NAMING THE DELEGATES.

County Conventions Held in This State Saturday.

Church Howe and Majors Harmonize Temporarily in Nemaha.

Seward and Clay Counties Elect an Anti-Laird Delegation.

General Political News From Other Parts of the Country.

Grant Gives Blaine's Letter or Acceptance an Endorsement.

Ben Butler Issues a Manifesto to His Home Constituents,

Nemaha County,

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. The republican county convention was held here to-day, every precinct being represented by a full delegation. The Howe faction were lar: in the majority and offered an equal division on state and congressionel delegations and the county ticket, which was accepted by Majors for the minority faction, and both factions agreed to work for republican victory this fall. Howe took a majority of the state delegation and Majors a majority of the condelegation and Majors a majority of the con-gressional delegation. The congressional del-egation was instructed for Weaver for con-gress, and Hon. Church Howe for the senate. Henry Williams and S. P. Robertson for the house were nominated by acclamation. Hon. John H. Pohlman was renominated for coun-ty commissioner, and Prof. Rich, principal of the Brownville schools, for superintendent of public instruction. This is a strong ficket and will command the united support of the republicans of the county.

Clay County.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. SUTTON, Neb., August 16.-The Clay county republican convention to-day elected seven anti-Laird delegates out of nine. The con vention was strongly anti-Laird, but the system of allowing precincts to name delegates gave him two supporters on the delegation. The old legislative ticket was renominated by acclamation, Brown for the senate and How-ard and Nettleton for the house. The state delegation was solid for Henry Grosshaus for and tree.

Buffalo County.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. Kearney, August 16.—At the republican convention held to-day S. C. Bassett, of Ginbon, and R. E. Barney, of Odessa, were unanimously nominated for representatives. The county officials were renominated. _Resolutions asking the delegation to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Joseph Scott for land commissioner and Francis G. Hamer for judge of this district were unanimously passed. Delegates to the state convention: J. T. Mallalcu, J. P. Hartman, L. C. Irwin, G. K. Peck, D. P. Ashburn, Roy Rhone, L. B. Cunningham, E. A. Cutting, J. G. Tate. The congressional delegation go uninstructed.

The Lancaster county republicans send a Daws and Roggen delegation to the state convention and and a Weaver delegation to the state convention and and a Weaver delegation to the representative and an analysis of packed for travel, as though he intended leaving the country. It is supposed that he desired to kill a number of persons in the neighborhood before leaving. Griffin was arrested last spring for a murder committed many years ago and was turned over to the Cherokee authorities, but was released by his friends, who opened the juil at Webbers Falls, allowing all the prisoners to except the convention and a Weaver delegation to the state convention and and a Weaver delegation to the state convention and a Weaver delegation to the state convention. C. C. Burr a murder committed many years ago and was turned over to the Cherokee authorities, but was released by his friends, who opened the juil at Webbers Falls, allowing all the prisoners are though the intended leaving the control of participation of previous firms and a Weaver delegation to the state convention. C. C. B. Burr a was prevent and a Weaver delegation to the state convention. It is supposed that he desired to kill a number of persons in the neighborhood before a murder committed tions asking the delegation to use all honorable

Seward County.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. SEWARD, August 16,-The Seward county republican convention to-day unanimously endorsed the presentation of the name of Hon. granted him the privilege of naming the delegates. W. W. Putney was endorsed for sens Wm. Lese as a candidate for attorney general Win. Lese as a candidate for attorney general tor, J. R. Nichols for representative of the and the delegation was instructed to use all hon Twenty-fifth district, and N. D. Jackson for orable means to secure his nomination, and by district attorney. resolution he was instructed to select the delegates to the state convention. The delega-tion to the state convention is headed by Judge T. L. Noval. The delegation to the

Saunders County.

Special Dispatch to Tue Beg. Wanoo, Neb., August 16,-At the county convention to-day Hon, H. H. Shed, candidate for lieutenant governor, was unanimously requested to name the delegates to the state onvention. A Weaver, congressional delega-

Franklin County

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., August 16.—Franklin county elects a delegation to the congressional convention instructed for Gaslin.

