

GATHERING OF GREASERS.

President Gonzalez Greeted the Law Makers of Our Neighboring Republic.

And Describes the Peaceful and Prolific Prospect in the Distance.

Border Bandits and Boundary Lines a Source of Chronic Irritation.

The Political Enemies of John Kelly Partially Paralyzed by His Latest Leap.

The Southwestern Savages Safely Sheltered in the Wilds of Sonora.

Frightful Fall at a Fair—Perforating a Knight of the Punch.

Gonzalez's Greatest Effort.

National Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 7.—President Gonzalez convened the Mexican Congress on the 10th inst. His message was considered as a very able effort. It began in the following language: "Since the adjournment of the last session of Congress, peace has reigned and progress been the watchword of the day. With respect to our international relations there exist two cases of grave moment to our government. The one is the state of insecurity along our border consequent upon the ravages of the Indians from the neighboring republic and the frequent invasion by cattle thieves. The other is the question of the boundary line between the republics of Guatemala and Mexico. The complaints and demands of our minister at Washington, in regard to the former, have generally received favorable replies, and everything tended to the belief that but for the deplorable misfortune which has befallen the people of the United States in the assassination of the president their government would have paid more attention to our repeated representations and remedied the evils of which we are with so much justice complaining. Our relations with Guatemala on the south unfortunately do not have the favorable outlook of our border troubles on the north. Our government has shown a ready disposition to settle the vexed question of boundary between the two countries. We have been met by procrastination and a general indifference on the part of Guatemala to this most serious of questions. The vagueness and uncertainty surrounding the sentiment of this international boundary line can only be productive of grave injury and possibly serious results.

The president closed his message as follows: "The condition of the republic is consoling in the highest degree. Peace is confirmed in the interior and foreign commerce is increasing. There are more than 17,000 kilometers of telegraph in operation. The cables place us in connection with the whole civilized world. Iron rails pierce the mountains and traverse the valleys. Our revenues reach a figure without precedent. Property is increasing in value, interest on money is diminishing and more than 60,000 hands, formerly inactive or turned to unremunerative tasks, now find employment and contribute their labor to the welfare and general prosperity of our country."

Other events.

The new Allan steamers, which had their trips discontinued during the prevalence of yellow fever, have resumed their business.

Further explorations in front of the old cathedral have brought to light a number of Aztec relics.

The hotels of the city are preparing for the influx of Americans the coming winter.

A northern, which recently visited Vera Cruz, has materially improved the health of the city.

Panic at a Fair.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 7.—A panic was caused at the county fair at Newark, Ohio, yesterday by the falling of the grand stand with hundreds of people on it. People not on the stand rushed for the exit scrambling over each other and many persons were hurt, but only about six were seriously injured, among whom were four women. Mrs. Bauman, of Linnville, received the worst injuries, having a leg broken.

Southwestern Savages.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—Couriers have been sent to the commander of the Mexican forces at Cortez to prevent the fleeing Chichahuas crossing the Mexican line. Colonel Bernard says he will follow the hostiles in Sonora and ask the Mexican troops to co-operate with him in capturing the savages. Eighteen of George's band have surrendered to the agency, and Chief George is reported to be concealed near there and her breast crushed.

Border Assassins.

CHICAGO, October 7.—A special from Las Vegas, N. M., says: James Little, an old conductor on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was found murdered in a house at Las Lunas yesterday. He had thirteen wounds on his body. He shot both his assassins before he died. Seizo Repinos and Aristotle Marranzo, who

committed the deed, have been arrested and made a full confession.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, October 7.—Preston and McHenry, the Chicago brokers, are here, trying to get out of the Cincinnati wheat speculation which they lost in the late wheat deal.

Health Officer Miles to-day issued an order quarantining the city against Covington, Ky., on account of the smallpox there. The shipment of rags, household goods, etc., by ferry or bridge, has also been prohibited.

CLEVELAND, October 7.—James Thurber, for 15 years general superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the Lake Shore railroad vice General Superintendent Charles Paine, resigned.

LITTLE ROCK, October 7.—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning at Pine Bluffs, Ark., and before it could be checked destroyed the main business portion of the town.

