

THE SEATS OF WAR.

The Campaign for Congressional Glory Practically Opened.

The First Feint Move of Monopoles in Planning the Districts.

Douglas Pressed Into the Southern Tier to Coalesce With Lancaster.

Prominent Candidates Already Training for the Field.

A Side Glance of Matters and Men During the Late Session.

Editorial Correspondence of the Bee.

LINCOLN, May 24.—The legislative mob has dispersed, the capital is deserted and Gov. Nance once more breathes free. The disgraceful scenes enacted last night under the leadership of that political mountebank, Church Howe, are a fit climax to the career of a legislator that had wasted much time, squandered the public moneys, and whitewashed one of the biggest knaves that has ever been elevated to high office in the state. The most important legislative act of the extra session is the apportionment bill dividing Nebraska into three congressional districts. The supporters of this measure were actuated by many different motives. There is no doubt that the political managers of the railroads would have preferred that the state should not be distracted because the nomination at large of three congressmen would have enabled them to drive all their strikers into the bull pen at the state convention, and force the nomination of three out and out monopoly men, with an excellent chance of electing them in a state that has over 20,000 republican majority. Next to an election at large the bill that did pass is looked upon by them with the greatest favor.

The first district, composed of Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, O'ne, Nemaha, Richardson, Pottawattamie, Johnson, Lancaster and Saunders counties, contains over 10,000 republican majority. The most populous of these counties are under railroad control, and by pooling in the convention the U. P. and B. & M. expect to control the nomination, which they regard as equal to an election.

Church Howe and Wyndham, who are said to be affected with a congressional "bee in their bonnet," were doubtless actuated, mainly in their support of the Burns-Slocumb bill by these considerations. They certainly did not reflect the sentiment of the people of Nemaha and Cass counties, who have no interest in common with Douglas county.

On the other hand, Valentine, who would also have much preferred that the state should not be distracted, gave active support through his friends, in both houses, to the Burns bill, because he did not want Douglas county attached to the northern district, for various reasons. In the first place, Douglas county was liable to bring out some formidable candidates to throw Val in convention, and in the next place, there was danger that Val would run several thousand behind in Douglas county on account of his notoriously bad record.

While Valentine's friends supported the Burns bill for these reasons, Val's political rivals supported it because they believe that such a division insures Val's political defeat.

Senator Burns, the father of the bill, assured me that this was his main motive in pushing this measure. Mr. Burns is now an avowed candidate for Val's seat in congress, and he is confident of success. While he insisted that Douglas and Sarpy should be attached to Lancaster, Cass and Nemaha, in order to make the election of a republican congressman doubly sure, he was in reality anxious to get rid of Douglas county in the northern district, because he feared that the U. P. delegation in the congressional convention would nominate Valentine. With Douglas out of the district, Washington, Burt, Dodge, Merrick, Platte, Hall and Buffalo will have the preponderance, and there is very little danger that Valentine can carry these counties.

Mr. Burns will not be the only formidable rival Val must encounter. There is a probability that Hon. Leander Gerard, of Platte, and Hon. E. C. Calkins, of Buffalo, will also come to the front as candidates, with candidates from several back counties yet to hear from. The fact that the members from Washington and Burt, as well as other known political friends of Judge Crounse supported the Burns bill confirms my impression that by general agreement among leading politicians in the North Platte district Val is to be laid on the shelf. After a careful canvass I feel safe in predicting that in any event Val's political goose is cooked.

Another class of supporters of the Burns-Slocumb bill came from the strong anti-monopoly section in the southwest. These parties believe that by joining Douglas and Lancaster, the two great railroad centers, they concede one district to the monopolies and insure two anti-monopoly congressmen from the northern and western districts. This view may be correct, and if it were not for the divergence of material interests between Douglas and the southern counties in the first district, I should perhaps regard the division upon the whole favorable to the state at large.

Stabbed to Death.
COLUMBUS, Ga., May 24.—At Columbus, Ala., Jason G. Jones stabbed Peter Thomas to death.