Grant Compliments Blaine. Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

New York, August 17.—Ex-President U S. Grant says: "The letter of acceptance written by Blaine is a document in which all republicans should take a great deal of pride. I have read it over carefully, and I regard it as one of the most remarkable political papers ever written. It, like the writer, is frank and open. I do not regard it as too long. He could not have so thoroughly covered the questions which all lovers of our country are interested in so deeply in a shorter one. It is beyond dout one of the ablest papers ever given to the public."

Logan at Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, August 16.—General Logan arrived at noon and received a cordial greeting as he landed. H was recived at Mayville by Lewis Miller, president of the Chautauqua assembly, and other leading men; also by the Young Men's Blaine and Logan club of James town, and escorted to the hotel where he was greeted by cheers from a large number of la-dies and gentlemen. He was addressed by Rev. John H. Vsneent, superintendent of in-

struction, as follows: Ceneral Logan: It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our summer resert on Lake ton Chautauqua. We have here people from all portions of the land. The representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic have just 20

een with us. It is our purpose to diffuse holesome and worthy ideas through this and Il lands and to promote education in the

all lands and to promete education in the homes of all people.

General Legan responded as follows:

"Dr. Vincent, and Gentlemea: The fame of your great institution has become worldwide. It has sent out to the American people its weight of influence and thowledge until its segregate resembles a mighty flood, blessing all portions of the country. I am glad to be here; glad indeed to be with you to-day, and in closing I may say I have hope that your influence here at Chantauqua may have its effect upon me as well as upon others."

Three cheers were given for General Logan and three for Vincent.

Ben's Home Boom,

Boston, August 16.—A call to the working-nen of Massachusetts will be issued to-mor-ow for a conference in Boston August 26, for row for a conference in Boston August 20, for the purpose of organizing the state by senator-ial districts, and to select a committee to con-fer with the greenback and other organiza-tions which are in favor of the election of Butler to the presidency. Each congresional district will be allowed ten delegates and the labor societies one delegate for each 100 mem-bers. The call will say: "This is the labor-ers hour. A vote for the republican candi-date is to vote that the rich, through high tar-iff, shall take care of the unprotected page. A date is to vote that the rich, through high tariff, shall take care of the unprotected paor. A
vote for the democratic caudidate is a vote of
self-abasement, a tribute to snobbery, and a
vote of thanks for a sneer. Out of the political chaos that follows this poverty of statesman-hip shall dawn the day of labor's redemption."

Van Buren County, Iowa,

KEOKUK, August 16.—The Van Eurer county delegate to the congressional convention stand eight for McCord, one for Wilson and one for Stutsman. Twombley was encourted within six miles of Huntingdon, Personal Conventions of Conv dorsed for state treasurer.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

Colfax county sends a Clarkson delegation the congressional convention.

H. O. Smith was nominated for representarive by the republicans of Dawson county. The Buffalo county delegates to the con-pressional convention are uninstructed. The congressional delegation from Platte county are instructed to support J. M. Mc-Farland.

The Johnson county convention selected a delegation for Weaver for congress. The del-egation is uninstructed.

J. A. Cope for representative and elected a delegation to the congressional convention said to be for J. L. Stull, of Nemaha county.

Weaver secured a solid delegation in Saunders county. How, If H. Shadd, of Ashland, was the choice of the convention for lieutenant-governor, and his name will be presented

on were nominated for the house.

nated the present county officials and Sam C. Basett, of Gibbon, and R. E. Barney, of Odessa, for representatives. Joseph Scatt was endorsed for land commissioner and

The republicans of Antelope county entersed Captain E. S. Butler for congress and

The republicans of Cass county nominated R. W. Hyers, of Plattsmouth, for the state senate and George W. Clark of Greenwood, James Crawford of South Bend, J. W. Thomcongressional convention were instructed against Laird. The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed for Thomas Darnell for district attorney.

James Crawford of Scattl Bond, J. W. Thomas of Weeping Water, and A. Root of Rock Buff for the house. A Weaver delegation was chosen and one instructed for J. B. Strode for district attorney.