LOUISVILLE, October 7.—The North American Glass Kneepers Association closed its third day session at Lexington to-day, and adjourned to meet next year at Cincinnati.

BAY CITY, Mich., October 7.—Bourfield's wooden-ware factory was fired by children at play and burned. Loss, \$10,000.

ATLANTA, October 7.—Mrs. A. P. Rogers, who was shot recently by her brutal husband, died from her wounds this evening.

CHICAGO, October 7.—The Canadian schooner *Albatross* has been tied up at the docks for a week. It transported two ducks and a skipper.

Senator Davis Will Not Accept a Cabinet Position.

National Associated Press.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., October 7.—The Bulletin, the democratic organ, says: Senator David Davis would not, in all probability, accept a cabinet position if offered him. He is not a republican, he has no sympathy with its present policies and might not consent to sell his conscience for an uncertain place in President Arthur's cabinet. And if Judge Davis were to accept a place in the cabinet, he would be the legislature's puppet. Besides, the legislature would have nothing to do with Judge Davis' successor. Governor Cullom would appoint him and he would appoint Milton Hay, of Springfield.

Trial of Dr. Thomas.

National Associated Press.

SYCAMORE, Ill., October 7.—The scenes in the Rock River conference were exceedingly lively to-day. The matter of the right of the defense to challenge for cause the members of the trial committee was brought up, and after a long debate it was decided that the last four men put on the committee were subject to such challenge. C. W. Crall and R. Condon were excused from the committee, on stating that they had formed positive opinions on Dr. Thomas' guilt, and M. E. Cady and James Hodges were appointed in their places. The most sensational feature of the day was the filing of a complaint by Dr. Thomas against M. M. Parkhurst, charging him with lying in circulating the charges against him of beer drinking, etc., when he knew they were false, and afterward in denying that he made such charges. The complaint is backed by a number of affidavits and was referred to a committee. At the evening session the defense desired to introduce all of Dr. Thomas' sermons, but the prosecution objected.

Failures.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Benjamin Stearns, wholesale dealer in millinery goods and trimmed hats, this city, made an assignment to-day, giving twenty-eight preferences, aggregating \$38,915.67.

Advices from Boston announce that Martin L. Keith's sons, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, have failed, etc., when he reported to be \$50,000, of which \$10,000 is due their father for borrowed money.

Dispatches from Chicago state that D. M. Lindaur, an old dry goods merchant, who has stores at Des Moines, Ia., and Kankakee, Ill., has had his store at Kankakee burned by the sheriff on confession of a judgment for \$13,000. The stock there is valued at \$50,000.

The Condition of Trade.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet from thirty-seven leading commercial centers conclusively point to the fact that the colder weather has improved the general outlook. Reports from Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Boston and elsewhere, mention a largely increased volume of business in the several lines over the corresponding week last year.

The prospects for good trade during the remainder of the year are said to be very good. The number of failures in the United States and Canada reported to Bradstreet's during the past week was ninety-five, a decrease of the preceding week. The greatest decrease is noted in the western and southern states.

Frost in Kentucky.

National Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, October 7.—There was a severe frost throughout southern Kentucky this morning. Considerable damage was done to the tobacco crop, which ripened late this year on account of the growth being deferred by the dry summer.

The Burgesses Abroad.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, October 7.—The famous Albany military organization, the Burgesses corps, arrived in this city this morning. They were met at the depot by the First infantry, and escorted to the hotel, where the mayor welcomed them.

WASHINGTON.

The Democrats to Occupy the Same Seats in the Senate as at the Last Session.

Several Changes Will Be Made on the Republican Side of the Senate.

The General Impression Prevails That the Session Will Be a Brief One.

Pastors of the City Churches Pay Their Respects to the New President.

The President and Cabinet Decide to Attend the Yorktown Celebration.

A Committee Appointed to Establish a National Garfield Memorial Hospital.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

National Associated Press.

SENATE SEATS. WASHINGTON, October 7.—The same seats in the senate will be occupied by the democrats during the coming special session as at the last. There are several changes, however, on the republican side. Conkling's seat has been secured by Cameron, of Wisconsin. Cameron's old seat will be occupied by Edgerton, of Wisconsin. Hale of Maine, takes Burdick's old seat. Frye takes Hale's and Aldrich, of Rhode Island, takes Frye's. Platt's seat has been secured by McMill. This leaves two blank seats on the extreme left of the president for the new senators from New York.

