SUNDAY CEREMONIES.

Consecration of Bishop Knickerbocker of the Episcopal Diocese of Indiana, at Philadelphia.

A Brilliant Gathering of Distinguished Prelates from All Parts of the World.

The Closing Day of the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Springfield, Illinois.

Bishop Knickerbocker Consecrated.

PHILADELPHIA, October 14.—The consecration of Rev. David Buell Knickerbocker, D. D., rector of Gethsemane Protestant Episcopal church, Minneapolis, as bishop of Indiana, took place today at St. Marks Protestant Episcopal church, this city, in the presence of a large congregation. The conservator was Bishop Coxe, assisted by Bishop Benedict, of North Carolina, and Bishop Robinson, of Missouri. The altar was handsomely deborated.

The consecration of Bishop Knickerbocker had special interest to the people here, not alone because of the esteem in which he himself is held, but owing also to the presence of so many right reverend bishops of the church and such great number of reverend clergy who are attending the Episcopal convention.

As the choir emerged from the vestry they began the processional "O day of rest and Gladness." Following the choir were Bishops Lyman, Robertson, Seymour, Scarborough and Niles, their attendant chaplains, many of the reverend clergy and Archbishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada. In the naive were Bishop-elect Knickerbocker and attending Presbyters, Rev. John B. Wakefield of Indiana, Rev. W. W. Raymond of Indiana, and Rev. E. S. Thomas of Minnesota. There were within the chancel rails the Revs. Abraham Reeves, Walter Scott, John J. Faude, of Indiana, and others.

Bishop Coxe took his seat upon the Episcopal throne. Bishops Coxe, Lyman and Robertson read services. Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, preached a sermon from the text: Matthew, 28, verses 18, 19 and 20. Bishop Seymour presented the bishop elect and the Metropolitan of Canada read the prayer of consecration.

Rev. H. Syler and Rev. H. W. Mann, two deaf mutes, were ordained priests in the Protestant Episcopal church to-day. These are the first deaf mutes ever ordained priests in the Episcopal church in this country. Syler will labor in Philadelphia; Mann will take charge of work among deaf mutes in the West and Northwest.

The Y. M. C. A. of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., October 14.—The State convention of the Young Mens' Christian Association, closed its business session last evening. There were 158 delegates, eleven corresponding members and eighteen visiting members present. A series of resolutions in the interest of increased work by the associations of the State were adopted. Local pulpits were filled by prominent members of the convention in the forenoon and evening, and late to-night a farewell meeting was held which was very largely attended.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats of Cass County met in convention Saturday and nominated the following ticket: For treasurer, W. H. Cushing, of Plattsmouth; clerk, John Green, of Greenwood; sheriff, Silas Patterson, of Rock Bluffs precinct; for county judge, M Archer, of Rock Bluffs precinct; county superintendent, James Reynolds, of Factoryville, clerk of district court, W. C. Stowater, of Plattsmouth; surveyor, Solomon Pitcher, of Eight Mile Grove; commissioner for third district, Alex. Stiles, of Sunlight. The ticket is generally reputed to be a strong one, and will make a warm fight. Will Cushing, who heads the ticket for treasurer, is one of the most popular young men of Plattsmouth, a favorite with all classes, and will make a lively race for the position. Will's lexicon contains no such word as "fail" in whatever he undertakes, as has been proven in several contests heretofore, and Cass county will have cause to congratulate itself when Mr. Cushing takes charge of her exchequer.

The Saline county Democratic convention met at Crete, Saturday, and endorsed the anti monopoly candidates for county offices. Most of the nominees were old-line Democrats, except the candidate for treasurer, who is a Republican

The Jefferson county Republican convention met at Fairbury, Saturday, and made the following nominations: For county treasurer, John Lauterbach; clerk, H. T. Scoville; sheriff, I. T. Beldon; judge, A. H. Moulton; superintendent, E. B. Coulter; clerk of the district court, A. W. Mathews.

An Explanation.