The English Bolt Cleveland. LONDON, August 16.-The Standard e

s surprise that Cleveland should have sent a letter to the Irish meeting at Bost-Wednesday night, and says, "even the l ter was inoffensive in substance it is to presumed it will not meet the approval of En-glishmen." The Standard adds, "The power that the Irish vote in America shows the po it is likely to attain here.



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THE CHAPTER OF CRIME.

Cases of Beastly Barbarism Brought to Light in Pennsylvania

for Sixty Years.

A Lively Hunt After Escaped

Convicts in Kentucky.

The Whereabouts of the Missing En

ande a day or two ago of how an insane man was kept chained in a miserable but in Crawford county by his relatives for thurty years, have led to further revelation, equaling in heartlessness that already published. The stories have recently come under the notice of curred within six miles of Huntingdon, Pa. The man, who was 85 years old had beer The man, who was 85 years old had been shut up in a dark room for upwards of 60 years. The name of the victim is Daniel Hawn. He was sunstruck when 25 years of age, and that affliction unbalanced his mind. His family fitted up a green room in the garret of the house, where he passed sixty hong painful years. He was chained to a post in the middle of the floor. That he suffeced in the middle of the floor, That he suffeced in tensely can be no doubt, as he often attempted to strangle himself with ropes made of hay and straw that formed his bed. Arraagements had been made for his removal, but ments had been made for his removal, but before they could be completed the octogenar-

ian's miscry was relieved by death.

The scene of the second case was Cumber egation for Weaver for congress. The deference of the second case was Cumber-egation is uninstructed.

The republican convention of Adams county instructed for Gen, Dilworth for attorney general and Laird for congress.

The Saward county republican delegation will present the name of Hon, Wm. Liese to the state convention as a candidate for the attorney-generalship.

The Pawnee county republicans nominated J. A. Cope for representative and elected a J. A. Cope for representative and elected as the floor was discovered in Montscape. omery county.

The republican factions in Nemaha county divived the honors. Weaver was endorsed for congress and Church Howe for the state senate. Henry Williams and S. P. Robert. locked and Griffin entered, masked, and carson were nominated for the house.

The republican convention of Sarpy county elected unpledged a delegation to the congressional convention. The judicial delegation are said to stand three for Estelle and two for Estubrook for district attorney.

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tral America and remained till last spring, when he was captured. There was a thous-and dollars reward offered for his capture by Francis G. Homer for judge of the Sixth dis- the Cherokee nation and the relatives of h victim.

Where is Sheldon?

Sr. Louis, August 17.-Mrs. S. Sheldon vife of Fred Sheldon, whose disappearance from Kansas City some time since caused great deal of comment, and led the English government to make inquiries about him, arrived here, and is stopping with Stephen Sheldon, uncle of her husband. She will remain here several days, when she will go to New York, then sail for Liverpool, The ssing man's uncle positively declines to low her to be seen by reporters, but denies that his nephow is a defaulter to the Blu-Springs Co., as charged. He does not be heve he is secreted either in Kansas City of Trenton, Mo., as suspected, and without tell ng how, or in any manner unravelling the nystery, gives it as his opinion that the who natter will be settled in a few days.

Kentucky Jail Birds on a Rampage, LEXINGTON, Ky., August 17.-This morn ing a man living nine miles in the country iotified the sheriff that George Alsop and Theoplis Graves, the escaped convicts who led the recent revolt in the penetentiary at Frankfort, were seen in the neighborhood. Deputy Sheriff Rogers at the head of a pos immediately laft for the scene. The fugitives were surprised in a corn field. They immeliately opened fire on the posse, killing George Cossell, a prominent farmer. The posse re-Cossell, a prominent farmer. The posse re-turned the fire, killing both Alsop and

Virginia Repudiation.