CAUCUSES.

The preliminary consultation of the democrats which was to have been held this afternoon was deemed unnecessary because it will be held at the capital at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The republicans meet to-morrow morning.

RUMOR DENIED.

Leading democrats deny the rumor that any one expects to present charges affecting the status of Senator Miller of New York. He will be sworn in on his prima facie certificate nominations.

There are about ninety nominations of postmasters to be sent in. Of these about sixty-five are of postmasters who were appointed by the late President Garfield, after the adjournment of the senate last session.

A BRIEF SESSION.

Nearly all the senators are now here, and the general impression is that the session will be a brief one.

THE PASTORS PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

About two hundred pastors of the city churches and the Lutheran synod in session here called on the president to-day and in an address tendered the president their prayers, their sympathy and in the line of their vocations their earnest support. President Arthur replied substantially: I greatly appreciate this expression of esteem and confidence on the part of the ministers of the gospel. I fully realize that my dependence must be on the Almighty and I ask you, as you have kindly promised, to remember me to your prayers. The president seemed deeply moved by the call. He cordially shook hands with all present.

MISCELLANEOUS.

National Associated Press.

GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. WASHINGTON, October 7.—In pursuance of the action of a public meeting held here October 5th, Justice Miller has appointed the following committee for establishing in Washington a national and international Garfield memorial hospital, for the erection of which he asks popular subscriptions from not only the people of the United States but from the world at large. The committee have full power to act according to their own judgment to accomplish the object: Gen. W. T. Sherman, chairman; Hon. J. G. Blaine, Wm. Windom, Gen. David G. Swain, James Gillilan, John A. Baker, U. S. Solomons, Jos. H. Saville, Judge McArthur, John W. Thompson, H. A. Willard, C. M. Matthews, R. Tindall, C. Frank Biggs, W. G. Metzger, B. G. Lovejoy, Smith Townsend, F. A. Ashford, J. F. Thompson, H. W. Garrett, Wm. Palmer and Joseph M. Toner.

THE STALWART MARTYR.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—District Attorney Corhill says that Guiteau's indictment is not ready for presentation to the grand jury. It may possibly be finished to-night, but will certainly be to-morrow.

HOWGATE'S CASE.

Capt. W. H. Howgate was taken before Judge Cox this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. Counsel argued the motion for a reduction of the \$40,000 bail, fixed by Commissioner Bundy on the charge of embezzlement, for which he was last arrested. Judge Cox thought \$40,000 excessive and said he would be satisfied with \$10,000 bail in the new case, or \$50,000 in all.

Counsel said it was impossible to furnish the amount and begged for further consideration. The court reserved final decision.

The signal service bureau reports the three-masted schooner Thomas J. Lancaster, Capt. Hunter, of Philadelphia, bound to Savannah, Ga., laden with ice, went ashore at 3 a. m. yesterday, four miles south of Newlin. She had thirteen persons on board. Seven were lost. The cap-

tain and his three children were drowned but his wife was saved.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The Washington monumental association have adopted resolutions expressing their grief and sorrow at the loss of the late President Garfield, who was an earnest member of the association, and the loss of whose influence for the completion of the shaft in honor of "pater patrie" will be a serious misfortune. In token of the appreciation of his worth, the monument will be draped in black and a flag will be displayed from the summit at half mast.

FOREIGN CROPS.

LIST 1881, Consul Grinnell reports that the official statistics show the proportion of cereals in the German empire from August 1, 1880, to August 1, 1881, to be as follows: Wheat, 106,058,000 bushels; rye, 198,501,000 bushels; barley, 14,424,355 bushels; oats, 14,536,917 bushels; corn, 19,173,656 bushels; peas, beans, etc., 29,097,441 bushels. The imports for the same period were: Wheat, 17,000 bushels; rye, 28,585,340 bushels; barley, 14,424,355 bushels; oats, 14,536,917 bushels; corn, 19,173,656 bushels; peas, beans, etc., 29,097,441 bushels. The official report adds that the duties collected on the imports of grain during the above period amounted to about 4,255,700, being very much more than the estimates made in 1879.