DAVID CITY, Neb., October 11, 1883.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

On October 3rd I telegraphed THE BEE from Fremont that a majority of the Anti-Monopoly Central Committee, for the Fourth Judicial district, had placed in nomination J. R. Williams, of this city, for Judge, and John Patterson, of Central City, for District Attorney. In your issue of the 4th you make the announcement, but make me say that the Anti-Monopoly convention had nominated them, which may occasion some misunderstanding among our friends. Will you please make the correction. I did not notice the error for several days, having been so busily engaged.

Very respectfully,

S. S. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Anti-Monopoly Central Committee Fourth Judicial District.

A Terrific Collision.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct 13.—As the 11 a. m. train on the Southwest road was approaching Lemont station, four miles north of Uniontown to-day, it was run into by an engine at a furnace siding with terrible effect. The regular engineer was not on duty and the little furnace engine was being manned by a young man who knew nothing about his business. He was running at a rapid rate towards the crossing when he saw a collision would be inevitable unless he checked up. Instead of staying at his post and stopping the engine as the passengers say he could have done, he reversed the brakes and leaped off, letting the engine go crashing broadside into the middle of the passenger train. There were eighteen persons in the car and the scene was frightful. Men, women and children were knocked out of their seats in every directton and few escaped being mangled, bruised and scalded. The car took fire instantly and was wrapped in flames almost before the passengers could be gotten out. It was entirely consumed. Most of the passengers were spattered with blood, but, miraculous as it may seem, no one was killed.

PLUCKING THE POOL.

The Most Extensive and Successful Swindle Ever Perpetrated.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The falsification of the reports of the races at Jerome Park, Saturday, is the theme of the town. The Times says: The wholesale swindle of Saturday, by the falsification of the result of the Jeaome Park race, by which pool-sellers throughout the country lost many thousands was the most extensive and successful swindle of the kind ever perpetrated in this country. It involves losses to pool-sellers and bookmakers throughout the country which will aggregate $100,000 in all probability. Of this sum about $25,000 was lost by pool-sellers in Coney Island. A singular, and to those who hold a certain theory as to the authors of the swindle, a significant fact is that the book makers of this city lost nothing. Their books were heavy, for the races at Jerome Park were good money races and the odds such as to insure good books. No bets were paid by any of the book makers here until after the conclusion of the races and their return from Jerome Park.

A FAMOUS SIDE-WHEELER.

Sale of the Pacer Johnston for $25,000.

CHICAGO, October 14.—The pacer Johnston, who paced a mile over the Chicago track last Tuesday in 2:10, beating all previous records at trotting or pacing, has just been sold to Commodore N. W. Kittson, of St. Paul, owner of Little Brown Jug, record 2:11¾, the next fastest pacer, VonArnim, Fanny Witherspoon, and a number of other good trotters. The price paid was $25,000. Peter V. Johnston, his driver, says he is confident the horse can go even faster. It seems almost incredible, but he asserts he has driven Johnston a quarter in 29½ seconds, which is at the rate of 1:58 for a mile, and a half mile in 1:03 or at the rate of 2:06.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 14.—Robinson Brown, a farmer living near Coal Bluff, was murdered last night and the body placed on the track of the Indianapolis & St. Louis road. The evidence before the coronor's jury developed the fact that he had been murdered at Peterson's Station for his money. The police are on the track of the man who is supposed to have committed the deed.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

KANSAS CITY, October 14.—At 11:30 to-night Augustus Schaols, treasurer of the order of railway conductors, and Charles Achtenacht, conductor of the Missouri Pacific, were robbed at the muzzles of cocked revolvers by four highwaymen on the Kaw river bridge between Kansas City and Wyandotte. Schaols was relieved of $200, a watch and chain and $700 funds of the order. The robbers escaped. The money taken had been subscribed toward the entertainment of the national convention of railway conductors, which opens here Wednesday next.

Socialistic Chaos.

PITTSBURG, October 13.—The International Socialistic Workmen's association convened here to night and will remain in session several days. Nineteen delegates are present. The declaration of principles prepared by Herr Most, which he presented for adoption, recites at great length that government, church, school and all other institutions are controlled by capitalists; declares that a contest is inevitable; that the existing class must be destroyed by relentless revolutionary activity; that free community of property must be established; that wealth in the hands of one person must be limited to $100,000: that free commerce between nations and individuals must be universal, and that all other doctrines must be carried into effect at any sacrifice of life or property.