RICHMOND, Va., August 17. - In the senate o-day Mr. Lybrook introduced a resolution soking to the repudiation of the state debt. The preamble sets forth that a very reasonable and proper effort has repeatedly been made by the state to effect a settlement with the nold ers of bonds, which effort has met with unempromised resistance, captious opposition and technical quibbling; that the state legal esponsibility, patience and resources are now selieved to be exhausted in efforts to main ain the credit of Virginia; that no substanal equivalent consideration of value can b hown upon which these bondholders are enafide creditors of Virginia. They are nainly adventurers and speculators who have dready realized from the bonds much more han their original cost. A syndicate has seen formed by these for the purpose of perpetuating the legal prosecution of the people of Virginia and preventing the settlement of this unproven debt, in order that they may not have their claims tested, but may continue to draw interest thereon. Certain debts are positively prohibited by article 14, section 1 of

the federal constitution. We express our un-alterable opposition to the payment of any part of this alleged debt or the interest thereon, and the additor of public accounts is instructed to refuse payment of interest on any bond alleged to be held against Virginia, The resolution went over until Monday,

SUMMER SPORTS,

The Turf.

CHICAGO BACES,

Chicago, August 16.—One mile, all ages-

Aristocrat won, Eva Britton 2d, Centennia

SARATOGA BACES.

SARATOJA, August 16-Tennessee stakes,

two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile: Telie Doe won, Isaac Murphy second, Lizzie Dwy-

r third. Time, 1:16.

Mile and a furlough: Swiney won, Mamnonist second, Jim Renwick third. Time,

cibb.
Congress Hall stakes, all ages, three-quar-

MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

Monmouth Park, August 16.—Free handi-raps, sweepstakes, all ages, mile and fur-ong: Wanga won, Bond holder 2d, Timo,

d. Time, 2:55, Beacon stakes, handicap sweepstakes, mile

BIGHTON BEACH BACKS.

BRIGHTON BEACH, August 16,-The three

1:32‡. Mile and a quarter—five hurdles—Puritan won; Balby 2d, Tonawanda 3d; tmie, 2:20½.

Base Ball.

Kansas City, August 16,-No game on ac ount of rain.
Sr. Louis, August 16.—St. Louis Unions, Chicago 3.

Bosron, August 16.—Boston Unions 6, Bal-

more 4. Cincinnati, O., August 16.—Cincinnati 14

t. Louis 8. Piffsburg, August 16.—Metropolitans 6,

Alegheny 0. Toleno, August 16.—Toledo 5, Columbus

laid 3d; time. 1:437.

Old Men Chained to Posts, One

Shooting of a Notorious Desparado in Indian Territory.

glishman Sheldon Unknown,

Horrible Revelation of Torture, Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.-Disclosure

chained to the floor was discovered in Mont-

An Indian Territory Tragedy,

Fr. Smith, Ank., August 17.-A report was received here to-day of the killing of Fom Griffin, a notorious Cherokee outlaw, a

ation, and therfore discharged the players his afternoon. PHILADELPHIA, August 16,-Athletics 7

The Oar.

Boston, August 16,-Eph Morris, actin or John Teemer, writes to the Sunday Heral nd makes this proposition: "John Teemer will row with Edward Han lon or William Beach for \$2,500 a side, ove any suitable lake course in England within four months, five miles, with one turn nd the course to be mutually acceptible. will pay our own expenses and make a Landor sportsman stakeholder if necessary. I send 5500 as carnest.

Pedestrianism.

New York, August 16.—The annual sum ner games of the Manhattan Athletic clu ook place this afternoon on the new clul There were 117 entries and 97 start The seventy-five yards race, J. C. Austin

880 yards, walking; X. J. Hatton won three minutes and thirty-two seconds One hundred yards, running boys—J frederick won in 11g seconds. Half mile run—W. C. Adams won; time, ute and 59 seconds. 220 yards hurdle race-J. J. Bisren won 64 seconds. The attendance was not large.

That Tired Feeling

The warm weather has a debilitating effect specially upon those who are within doors nost of the time. The peculiar, yet common, omplaint known as "that tired feeling," s the result. This feeling can be entirely vercome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives new life and strength to all the functions of the body.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

The Ravages of the Cholera Continue Unabated in France.