WILL ATTEND THE YORKTOWN CELEBRATION.

BRITAIN.

The president and cabinet have decided to attend the Yorktown celebration. They will go in the Despatch. The Speedwell is being fitted up for the transportation of the army and navy officers.

AUTUMN SPORTS.

THE TURF.

National Associated Press.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES. NEW YORK, October 7.—The first race, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Brambleton, Ohio Boy second, King Nero third. Time 1:17 1/2. The second race, one mile, was won by Topsey, Jersey second, Bernadine third. Time 1:44 1/2.

The third race, a mile and a quarter, was won by King Nero, Halodon second, Judge Murray third. Time 2:12 1/2.

The fourth race, one mile, was won by Mate, Forster second, Belle of the North third. Time 1:46.

THE DIAMOND.

GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

PROVIDENCE, October 7.—Providence, 19; Narragansett, 3. NEW YORK, October 7.—Metropolitans, 7; Detroit, 6.

NEWARK, N. J., October 7.—Buffaloes, 20; Dominics, 2.

Window's Political Future.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, October 7.—The Inter-Ocean Washington special says: More curiosity is manifested as to the course of Secretary Windom than at any time since the meeting of the Minnesota legislature. It is generally believed that he will be re-elected for his unexpired term, although it is thought possible that through feeling of delicacy toward Senator Edgerton he may not allow himself to be authoritatively announced as a candidate. When he left here it was understood that he had no course decided upon, but it is believed by those most intimate with him that he would prefer to return to the senate even to remaining in the cabinet should he be urged to adopt the latter course.

Panama News.

National Associated Press.

PANAMA, September 28.—The latest advices from Peru show great anxiety as to the policy of the new administration in Chili, which is to assume office on the 18th. It is probable, however, that they will maintain a military policy, and it is generally believed that a new campaign is intended. If so, it will be begun by an attack on Arica. The Chilean troops in Lima are all encamped outside merely to avoid trouble in the celebration of the anniversary of Chilean independence on the 18th, but really prepared to take the field in the event of an advance of Montenegro. It is feared now that the foreign Turban guard may be called out, and if so it will be followed by rioting in the city. Many Peruvians are leaving the lines and joining Montenegro. Pirola has ordered 15,000 sales assessed from a dozen citizens at Yca, and the general impression is that he keeps up the semblance of war for the purpose of coercion.

Seventy Montenegro were killed in the skirmish with Chileans at Tacana. Pirola, and Calderon have been pressing the United States government to take the nitre and guano deposits and guarantee a \$300,000 loan. Calderon, who was sent to the United States by Diaz, says he had a verbal promise of support from the American state department. The Peruvians suspect that there is a gigantic speculation in this.

A Singular Accident.

National Associated Press.

LOWELL, Mass., October 7.—James Maxwell, 20 years of age, an operative, died here to-day from injuries received in a singular manner. While at his boarding house Tuesday night he heard a street hawker selling cider and started on a race with a companion to get some. In the darkness he ran against a stone post with great violence, sustaining injuries in the abdomen. He was removed to the hospital where he died this morning. Death is attributed to rupture or inflammation.

An Editor Arrested.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, October 7.—Mr. Welman, editor of The Penny Paper, was arrested to-day on the charge of blackmailing, at the instance of Bill Smith, who keeps a policy shop.

STAND FROM UNDER.

A Financial Crash Coming With the Wings of a Prairie Cyclone.

Wall Street Trembles on the Brink and Beggars for Government Relief.

While Windom Reminds Them of Their Folly and of the Fatal Consequences.

A Feeling of Extreme Anxiety Prevalent in Continental Markets.

Preparing for the Storm.

HAMPSHIRE HOPES.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Senator Jones made a statement to a few of his intimate friends last night that Wall street speculators need not look for any relief of the money market from the treasury, as the president had agreed that it would be very bad as to pander to the inflation that had been going on for many months past.

Private telegrams from Boston say that Secretary Windom, in an interview with prominent bankers of Boston yesterday, said he had no intention, no matter how strong the influence might be from New York capitalists, to deviate from his policy as already announced, and he will not pay more than \$2,000,000 a week during the month of October and not anticipate the payment of twenty million called, which expire on December 24th.