The Wives of Sharon.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 13.—The case of Miss Hill, claiming to be the wife of Senator Sharon, and charging him with adultery, was called in the police court this morning. Owing to the reported absence of Neilson, Miss Hill's attorney, from the city, ccunsel for the prosecution asked a continuance for one week. The motion was opposed by Sharon's attorney, who insisted that the case should proceed on the day set. October 16th. After a long argument the court granted the continuance. The probabilities are the case will be tried as a misdemeanor and not felony, as originally intended, it having been discovered by Miss Hill's counsel that the person with whom the adultery is charged is a single woman and not married, as was stated in the complaint.

Mobbing the Bruiser.

SCRANTON, Pa., October 13.—The John L. Sullivan combination, billed at the driving park this afternoon failed, owing to threatening weather, to give an exhibition. The crowd was greatly incensed and clamored to have their admission money refunded, and overpowered the ticket sellers. A number of persons were bruised and trampled upon. The manager escaped on horseback. To-night while Sullivan was in a barber shop, a large crowd assembled outside hooting, hissing and threatening his life. The police in trying to disperse the crowd were assaulted and two of them severely kicked. Sullivan escaped to his hotel which was thed closed. Seven rioters were arresten.

Divorce and Death.

DENVER, October 14.—The Tribune's Grand Junction (Col.) special says: A year ago the wife of H. A. Herrick, a well-to-do ranchman in this county, left him. Herrick afterwards obtained a divorce and married Margaret Thompson. Mrs. Herrick No. 1 returned a short time since, and meeting Herrick and wife, shot and instantly killed his second wife. She was admitted to bail and commenced proceedings to recover some of Herrick's property. This afternoon, while the sheriff with Mrs. Herrick were at the ranch looking up the cattle, Herrick shot and killed Mrs. Herrick, and then gave himself up to the sheriff. Excitement is intense.

Killed By Gas.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—At 9 o'clock to-night the pipe used to conduct ammoniac gas used in Maerlin's brewery, burst where it passed through a stable, where it liberated gas and twenty-three horses were killed thereby in a few moments. No other damage.

FORTY BILLION GERMS.

A Wonderful Theory that Concerns the Welfare, Happiness and Life of Everyone.

In his quiet and cozy library at the close of a busy day sat a gentleman and his wife, he absorbed in a new book and she in a newspaper. Quickly glancing toward her husband, she asked, at a certain point in the article,

"John, what is the germ theory?"

"The germ theory—well—yes; just look in the encyclopedia under 'Germ,' that will explain it so much better than I can."

Accordingly his wife opened the book at the word named and read: Germ Theory of Disease—A theory advanced by the ablest and best investigators and scientists of the times. It supposes the surface of the earth, the air and water to be inhabited to a greater or less extent with a peculiar growth of the lowest form of fungi—commonly termed bacteria, whose power of reproduction, under favorable conditions is so very great that a single germ will increase to fifteen million in twenty-four hours' time, and unchecked in its increase would grow to a mass of eight hundred tons, in three days' time, if space and food be furnished. There is no condition under which it can be said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air filtered through cotton-batting in numerous layers. A single drop of water containing a germ, put into water boiled, filtered and thus freed from bacteria, will grow murky in a day or two from the development of new germs. When it is considered that it requires about forty billion to weigh one grain, some remote idea can be had of the capacity of germ reproduction. Prof. John Tyndall, in a late work, elaborately treats of the influence of germs in the propagation of disease and charges upon this cause the inception and development of very many of the ailments most injurious to man. Professor Pasteur, an eminent French savant, has carried his original and beautiful experiments so far, and from them deduced such practical results as very greatly to diminish the number of cases of anthrax among sheep and chicken cholera among fowls—proving his theory that these are essentially and actually germ diseases. These germs are carried into the system through the lungs, the stomach, and possibly the skin, but through the lungs chiefly. Once in the system, they begin to develop, poisoning the blood, invading the nerve centers, disturbing the functional activity of the great organs of the body and inducing a general impairment of the vital processes. They are the cause of fevers, rheumatism, Bright's disease of the kidneys, pneumonia, blood poisoning, liver disease, diphtheria and many other ailments. Lately Professor Koch, a famous German physician, has proved that consumption of the lungs is due to this cause—the presence of a peculiar germ.

