fanny Merz, for delinquent taxes for the years 1893 and 1894 inclusive. and said Fanny Merz is the present owner and holder of said certificate. The said lots were taxed in the name of Amos Gates and the time for redemption of said certificate will expire on the 4th day of March, 1898.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

The Board of Supervisors in regular session September 13th, 1897, declared the following section line opened as a public road, viz:

Commencing at the north corner on section line between sections 22 and 23, town 17, range 1 east, and running thence south on section line one mile and terminating at the southeast corner of section 22-17-1 east.

Now all objections thereto or claims for damages caused thereby must be filed in the county clerk's office, by Saturday, October 39, 1897, or such road may be established without further reference thereto.

Dated at Columbus, Neb., Oct. 4, 1897.

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Commencing on north corner on section line between sections 22 and 23, township 17, range 1 east, and running thence on section line one mile south and terminating at the southeast corner of section 22 and southwest corner of mile south and terminating at the southeast corner of section 22 and southwest corner of section 23, town 17, range 1 east.

Now all objections thereto must be filed in the county clerk's office by Saturday, October 23d, 1897, or such road may be established without further reference thereto.

Dated Columbus, Nebr., Sept. 18, 1897,
E. POHL,
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County Clerk.

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