THE FEELING IN EUROPE.

LONDON, October 7.—Fears are entertained, both here and at Paris, of a closely approaching financial crash. Bankers and money men here now admit the feeling of alarm which exists. There seems to be no prospect of any early stoppage of the flow of gold to America. Bankers are prophesying still higher rates of discount and believe that the export of gold will be gradually increased rather than diminished and will be accompanied by a corresponding advance, from time to time in the Bank of England discount rate. Yesterday's advance to 6 1/2 percent was without apparent effect. The Bank of Holland has advanced rates 1/2 percent and corresponding action is anticipated by the bank of France. The situation is regarded as perilous in the extreme, and the tone of The Times and other journals is one of anxiety. The situation on the Bourse is apparently culminating, and the largest operators are holding aloof, apprehending a crash which will impale many operators. Fears are increased still further by the universally small margin of reserve held by the bank of France, and a feeling of great uneasiness pervades the whole market.

CRIME.

National Associated Press.

A COWARDLY MURDER.

SHREVEPORT, La., October 7.—J. W. Wiggins, Elmus Wiggins and Matt Crooks came to Lacari Mayer's store in the town of Catahoula, La., yesterday. J. W. Wiggins remarked to Mr. Mayer that he (Mayer) had written him an insulting note. Mayer said he had not. In a few moments the people of the town gathered on the spot and found Mayer shot in the head and his brains shattered on the shelving of the store.

AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

COLUMBUS, Ga., October 7.—Yesterday one of the most cruel and inhuman acts ever committed in our country occurred near Loveville. An old gentleman of that neighborhood named E. L. Drummond, was attacked by a young demon, answering to the name of Peter Lancaster, who got Mr. Drummond down and kicked and stamped him to death.

SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI, October 7.—William Thompson, a merchant of Frankton, Ind., suicided at the Crawford house last night. He retired sober and cheerful and was found this morning with a bullet through his brain and a pistol near him. He had over \$700 in money on his person. He left a very touching letter to his wife saying that he had made up his mind to die and giving directions about the education of his daughter, etc.

On to Washington.

National Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 7.—Senators Brown, Vance and Voorhees left for Washington last night, to be on hand to take part in the caucus to-night. All three express opinion that Bayard will be elected president of the senate.

Smallpox in Missouri.

National Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, October 7.—The most horrifying reports came from Platte county, this state, and the vicinity of Parkville and Waldron and intervening counties, regarding the scourge which, it is reported, has recently broken out there. At first it was thought to be smallpox, but it is developing symptoms of a more aggravated character. Although the disease has been raging but five days, eleven deaths have occurred and thirty persons are sick. Of these only one man has shown symptoms of recovery and he is not yet out of danger. The disease has broken out between Parkville and Waldron, two stations on the Council Bluffs road, the latter only nine miles from this place. It was brought there by a laborer who went from Kansas City seeking work and was taken sick and died. This was ten days ago. It is said that all who attended the funeral of this first patient have been stricken.

The bodies are covered with the most horrible sores and fairly rot and fester before death ensues. It is reported that the person who had died with the disease can't be lifted into a coffin. The flesh falls from the bones and the bones themselves crumble and break when handled. Many of the citizens think it is the old black smallpox, a very virulent form of the disease, in which the body is covered with black eruptions and few taken with it survive. Others who have seen it think it is nothing more nor less than the black scourge, which devastated the countries of the east in the fourteenth century.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DOES NOT CONCERN EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, October 7.—The Turkish commission, in an interview, say their mission does not concern the Egyptian government, but that they simply desire to collect facts in regard to Egyptian internal troubles for the sultan of Turkey.

AN OVATION TO GLADSTONE.

LONDON, October 7.—Mr. Gladstone received a great ovation at Leeds to-day. Eighty-six addresses were presented to him. In acknowledgement of the addresses presented to him, in the town hall, he said that the liberals did not desire the extinction of any other political party but only to secure unity of action on the fundamental principles of political freedom. He said that the foreign policy of the liberal government was that every country should be credited with good motives until the contrary was proven and all powers possessed equal rights. He said he would never be a party to the introduction of the Irish land act into England, although English and Scottish land reformers much attention. The farmers' chief object was to secure an interest in holding a compensation for improvement. The conservatives, he said, had proposed to this but failed. Mr. Gladstone attributed the general depressed state of trade to decreased purchasing power, through bad harvests, and not from the contraction of the exports of the country.