When the circulation is bounding, the nerves elastic and the system all aglow with life and energy, the germs seem to develop poorly, if at all. But with weakened nerves, poor digestion or malassimilation of food or a lowering of vitality from any cause, a change ensues, and in this impoverished and weakened fluid the germ finds a genial home and developes until symptoms of disease are distinctly manifested. This is seen in the every day experience of all. The healthy man resists the influences around him and does not take cold, while those whose systems have become weak from any cause readily contract colds. This is on the same principle as the germ theory. The germs attack any weakened spot in the body, and fixing themselves upon it, begin their propagation. It is plain therefore that it is only by fortifying the weak portions of the body that the germs of disease can be resisted and driven from the system. But this has proved almost an impossibility heretofore, and it has been the study of physicians for years how best to accomplish it. Within the past few years, however, a preparation has been attracting great attention, not only throughout the entire land, but among the medical profession and scientists generally, which is based upon this theory, and it may safely be said, no remedy has ever been found which can so successfully place the system in a condition to resist the germs of disease as Warner's Safe Cure. This article is unquestionably the best and most efficient that has ever been discovered for this purpose, and—

"John, say, John! does the encyclopedia advertise Warner's Safe Cure?

"I should not wonder, dear, it's a grand remedy, and that pamphlet we received the other day stated that Dr. Gunn, of the United States Medical College, endorsed it. At all events the wonderful cures it is accomplishing entitle it to be honorably noted among the great discoveries of the present century."

However the facts above stated may be, the truth remains, that the germ theory of disease is the correct one, and that the great remedy mentioned is the only one which has ever been found that can put the system in a condition to kill these germs before they obtain a hold upon the body, and undermine the life.

HEADLIGHT GLEAMS.

A Fatal Accident on the Burlington & Missouri Railroad.

A Smash at the Transfer—Rumored Collision in Wyoming.

The railroads are beginning to furnish a goodly amount of news in the way of accidents of late.

A special to THE BEE from Lincoln, dated October 14th, says: A dreadful death, the result of liquor, occurred at the brick yard three miles south of town this afternoon. The B. & M. train from Denver was coming in about half-past three, and near this place a man was discovered walking on the track and beside him a woman, his wife, evidently expostulating with him. The engineer whistled and the woman left the track, but the man, who was drunk, did not get off quickly enough and was knocked off by the engine. The blow killed him immediately and the body was brought into town. His name was John Reddy, a brick-maker. In his pockets were found two bottles of whiskey.

OUT IN ONE ROUND.

On Thursday night a curious accident occurred at the transfer. The Denver passenger train, No. 1, was pulling around the "Y," and in doing so took the opposite course from that usually followed, pulling in by the house track and backing up to the engine house, which stands at the apex of the "Y." Either the air brakes failed to work or the engineer made a miscalculation and the rear car of the train, an empty emigrant car, went crashing through the doors of the engine house, drove the yard engine out through the back doors and climbed up on its boiler. Fortunately the passengers had not yet been loaded on or the accident must have been a most serious one, but as it happened no one was hurt and a delay of the train in leaving for the west wes the most serious part of the business.

ANOTHER SMASH.

The overland train from Ogden, due in Omaha at 3:20 p. m. Friday, did not get in until 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The railroad men were very reticent concerning the matter, but a passenger stated that the delay was caused by a collision between a freight and passenger train just west of Cheyenne.

THE FLORENCE CUT-OFF.

General Manager Hewitt, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, accompanied by quite a large party of railroad men, yesterday visited the Florence cut off and made quite a trip over the six miles on which work has been in progress for so long a time. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the work. Recent land slides promise to prolong the work for three months to come.

A CENERAL CHANGE.

The Retirement of Gen. Sherman and the Consequent Changes of Military Chieftains.

A Vigorous Reprimand of Lieut. Robinson for "Conduct Unbecoming a Gentleman."