Fire.
CHICAGO, May 24.—An Albia, Iowa special says a fire broke out yesterday, in the firm of Wilkin & Son, spreading rapidly to other buildings, and destroyed property valued at \$25,000. Insured for \$18,000, principally in Phoenix of New York and Connecticut, Home and North American insurance companies.

Frost in Michigan.
DETROIT, May 24.—The Evening News special from Bloomingdale, Mich., says there a severe frost last night, doing immense damage to apples and other fruits, cut down all growing corn, and it is found wheat was also injured.

Vermont Republicans.
ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 24.—The republican state committee have called a state convention at Montpelier, June 21, to nominate a governor, lieutenant-governor and treasurer.

The Derby.
LONDON, May 24.—The Derby was won by Shotover, Quicktime coming in second, and Sachern, the American horse, third. The betting before the start was eleven to two against Shotover; thirteen to two against Quick-

time; sixteen to one against Sachern. Shotover is a chestnut filly, owned by the Duke of Westminster and won the 2,000 guinea April 29th. Quicktime is a bay colt owned by Lord Bradford. Sachern is a chestnut colt owned by Prince Lorrillard. Bruce, the bay colt owned by H. Regnal, was the English favorite. The odds against him at the start being but five to two. He did not get a place.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Pennsylvania Independents Open Their Batteries on the Boss.

Miscellaneous Greenbacks Bray Against Banks.

National Association of the Independents.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The independent republican convention organized at republican hall at 11 a. m. United States Senator Mitchell was temporary chairman. He said the movement was a sincere effort to purify the party, and compel Arthur's administration to adopt the high standard to which Garfield would have devoted his energy.

Henry T. Foster, of Venango county, was made permanent chairman. When the convention assembled after dinner Mr. Wolfe created a sensation by withdrawing his opposition to Mr. Stewart for governor. The result was Stewart, 139, Ex-Chief Justice Agnew 62. Stewart's nomination was then made unanimous. For lieutenant governor Col. Burdick, district attorney of Pittsburgh, was nominated by 144 votes against 41 for Major Marriek, postmaster at Wellboro, Tioga county. The latter was then nominated by acclamation for secretary of internal affairs, and Col. W. McMichael, son of the late Mr. McMichael, of Philadelphia, received the unanimous nomination for congressman at large.

The fight of the day then came on for the supreme judgeship. A portion of the Philadelphia delegation nominated Judge Ludlow, of Philadelphia, who has the lead for the democratic nomination. The presentation of his name created considerable uproar, which continued until the president ruled the nomination out of order, on the ground of Judge Ludlow being a democrat. The Philadelphia delegation then withdrew for consultation, but did not agree upon a candidate. Ex-Judge Agnew was nominated, and a prolonged discussion upon his availability was ended by his son publicly stating that under no consideration would his father accept the nomination. At 6:15, no candidate for the position being named, the convention adjourned till 8 p. m.

The independent republican convention completed its ticket by nominating George Jenkins for supreme judge. He is a Philadelphia lawyer who has taken a part in various religious movements and was a promoter of the young men's christian association.

THE GREENBACKERS.
ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The national committee of the greenback labor party has framed a petition asking the chairman to call a national convention when 500,000 signatures to the petition has been obtained, asking the president to veto the bill for the extension of charters of national banks should it pass the senate. Adjourned sine die.

Celebrating a Centennial.
GRONK HETTES, O., May 24.—An immense crowd was present to-day at the centennial of the massacre of twenty-six Moravian Indians here. Gov. Foster was present. The oration was by Senator Hollingsworth. Monument park was appropriately decorated.

Car Accountants.
BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—Sixty different railroads and freight lines outside of New England are represented at the annual convention of railway car accountants association in session at the hotel Vendome. The object of the convention is to devise some better means for tracing lost freight cars. In New England it is done by a railway clearing house. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Davis, of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio; vice president, B. F. Harris, of the Red Line; secretary, F. W. Luce, of the Chicago & North-western; assistant secretary, H. H. Lyon, of the Chicago & Alton. This afternoon the delegates made a trip down the harbor by invitation of the Boston & Hingham steamboat company. The sessions of the convention will continue to-morrow.

Indications.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys: Warmer, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, and stationary or lower pressure.