LONDON, October 8.—Mr. Gladstone, in speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Leeds last night, denounced Parnell as the leader of a handful of men who were not worthy of a name, but were a parliamentary pack, advocating a doctrine of public plunder, the issue of which was the law on one hand and sheer lawlessness on the other. They respected neither the law or human life. Parnell, he said, called America the only friend of Ireland, but he had never uttered a word disapproving of the assassination literature of that country. It was not America literature, for there was not an American who did not spurn and loathe it. [Cheers.] Mr. Gladstone complained of the traditional sluggishness of the loyal Irish to assert themselves in support of the government. The crisis was great but not for fear or fear of force would prevent the people from having the full and free benefit of the act and if the law continued to be refused, the resources of civilization to meet lawlessness were not yet exhausted.

Indications.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, October 8, 1 p. m.—For the lake region: Fair weather, preceded by occasional rains in the northern portion, southwest winds, rising, followed by lower temperature. For the upper Mississippi valley: Fair weather, variable winds, stationary or higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature. For the lower Mississippi valley: Fair weather, northwest winds, higher barometer and stationary or lower temperature.

Flouring Mill Burned.

National Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, October 7.—The Rose City flouring mills, owned by Brown & Riley, was burned last evening. Loss, \$60,000.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Incidents of the Nebraska Republican Convention.

Editorial correspondence of the Bee.

LINCOLN, October 6.

Another memorable political battle has been fought. The dead have been buried with honors, the maimed and wounded have been carried off the field and the defeated have departed on the Union Pacific awaiting train.

THE PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH.

was fought Wednesday afternoon before an alleged committee on credentials consisting of five persons selected by the chairman of the state central committee. Before this extraordinary tribunal, of which Charles J. Green, of Douglas county, was judge advocate, the contesting delegations were directed to plead their respective claims to seats. There were only two contesting counties—Knox and Boone.

The Knox county contest was based on irregularities in the county convention and the committee decided to allow each of the contesting parties to cast one-half the vote to which the county was entitled. The Boone county contest was of a different character. On one side were five delegates who had been appointed by the county central committee, on the other side a delegation elected at a mass-convention of republicans. In this case the committee awarded the seats to the delegates appointed by the central committee.

THE BATTLE OPENED.

At half past four p. m., at the Academy of Music, which was crowded with delegates and spectators. Immediately after Chairman Dawes, of the state committee, had called the convention to order. Paul Vandervoort moved that George H. Thummel, Union Pacific assistant striker,

be made chairman pro tem of the convention, which was promptly carried.

Church Howe, chief of the Union Pacific caucuses, nominated John R. Macomber, of Omaha, S. A. Osborn, of Nebraska, and George W. Collins, of Buffalo, temporary secretaries. Also carried without dissent.

Chas. E. Yost, manager of the Union Pacific organ, then read the report of the committee on credentials by J. W. Dawes.

As soon as Yost had finished reading this report, Judge Advocate Green moved that the report be adopted.

A LIVELY STORM.

of opposition rose from various quarters. The right of the state central committee, to decide contests, either directly or by proxy, was questioned and their action denounced. Sam Chapman, of Cass, moved as an amendment to Green's proposition, to adopt the whole report of the committee, that the Boone county contest be opened for discussion before the convention. Hon. Frank Ransom, of Otoe, supported this motion with a telling speech. A vote by counties was called and the amendment carried by a vote of 220 to 140.

In casting the vote of Douglas county, Thurston, in his most pompous style, declared that he voted for the open discussion while the fifteen puppets which he controlled on the delegation voted the other way.

THE BOONE COUNTY CONTEST.

aroused a good deal of interest. The contestants were allowed thirty minutes on each side to present their claims before the convention. Mr. S. P. Bowman made a plain, straightforward statement, censuring the outrage perpetrated by the county central committee in refusing to call a convention to elect delegates and arrogating to itself the power to appoint these delegates in spite of the remonstrances of a large