WASHINGTON, Octobet 13.—This afternoon, as a result of further deliberation on the subject, and in accordance with the preference of General Hancock and other officers, it has been decided that General Hancock shall remain in command of the division the of Atlantic, with headquarters at New York. General Schofield will take command of the division of Missouri with headquarters in Chicago, and General Pope will succeed the last named in command of the Pacific division with headquarters at San Francisco General Augur succeeds Major General Pope in command of the department of Missouri with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth. Brigadier-General S S. Mackenzie will succeed General Augur in command of the department of Texas. The department of the South has been consolidated with the department of the East, with General Hancock in command

General Sherman will on November 1st repair to his home at St. Louis and await his retirement. The General will be attended prior to his retirement, by those of his aide-de-camps whom he may designate to the Adjutant General. Major General Hancock was offered the command of the Division of Missouri, but declined it, preferring to retain his present command, His letter of declination was received at the War Department to-day.

Surgeon Stone, of the Marine Hospital service, stationed at Savannah, has been ordered by the Surgeon General to proceed to Brewton, Ala., and investigate the alleged epidemic at that place. The Louisiana State Board of Health has been requested to send a competent inspector to act with Surgeon Stone in the investigation.

REPRIMANDING ROBERTSON.

A general order has been issued promulgating the action of the President upon the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Lieutenant Robertson, of the First cavalry. The sentence of the court was that Lieutenant Robertson be suspended from his rank and command for six months and confined to the limits of his post for the same period and be riprimanded in general orders. The proceedings alone of the court are approved by the President. The findings and sentence are disapproved and Lieutenant Robertson is relieved from arrest and ordered to resume his proper duties. In the order promulgating the above Secretary Lincoln writes as follows: "No assent can be given to the demoralizeng idea which seems to be one of the theories of the defense in this case, that no serious offiense is committed by an officer in falsely certifying to a second pay voucher for the same month, if it is given as security for a loan, and is not expected to be presented for payment. An officer may not properly give as security which is no less than a power of attorney to disgrace himself. The president is not willing by his approval of this finding and sentence to sanction the view that the conduct of the accused, found by the court to be culpable, should be considered merely neglect of duty to be followed by slight punishment. It is to be hoped Lieut. Robertson will not again have occasion to persuade a court that the collection of his monthly pay is so trivial a matter to him that he does not remember a fortnight before it becomes due, whether or not he has already drawn it, and he will be more careful in future to avoid violating the sanctity of his official certificate, trusted as being made on the honor of an officer and gentleman."

A general court martial will meet at Fort Keogh, Montana, on the 16th inst., for the trial of First Lieutenant Charles E. Hargons, of the Fifth infantry, on a charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

SURGEON CRANE'S SUCCESSOR.

The death of Surgeon General Crane, of the army is likely to cause a warm contest for the vacant surgeon generalship. It will be remembered that the deceased and Medical Purveyor Baxter contested for the position for several months before the President gave it to the former on account of seniority. Dr. Baxter's friends claim that he is now the senior medical officer of the army, and if the President follows the precedent adopted in Gen. Crane's case, he is entitled to promotion. As the President has the power to fill the vacancy by selection, it is almost too early to predict what the result will be. The present Assistant Surgeon General, Dr. Murray, is an applicant, and there are several other medical officers who could be induced to accept the appointment.

Another Spike Sent Home.

MEMPHIS, October 14.—The last spike on the Kansas City, Springfield & Memphis road connecting Kansas City and Memphis was driven at 6 this evening fifty miles west of Memphis, securing an unbroken line between the two cities. President Nettleton leaves for Kansas City to-morrow morning in a special train. Freight trains will be running Thursday, and passenger trains the 22d inst.

Prosecuting a Doctor

SPRINGFIELD, October 14.—At the term of the Circuit Court just closed at Hardin, Calhoun county, one of the graduates of the St. Louis Eclectic Medical college was prosecuted and found guilty of practicing medicine without license, in violation of the Illinois medical practice act. The State board of health has refused to recognize his diploma from the St. Louis Eclectic college as a basis for the necessary license, and the young man assuming to practice after this refusal, suit was brought by the State attorny under the statute.

Ashes to Ashes

NEW YORK, October 14.—The funeral services of Doctor Charles Blumenthal were held here this afternoon. A large number of distinguished Masons were present. The remains will be taken to Washington, Pennsylvania, to-morrow, for cremation, and a delegation of Masons from Philadelphia will accompany the body to the crematory.

Abolishing Special Contracts.