Arrest of the Prime Movers in the Mexican Conspiracy.

Three-marters of a mile, all ages—Actor con, Censtellation 2d, Wimbledon 3d; time, 164. Bavarians Investigating Bad Beer and the Brewers. 1:164.
Champion stak's—Mile and an eighth, all ages—Bonnie Australian won, Conkling 2d, Leman 3d; time, 1:56.
Mile and a sixteenth, three year old, non winners—Top Sawyer won, Lady Norton 2d, King Troubler 3d; time, 1:534.
Half mile, catch weights—Bluebird won, Avery 2d, Bellboy 3d; time, 484.

The Sale of the Landed Property of the Propaganda.

England's Views of German Development in Africa.

The Present Situation in Franco Chinese Matters-GeneralNews

ANGLO-GERMAN MATTERS,

Congress Hall states, all ages, three-quarters of a mile heats: First heat, Gleaner won, Little Minch second, Lizzie S. third. Time 1:15½. Second heat, Gleaner won, Lizzie S. second, Euclid third. Time, 1:15½. Steeplechase, about two miles and a quarter: Beverwick won, Woostersecond. Time, Special to THE BEE. LONDON, August 27. - The growing coolness between Germany and England is attracting much attention, and is beginning to be looked upon as serious. The general opinion is that Bismarck is sorely irritated as Gladstone's con-temptuous and semi-hostile attitude toward the schemes of German colonization, in west-ern Africa, in which it is notorious that Bislong: Wanga won, Bond holder 2d, Time, 1:58‡.
Criterion stakes, two year olds, 2‡ mile: Goane won, Richmond 2d, Lord Beaconsfield 3d. Time, 1:15‡.
West End Hotel stakes, 3 year old fillies, 14 miles: Duchess won, Luisetta 2d, Water Lilly 3d. Time, 2:40. marck is greatly interested. It is hoped However, that Bismarck will refrain from However, that Bismarck will refrain from making any such open manifesiation of his dislike to the pesent government as it would result in alienating that large and powerful body of Enhlishmen who sincerely desire to maintain cerdial relationss with Germany. much depends upon the coming parliamentary election. It is is certain that if the tories come into possession of the government, England will speedily become a member of the Austro-German alliance. In the meantime there is great curiosity concerning the import to England of the conference at Varzin between Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian premier. It is freely asserted that the German chancellor is disgusted with the failure of the Egyptian conference, and Gladstonian policy generally. He is planning a joint note from Austria and Germany to England demanding the prompt settlement of the Alexandria indemnity claims and the enforcement of proper sanitary regulation in the Egyptian allies. naking any such open manifestation of his Free handicap sweepstakes, mile and fur-ing: Monitor won, Hartford 2d, Tattoe Colt and half furlong: Gangmede wen, Magenta, colt, 2d, Corsair 3d. Time, 1:544.

Purse for 3 year olds and upwards, selling allowances, mile, Itaska won, Thurles 2d, Wandering 3. Time, 1:45. Brighton Brach, Angust 16.—The three-quarter mile—non winners—Roy S. Clark wen, Hostage 2d, Ada 3d; time, 17½. Mile—Shelby Barnes wen, Lewis 2d, Frank Runyan 3d; time, 1:44%. Seven furlonga—maidens of all ages— Florence J. won; J. W. W. 2d, Polo 3d; time, 1:201.

GORDON'S BELLEP.

Special to THE BEE. LONDON, August 17 .- Preparations for the Khartoum expedition are busily going forward. There is great disgust at the intellience that strict instructions have been given to officers to confine their operations to the scue of General Gordon and on no account to assume the initiative against Mahdi, or fight him more than necessary in case he makes an attack. The pursuit of this policy Alegheny 0.
Toledo 5, Columbus
6.
New York, August 16.—New York 9, Chicago 13.
Boston, August 16.—Boston 4 Cleveland 0.
Quinoy, Ill., August 16.—The Quincy base ball club distanced to-day. When the Western league derupted the Quincys were tied down with the Grand Rapids for the first place. The distance of the Guiney base continue the club as an independent organization, and therfore discharged the players. do them in the weakest and most unpopula