Too Thin.
CITY OF MEXICO, May 24.—The Monitor Republican publishes a rumor that the government of Guatemala has offered to cede Soconusco to the United States in compensation for the latter government's support in the dispute between Guatemala and Mexico.

Arrest of a Prominent Physician.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—Dr. Kards, a prominent physician, has been arrested, charged with enticing innocent girls into his office for the purpose of effecting their ruin.

Frank Bardal, North Bennett street, Buffalo, says: "I have tried your Spring Blossom as a family medicine, and have never come across anything to do so much good in so short a time in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia and derangement of the stomach; I strongly recommend it. Price 50 cents; retail bottles 10 cents. m231v

THE LOCK PICKED.

A Quorum of Republicans Appear in Response to Calkin's Call.

The Maimed, the Halt, and the Blind Rally for the Party's Good.

Randall Leads the Bourbons Through the Enemy's Lines.

The Senate Transacts Business Methodically and Moves Home.

The First National Bank of Crete Authorized to Open.

CONGRESS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.
SENATE PROCEEDINGS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The bill granting the right of way to the Mississippi, Albuquerque & Inter-Ocean Railway through Indian Territory, was favorably reported by the railroad committee.

The bill to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for army pensions, amounting to \$10,632,000, was reported favorably from the militia committee and passed.

The bill for the relief of officers and crew of Monitor, who participated in the action against the Merrimack, passed.

Senator Windom asked to be excused from serving on the committee on patents; granted, as was also a similar request by Senator Hoar on the committee on rules. The chair was authorized to fill these and vacancies on other committees.

The bill to increase the water supply of Washington was taken up and passed, with sundry amendments.

The Japanese indemnity was made unfinished business. The senate then went into executive session, and adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.
The Mackey-Dibbel contest was taken up. Sen. Calkins denied the allegations made by Mack Hewitt in a newspaper interview, that the committee had refused to hear the truth in the case, and had refused to investigate the charge of forgery.

Mr. Atherton also sustained Mr. Hewitt by alleging that Mr. Dibble had offered the committee the original paper with Mr. Mackey's interlineations and alterations, Mr. Mackey having made changes in every one of the original depositions, and that the committee refused to look at them.

Mr. Calkins said the depositions were taken stenographically, revisions being common in such cases. The stenographer had sworn that the depositions read by the committee had been compared with the original notes which had never left his person, and found correct in every particular. The committee had refused to receive any papers with interrogations, Mr. Calkins offered the depositions to be read, and they were read.

Mr. Calkins demanded that Atherton make a statement of his understanding of the case, as in the committee. Mr. Atherton started to reply, but disorder followed, the democrats opposing the proposition. The speaker submitted the proposition.

Mr. Randall objected to Calkin's replying, but on the speaker ruling that objection would apply to the whole proposition he withdrew his objection.

Mr. Calkins then proceeded. The only difference which had existed in the committee was merely as to the method of getting at the truth and not as to what was found by the committee to be the truth. Before he concluded he read Mackey's affidavit.

Mr. Randall then began filibustering by moving that when the house adjourned it adjourn till Friday.

The yeas and nays resulted—147 to 1. The vote against adjournment showing a quorum. Mr. Calkins moved to reconsider and Randall called for the yeas and nays. The motion to reconsider was tabled, 147 yeas, showing a clear republican quorum. Randall then moved to adjourn. During the roll call, at 3 p. m., Mr. Walker (Pa.) fell on the floor while walking in the lobby in the republican side and was taken up in an unconscious condition, but soon recovered and before the house adjourned had so far recovered as to be able to go about as usual. The event caused quite a sensation and business was temporarily suspended.

The balance of the afternoon was consumed in filibustering, and at 4:55 the house adjourned, Mr. Calkins giving notice that he would renew the contest to-morrow, and asked everybody to bring five days' ration in haversacks. It is understood the republicans do not intend to force the fight by all night sessions, as any test of physical endurance might cause illness of members, and thus break their quorum. They propose to fight at once against dilatory motions, believing the democrats will find it unwise to longer delay business.

CAPITAL NOTES.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.
CRETE'S BANK.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The comptroller of the currency authorizes the First national bank of Crete, Neb., to commence business; capital, \$50,000.