ST. PAUL, October 14.—The Northern Pacific has given formal notice to the Trans-Continental Association that it will not be a party to the renewal of the special contract system which has heretofore been in force between the Union and Central Pacific companies and merchants in San Francisco. The Northern Pacific officials say they recognize the fact that there are some classes of freight which will go by way of Cape Horn instead of across the continent, and do not consider the special contract system can be arranged to prevent it.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

The pool-sellers of Baltimore and Pittsburg were victimized Saturday by bogus dispatches of Jerome Park races.

The livery barn of F. Bennett and two private stables, at Joliet, Ill., with five horses, burned. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $8,000.

The Washington gas company has complied with the demands of the striking coal shovelers, and the men returned to work.

A dispatch from the Pensacola navy yard reported the last case of yellow fever had been discharged, and there were no signs of any new cases.

Mamie Gordon, aged 14, reprimanded at school in Trenton, N. J., for circulating improper ballads, and told that her parents would be informed, drowned herself.

The insurance patrol, summoned to Haverly's theatre, Chicago, at 2:15 Saturday afternoon, owing to a small blaze in one office fronting on Dearborn street, and the fact that a matinee performance was in progress with a large house present, occassioned some excitement on the street, but did not extend to those in the theatre, very few in the audience were made aware of the incident until after the patrol had driven away and the crowd had dispersed.

Condition of the treasury October 13: Gold coin and bullion, $206,915,920; silver dollars and bullion, $120,168,687; fractional silver coin, $26,632,857; United States notes, $52,938,838; total, $406,556,301. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $56,560,730; silver, $81,624,701; currency, $12,380,000.

Three German laborers attempted to cross the canal at Joliet, Ill., Saturday in a leaking boat, which sunk about the middle of the stream, and two named George Simonds and Wm. Gilaski, were drowned.

The following capitalists have filed articles incorporating the United States Steamship Mail company at Albany with a capital of $1,000,000: G. W. Quintard, John Roach, Ed. Quintard, Parker C. Chandler, Eugene L. Hance, and John I. Waterbury. The line is to run from Atlantic to Pacific ports.

Mayor Edson, of New York, has removed Wm. P. Shearman from the office of commissioner of accounts because he refused to resign his office. His offense was the making public of his report upon the Carroll frauds before the mayor could examine the document.

Charges and affidavits affecting the official character of Postmaster Hayes, of St. Louis, have reached the postoffice department from the inspector charged with investigating the affairs of that office. First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton says Postmaster Hayes will be given an opportunity to defend himself in person from the charges made against him, and the papers will not be given out for publication before he has been heard.

The United States man of war Ranger, now at Mare Island, will leave the end of this month for Central America, to complete the survey began by Captain J. Phillips. The uncompleted portion of the survey consists of about six hundred miles of the coast north of Panama The vessel with a party of 160 men will be under Commander Clark.

It has leaked out that the most extensive wholesale firm dealing with the Bank of Montreal is in financial trouble. Its liabilities are large, but the assets are expected to show well. Nothing definite is announced, but if the failure actually takes place it will cause a terrible sensation, as the head of the house has been credited with being a millionaire.

A meeting called at the Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Saturday to protest against the recent action of the board of public commissioners, in deposing Chief of Police Campbell, was largely attended by all classes of citizens. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the commissioners and calling on the governor to interfere.

The President has appointed Jacob Wheeler collector of internal revenue at Springfield, Ill., vice John W. Hill, deceased. Wheeler is now United States Marshal of the Southern District of Illinois.

Dr. Bartein, of Fort Howard, is in the custody of a United States Deputy Marshal of Milwaukee, charged with illegally exacting pension fees, he being a government examiner. He stands high socially and in his profession.

Charles Vance, colored, was arrested for larceny and jailed at New Franklin, Mo., Thursday. Friday night the building was fired and Vance burned to death. It is not known how the fire was started, whether by Vance or persons outside.

Telegrams announce a decrease of yellow fever at Hermosillo. Stringent sanitary measures will be taken regarding the graves of those who have died from the fever, so as to prevent the possibility of danger from this source next year. The people are returning and the city is assuming its wonted aspect of activity. Only two persons have died in the last two days.