> THE PRENCH ARROAD. LONDON, August 16.—The Standard's dis-

patch from Tamatave dated August 2, says 'The French will advance in a few days Mules for transport service have arrived. The blockade of the coast hitherto very slovenly, will shortly be made very strict," LONDON, August 16.—The Times' dispatch om Foo Choo says: "France rejected the

mediation of any power. China refuses to say the indemnity demanded by France and declared war. Admiral Courbet demanded 2,000 men from Tonquin. Gen. Milot sent 500 men with two batteries of artillery on Monday with a scaled order. Six thousand Clinese troops were landed at Hodow. Heavy masses of troops are stationed on the Kwang Si frontier. The French and Chinese var-ships have steam up and the decks cleared or action. The Chinese dispatched war reders to the vicerops of the provinces. The fficials proteind they are propared for war, act_as a matter of fact the condition of the cops in the forts, etc., is no better than last

PARIS, August 16.-Neither the French government nor the Chinese legation are aware that war had been declared by China as asserted in the Foo Chow dispatch in the London Times this morning. The Chinese egation has not hauled down its flag.

THE MEXICAN CONSPIRACY. Sr. Louis, August 16.—A special from the

Sity of Mexico says forty persons in all were crested in connection with the conspiracy. Jeneral Peza, chief of the artillery depart ent, and General Echegary, were imprisoned. Echegary commanded the garrison at Vera Cruz under the Diaz administration. Genegal Chevorrea's whereabouts are un-known. He has been removed from the bar-racks. His son is out looking for him. All prisoners were turned over to Juan Perez De Leon, first judge of this district. The au thorities deny that any prisoners were sent to Vera Cruz or Yucatan. The conspiracy is re ported to have been to imprison or shoot Diaz and Gonzales, under the leadership of Jordon, editor of La Opinion Nationale, and two coloels, Salcede and Rodri poz. The government etectives are said to have obtained the list of onspirators in Jordon's possession. General Allatorne has not been arrested. The plan f the conspiracy is said to have been to re-onstruct the government as in 1876 under 'resident Lido. It is thought the cause was etrayed by a compositor in Jordon's office, who had been arrested with his wife, and kept close confinement, New York, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from the

ity of Mexico, sent directly to the associated ress, referring to the reports via St. Louis, hat a great conspiracy against the government was unearthed, says the reports in fact are in circulation but greatly exaggerated. It true a few arrests were made but the so-called conspiracy is so ridiculously weak it does not erit the name.

THE NATIONALISTS AT HOME. Durin, Aug. 16—At least 20,000 persons took part in the Nationalist procession at records.

Monoghan yesterday. In the evening a ban quot was given at which the notables were entertained. The Orangemen abstained from any counter demonstration. Parnell will attend the convention at Cork and announce that In . O'Conner will stand as the nationalist candidate for parliment in Waterford.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS. Pasis, Ang. 16.—An explosion of dynamite eccurred at Peroicy Les Farges, a village near the Monterante mines, department Saone et Loire, in the house of the engineer of the mines. The house was badly damaged. The windows of houses in the vicinity were shattered. The engineer and wife were [seriously in near.]

injured. PRANCE AND CHINA.

London, August 16—Through Marquis Tseng, Chinece ambassador to England, and and the British embassy to Pekin, Earl Granville is urging China to concede to the indemnity demand by France provided it shall immediately leave Kelung, It is considered doubtful whether Prime Minister Ferry would surrender Kelung on the payment of the indemnity, as it is believed that the real object of France in making the claim was to secure permanent possession of the coal mines of Kelung. It is reported that in case France should refuse to give up Kelung on the payment of the indemnity, England has promised to interfere in support of China. It is confidentially asserted that no offer of mediation has been made to France by England, Germany or America.

PROPERTY OF THE CHURCH. ROME, August 16.—The Popolo Romano, the organ of Prime Minister Depretes, announces that the first sale at public auction of the landed property of the propaganda, under the decree of the court, will take place on Monday night. The agent of the propaganda will attend the sale and enter a protest. The properties to be sold include lands at Imola, Ravenna and Carregio. Further sales will take place at Frosiaan. take place at Fresiaan.