GRAND ARMY REUNION.
The president and cabinet have accepted an invitation to attend the grand army encampment at Baltimore on the 21st. Fifteen thousand troops are expected to be present, and Gen. Sherman will be in command.

CONFIRMATIONS.
In executive session the senate confirmed the following nominations: L. Buckner, collector of internal revenue, Fifth district, Kentucky;

William H. Brown, surveyer general for the district of California; Louis Dupont Syle, of Pennsylvania; United States consul at Tzschal; John W. Story, United States attorney for the western district of Michigan; M. F. Willard, United States marshal for the western district of Tennessee; W. F. Oakley, United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin.

POINTING TO THE LAW.

It having come to the knowledge of the treasury department that certain passenger steamers are carrying products of coal oil for illuminating purposes, Supervising Inspector General Dumont issues a circular calling attention to the prohibiting sections of the law and the penalty for violation by any officer of inspection.

Mr. Dayton, minister to "The Hague," sails from New York to-morrow.

At a meeting to-night arrangements were made to give Lieutenant Davenport a public reception upon his return.

Secretary Hunt, minister to Russia, took his final leave of the president to-day, and received his instructions from the state department.

Decorations Day at the Academy of Music and West Point Anniversary will be among the incidents of the president's trip to New York. He sails Friday for ten days.

The Sphered committee adjourned on receiving a letter from Blaine stating that an engagement in Cincinnati prevented his attendance until next week.

FOREIGN NOTES.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.
THE CAZAR'S EDICT.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The czar has publicly approved of the regulations which forbid Jews in the Russian empire to settle outside their towns, villages or cities, except in districts already inhabited exclusively or nearly so by Jews, and provisionally suspending all pending contracts with Jews in which the latter acquire title to real estate or to tenancy, and forbid Jews to transact any commercial business on Sunday or Christian holiday in which the Christians keep their shops closed.

SLAVERY IN CUBA.
MADRID, May 24.—Cuban deputies have introduced in the chamber a bill abolishing slavery in Cuba.

American Library Association.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.
CINCINNATI, May 24.—The fifth meeting of the American Library association is in session here. The convention was welcomed by Mayor Meers and ex-Governor Cox. An address was delivered by Justin Winsor, of Harvard. The session to-day is occupied with reports of officers and committees.

Terrible Mine Explosion.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.
SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 23.—A terrible mine explosion occurred at noon to-day, at the Kohline colliery, owned by Hitcher & Co. Three men have been brought out dead, eighteen are in the mine, and it is not known at present whether any of them escaped. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity.

PERSONAL.
A. J. Salisbury, of Salt Lake City is at the Withnell.

E. C. Harris, of Council Bluffs, was in the city yesterday.

William H. Lsworth, of Homer, Dakota county, is in town.

Frank Mayo, S. L. Sears, Laura E. Clancy, Edward Frankland Sheridan Corbin registered at the Metropolitan yesterday.

Hon. George Brown, who represents Boone county in the legislature is in the city, en route home. Mr. Brown made a good record at Lincoln this session.

Among the members of the legislature who came up from Lincoln yesterday were:

C. L. Lamb, of Stanton county; Church Howe, of Nemaha. Silver of Gage.

T. M. Frase, Peterson and Zehring, of Cumings.

Burr, Fried, Sill and Castlin, of Dodge.

Laughlin, of Burt.

Cady, of Otoe.

Morse, of Merrick; Biliwin, of Dawson; Hollman, of Dakota; Taylor, of Washington; Wyatt, of Madison; M. Clure, of Holt; Patney, of Antelope; Myers, of Sarpy; Jackson, Bolin, McShane, Paxton, Kyner, Mullen, D. ane, Howe, of Douglas, and others.

Lot Brown, of the Nebraska City Press, is in town.

NEBRASKANS IN THE CITY.
Col. B. H. Folk, E. Hallett, C. I. Baum, G. W. Irving, Lincoln.

H. H. Cooney, Wilber.

John W. Skiles, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cleverpool, J. M. Taylor, H. F. Cady, Nebraska City.