Planters east of Vicksburg report alarming cattle distress from the protracted drought. Cattle are dying by scores, and many families are seriously inconvenienced in procuring drinking water, to say nothing of water for ordinary purposes. In Vicksburg it is said good drinking water is at a premium, and if a fire should break out the consequences would prove disastrous in the extreme.

Jacob Nelling was arrested Saturday afternoon on suspicion of having murdered Ada Atkinson at Lafayette, Ind. A bundle of his clothing was found concealed in a wood shed near the Atkinson homestead covered with blood. Nelling had been employed on the Atkinson farm.

Insurance Commissioner Tarbox, of Massachusetts, has made public the result of his examination into the affairs of the City of London Insurance Company, John C. Paige, resident manager. Tarbox says the result is satisfactory in that the company is in sound financial condition, but unsatisfactory in that it discloses important violations of law, discreditable business conduct and recklessly false statements made under oath to the insurance department.

There are no new developments in the strike of the Rochester & Pittsburg coal miners at Dubois. Sixteen more of Pinkerton's men arrived and were sworn in as deputy-sheriffs. The company now has fully one hundred special officers employed and are determined to protect their property.

The Mexican government has negotiated a loan for ten millions with Americans and Germans, the bonds to be taken at 85 cents on the dollar, bearing nine per cent interest.

Rev. Thomas J. Conaly, of Worcester, Mass., treasurer for America of the Parnell fund, notifies the executive of the league that the books will be closed November 20th, so that America's contribution can reach Dublin on the date the fund closes there. The presentation to Mr. Parnell will take place in that city December 12th.

The men in four prescription houses of Pittsburg have been ordered out by union 12 of the American Flint Glass Workers' association because the manufacturers employed boys to do journeymen's work. About 200 men are idle.

A Demand for Higher Wages.

ST. LOUIS, October 14.—The yardmen engaged in the various railroad yards in East St. Louis held a secret meeting last night and decided to demand an increase of wages. It is understood, but not definitely known, that the demand will be for an increase from $2 to $2.65 per day, and from $75 to $85 per month for firemen. This is to be presented to the officers of the railroads to-morrow morning and if not complied with by noon all the men will go on a strike.

Prohibition Defeated in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—The Commercial-Gazette this morning publishes figures from every county except Stark, showing that the prohibition amendment received 309,413 votes, while the total vote in the state was 709,335, by which showing the amendment has been defeated.

Careful estimates at midnight make the total vote of Ohio 711,791, prohibition amendment vote 320,474, which gives nearly 70,000 majority against prohibition,

THE OLD WORLD.

A Significant Reception to the Chinese Ambassador Which Brought Out a Little Speech.

Northcote Concludes His Campaign in Ireland and Stirs the Bile of the Tories.

The Trial of O'Donnell and the Prospect of Postponement—A League Meeting in Cork.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE POLICY OF CHINA.

LONDON, October 14.—Marquis Tzeng, Chinese Ambassador, in the course of his remarks at Folkestone, Saturday, in reply to an address of welcome presented him by the municipal authorities declared the Chinese do not fear contact or wish to avoid concourse with foreign nations. On the contrary the Chinese court on foreign intercourse knows its advantages. The Marquis hoped the present cordial relations between England and China would ever continue.

THE TOREY PLAN FOR IRELAND.

Sir Stafford Northcote closed his campaign in Ireland yesterday with a speech at Lorne. He said in order to develop her resources Ireland needed order and repose and a firm, steady government, not offers of bribes one day and sensational legislation the next, followed by violent measures of repression. He deemed the land grant a beneficial measure if justly administered. There should be no compact with national distuabers, who would seek to rule through new measures for local government, and he warned conservatives to guard against them.

O'DONNELL'S COUNSEL.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, American counsel for O'Donnell, held interviews to-day with Messrs. Guy and Sullivan and discussed the evidence on both sides.

In view of the statement that the crown would oppose postponement of the trial of O'Donnell, Sullivan said to-day he would not undertake the defense of O'Donnell unless time was granted to allow expected witnesses and Charles Russell, O'Donnell's leading counsel, to reach England.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE

held a meeting at Charleville, County Cork, Sunday. Ten thousand persons were present, including O'Brien and Harrington, members of parliament. While the latter were dining a number of police entered the hall and took the names of those at dinner. The parish priest refused to allow the priests under his charge to attend the meeting.

Parnell states that he will visit Cork shortly. He has suffered from a severe cold during the past fortnight.

A man named Waters was arrested for stealing and receiving bonds deposited with the London and River Plate bank, which lost £110,000 by the defalcation of Geo. Warden, secretary and manager.

NORTH LOUP SKETCHES.

Throngs of Land Seekers Arriving Daily to Seeks Sites for Homes.

Machine Politics Produces Kicking—The "Long" and the "Short" of it.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

NORTH LOUP, Valley Co., Neb., October 10.—"Lengthy" and "Shorty" are a pair of bipeds that attract a great deal of attention from the travelers who are constantly arriving here over the B. & M. road. "Lengthy" is the conductor on the train running between here Hastings, which makes a round trip every day of the year, and "Shorty" is the brakeman, newsboy and utility man.

Now, you would naturally suppose from the suggestive cognomens of these gentlemen, that the conductor was a very tall man and his assistant a short one, but such is not the case, The first is called "Lengthy" because he is 4 feet 9 in his stockings, and the other is dubbed "Shorty" for the reason that he reaches the attitude of 6 feet 7 in his bare feet, flat footed. They seem to be a very congenial pair, and are constant companions on and off the train. It is, however, a striking illustration of the power of mind over matter, as the movements of the giant are controlled almost entirely by his diminutive partner. "Shorty" is quite an orator, and like many other orators we all know of, would talk a crowd to death every day if the crowd would only stand and listen to him. He gets off the train at every station, and while he spouts to the crowd always assembled, he manages to interject occasionally, "Here's yer Omerhaw BEE," thus combining business with pleasure, and showing that he is a philosopher as well as a giant. But let the little one raise his finger or nod his head and this talkative Goliath will close up as tight as a clam and peddle his papers in silence. On the whole this strange pair are very popular all along the line, and are much admired by the ladies.

The throng of land hunters from the over-crowded east still continues to pour in here. They arrive in parties of from two to six, and take teams—this being the terminus of the railroad—from this point to examine the county and pick out homes to suit them. After gazing in wonder at the phenomenal fields of corn still standing and learning of the average yield of wheat and oats this land produces, they one one and all cry: "We have gone far enough; this is the place we have been hunting for," and forthwith proceed to locate. There are yet thousands and thousands of acres of as good land as ever was tilled, near here that can be had on easy terms, but if the influx continues at the present rate for any length of time, the land seeker will have to go further west to procure cheap lands.

All this travel and constant arrival of strangers at this point has made a veritable boom for the litttle metropolis of the valley, and she is growing at a wonderful rate. New business houses are being started every week, and during the one just past the North Loup Banking company has opened up business in a brand new building, freshly painted and decorated, and furnished with mahogany counters and a monster safe. They promise to make loans at reasonable rates and will doubtless do a good business. T. M. Rublee is president of the company and J. H. Ager cashier.

Another evidence of the metropolition character of North Loup and its citizens, is the fact that a young gentleman by the name of Ed Miller, has opened a short-order chop house, and, what is more, is receiving a flattering support. Who ever heard of a short-order restaurant except in a city or a booming frontier town?

There was a great deal of kicking by some just after the nomination of the Republican county ticket at Ord. Some delegates went so far as to allege that there had been crookedness and skulduggery at the convention. One gentleman—a leading delegate by the name of Robinson—has felt justified in refusing to abide by the choice, and announces himself as an independent Republican candidate for county clerk. In the meantime the Anti-Monops are biding their time, and, it is whispered, will put a strong ticket in the field, with a fair show of election. N. H.

Bucking a Locomotive.

SANDUSKY, O., October 14.—Three men were instantly killed at Castalia, this county, last evening, while trying to drive across the railroad track ahead of an Indiana, Bloomington & Western train. A boy who was in the wagon with the men was badly hurt.

Organize and Drill.

NEW YORK, October 14.—At a meeting of the Central Labor union to-day a recommendation was received from the Advance Labor club urging that all workingmen form themselves into military organizations to enable them to defend their rights. Resolutions favoring the abolition of the convict system were adopted.

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