W. R. Moore, Clarke.

A. M. Walling, Leigh.

Geo. Lehman, Columbus.

A. F. Rexwood, Wagonville.

L. M. Pemberton, Beatrice.

F. H. Bradley, H. W. Stanley, Platte Creek.

Gen. J. C. McBride, Prof. Straasberger, Lincoln.

At the Metropolitan: W. J. Cooper, Asa Kinney, H. F. Devans, W. J. Marshall, Lincoln.

J. B. Bailey, Herman.

J. H. Hungeate and wife, Blair.

C. T. Fish, St. Paul.

S. M. Sumner, Brownsville.

H. W. McClure, O'Neill.

Wm. T. Bissell, G. S. Schroeder, C. R. Lundy, Columbus.

F. Kimball, Tekamah.

J. F. Baird, Herman.

M. H. Bordwell, Madison.

At the Withnell.

Hon. John D. Seaman, Kearney.

J. H. Mountain and wife, Silverton.

James De Veare, F. E. Clary, J. J. McIntosh, E. E. Corbin, Sidney.

Wm. M. Lacey, C. F. Iddings, North Platte.

J. R. Ervin, Pawnee City.

Ed. McIntyre, Sidney.

H. L. Edwards, Hastings.

H. W. Soudley, Nebraska City.

Hon. Wm. Dally, Nemaha.

Hon. D. H. Wheeler, Plattsmouth.

Hon. A. S. Paddock, Beatrice.

Col. D. B. Ball was in the city yesterday.

Judge Barnes, of Ponca, is at the Withnell house.

Col. Frank P. Ireland, of Nebraska City, is in town.

Hon. B. F. Montgomery, of Council Bluffs, spent Monday night in Omaha.

Bon. Fell, of Reed, Jones & Co., has gone on a visit to his old home in Bloomington, Ill.

E. A. Shack, proprietor of the Cheyenne Sun, was in the city Tuesday, returning from the east.

Mrs. Woolworth, Miss Woolworth, Miss Brundage and Miss Emily Butterfield, were among the Omaha ladies who left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the May festival.

General manager S. H. H. Clark, of the Union Pacific, and Fred L. Ames, one of the directors of company, left yesterday for Atchison, Kansas City and St. Louis, and thence they go to New York.

'Women Never Think.'
If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.—[Piscayune.

MT AYR.
A Prosperous "Feeding" Town on the "Q" Road.
Correspondence of The Bee.

Mr. AYR, Ia., May 20.—I do not know that you have any correspondent in this county, but if you have I have as yet heard nothing of him. Your traveling correspondent does not switch off the main line of the railroad far enough to reach our thriving little city.

Possibly you are not aware that we have a corporate existence, but we have all the same. We have here a town of nearly two thousand people, situate on a branch of the C, B. & Q. railroad, which leaves the main line at Chariton, where if you ever come this way you will stop at the D. pot hotel, D. Wormley, proprietor, and receive the best of attention, the best fare and the best bed to be found anywhere on the line. After you have rested there a couple of hours come down the branch taking in the towns of Hamilton, Derby, Garden Grove, Leon, Davis City, Lamoni, Kellerton, and arrive here in time to get a good square meal and a soft bed at the Ellis house, take a look around town and find business lively. Three banking institutions, numerous stores of all kinds, merchants well "heeled" and doing a thriving business, doctors attending to the wants of their patients and attorneys with a good amount of business, good churches, good schools with live teachers, good mills and the people, a first class population, supporting two weekly and one semi-weekly paper.

The board has recently changed hands, Roby & Burke, the former proprietors, having sold out to J. M. Briggs, formerly of Clarinda.

The temperance people of the county are working up the sentiment in favor of the amendment to the state constitution, and the vote in its favor will be large.

The board of supervisors has ordered a vote on the question of building a new court house, to be taken June 27th. Nothing is so much needed here as a court house, but the vote will, in all probability, provide the funds and then the house will be built in the beautiful little park in the center of the city.

We have had a whole week of theatricals, the T. L. Welch "Combination" playing to good houses. Last night they gave us "The Ticket-of-Leave-Man," and showed considerable ability in its rendition. But my letter is getting too long, you will grow tired of it. Yours, THASCO.

THE PANCS OF DEATH.

Agonizing Convulsions at the Close of Monopoly Power.

The Nebraska Legislature Finally Dissolves and Disappears.

The House Holds an All Night Spree With the Calves Carefully Penned.

The Whitewashing Process Prolongs the Dying Hours.

Crocodile Tears and Congratulations at the Wake.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE.

LINCOLN, May 24.—The senate yesterday afternoon considered the testimony presented by the Carns investigating committee at length. A number of speeches being made upon the subject. Howe moved the adoption of the minority report, and Burns, of Dodge moved to amend by adopting the majority report. Turner, of Platte county, moved to further amend by holding Carns to blame for acting bearer of such messages as passed between Roberts and Thurston. This was rejected, and the majority report carried by a vote of 20 to 4. Senators Doane, Dailey, Howe and Turner voting in the negative.

The hottest episode of the session occurred last evening in the house, when the testimony in the house investigation case came up for consideration. The house met at eight o'clock in the evening, the testimony having been nearly all printed by that time. For a couple of hours or more the members amused themselves by reading it for themselves. At eleven o'clock Church Howe moved the adoption of the report of the committee, which caused Roberts to strongly in either view of the case. Ransom opposed this, as did also Whedon and Windham. Mr. France expressed his opinion that the committee had exceeded its powers, and offered a substitute exonerating Roberts altogether. McShane further amended by suggesting that both Carns and Roberts be censured. Howe objected to this on the ground that the house had no right to censure an officer of the senate. After several speeches on this question, a lively piece of filibustering was commenced. McShane's amendment was lost by a vote of 31 to 32, and then the minority, who were headed by Church Howe, and who were working to save Carns, began moving for calls of the house and for adjournment. Finally, seeing that the majority were not going to wait for the sergeant-at-arms to summon the absentees, and that their side would be beaten if it came to a vote then, Howe and thirty others left the room and locked themselves in the senate chamber. This was at 3 o'clock this morning. The sergeant-at-arms was sent after them and was captured and kept locked up until 5 o'clock. The house, which had meanwhile been without a quorum, finally agreed to summon the absentees and get the matter cleared up. A compromise was accordingly effected, and at 6 o'clock the house, by a vote of two, passed a resolution that leave both Roberts and Carns without censure.

Both houses met for short sessions this morning, and at ten o'clock adjourned sine die. The balance of the time up till noon was profitably employed by the members in drawing their per diem and mileage, and in bidding each other tearful goodbyes. The house this morning presented to Speaker Stodd the chair he occupied during the session, and performed a like service for Mr. King, the sergeant at arms. The governor sent a word of congratulation over the brevity of the session. The members gathered up their stationery and other plunder and vanished, and the Seventeenth session of the Nebraska legislature passed into history.

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Roberts' Return.
Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 24.—There was a grand demonstration of the people of David City when the train arrived from Lincoln. Over three hundred of our best citizens, with a brass band and cannon, met Hon. J. C. Roberts at the depot and welcomed him home, congratulating him on the result of his manly fight in exposing corruption and fraud.

MANY CITIZENS.
Hartford, Pa.

"I enclose money for Sprain Blossom as I said I would if it cured me. My dyspepsia has vanished, with all its symptoms. Many thanks. I never before was in the house." Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. m231v

The Harmony Mills.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THOY, N. Y., May 24.—The Harmony mills corporation at Cohoes opened the mills this morning and promised to keep them running if enough operatives reported for work at the company's terms to pay for running the machinery. No such number reporting the mills were closed. The strikers now hope to compel the corporation to yield rather than suffer further loss.

A Friend in Need.
Time over and again THOMAS' ELEGANT OIL has proved a salutary remedy to the distressed. As a reliable curative for croup in children, sore throat and bronchial affections, and as a positive external remedy for pain, it is a never-failing dose. m231v

All persons suffering from Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at C. F. Goodman's drug store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular oil-size bottle will do. Call early.

A Giant Skull Found.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A St. Paul special reports a remarkable find of relics of mound builders in Red River valley. The only deposit yet found of this extinct race in that region is a skull of immense proportions a