London, August 16.—According to the provisional treaty of Mexico and England, Mexico concedes to England the "most fa ored nation," treatment for five years, begining in January, 1885. No provisions are English bondholders nor for the payment of the convention debt, BAVARIAN DEER.

ANGLO-MEXICAN TERATY.

MUNICH, August 16.—So many complaints are made of adulterated beer that the Bavarian government has ordered an investigation. All the breweries will be subjected to inspection. At Memoningen the inspected to inspection. At Memoningen the inspection resulted in thirty-three brewers being sentenced to pay fines ranging from \$50 to \$250, according to the degree of the impurity of their beer. Three others were sentenced to eight months' im-

ABERDEEN, August 16 .- There is a great re orm demonstration here to day. Resolutions a favor of the franchise bill and in condem-ation of the action of the house of lords in rejecting it, were adopted. The shops generally were, closed, and the whole city made a holiday. Eighty aged men who took part in the reform demonstration of 1832 marched at

the head of the monster procession, WAR NOT VET DECLARED, London, August 16.-A dispatch from Par is to the Exchange telegraph company, denies the report that China has declared war against France. It is expected, on the other hand, that negotiations will be resumed. Pauls, August 16,-It is semi-officially re-

ported that France has not rejected mediation in the France-Chinese difficulty. On the other hand, it is asserted that no one has ofered to mediate ENGLAND FRIENDLY. London, August 16.—Earl TGranville has sent Bismarck a surances that England is friendly toward German development and colonial enterprise in the unsettled portions

of southern Africa. THE CHOLERA. ecial Dispatch to THE BEE.

Panis, August 17,-There are now forty e places and thirteen departments in 'rance from which deaths from cholera have been reported, and there are doubtless half as many more towns and villages in which there have been deaths of which no reports have eached the outside world. Incidents of the plague in the Alpine villages are often heart nding, and as often wrath-provoking. The tter part of the priests are doing their duty but a few ignorant bigots among have been responsible for much nischief by seizing the opportunity to preach be doctrine that the plague is the result of adicalism. The result has been a natura one—the people accept the visitation as a thing which is useless to combat. The chol-era area now stretchas from Toulouse in the outhwest to Accerre in the north. epartment of Conne, and in the southeast t Hautes, Alpes, thus making a triangle with ades respectively 235, 245 and 310 miles ong. Auterre is only about 100 miles from long. Auxerre is only about 10 Paris, in a southerly direction.

Paris, August 16, -Five deaths from chol a occurred at Aries during the twenty-four ours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. At Mont Fort sar Argens two new cases are re ported and one death. At Toulon, during th wenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m., ni leaths. The sanitary condition of Toulon sa satisfactory, owing to the relaxation o ecautions by the inhabitants, and a renewa the opidemic is feared.

Paris, August 16, Hardly a day passe but reports reach here of the appearance of cholera in one or two additional towns. The sanitary precautions appear to be powerless to check the progress of the disease. The prefect of Paris issued orders to the police com-missaries to disinfect suspected houses. At Arles there were three deaths yesterday; at Aix, two in lunatic asylum and several in town; at Avignon, six; at Lunel, five.
Touton, August 16.—The following is a
record of the hospital here to day:

Died 1; admitted 4; discharged 10; under eatment 66. MARSEILLES, August 16,-During the pas

Anasamine, August 10.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been eight deaths from cholera in this city.

Rome, August 17.—In the province of Campbo Basso thirteen cases of cholera are reported; in Castlinovo three; in Sermazzena twe; in Ebargo two and in Villafranco six. Of the foregoing live have died and four are in

Lee County, Iowa.

Donneilson, August 16.—The Lee county republican county convention to-day relected delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions. Delegates to the latter are mostly for McCord, but Stutsman and Wilson have a few friends. The state convention delegates are for Twembley for treasurer.

They Will for a 18 a way in the present trouble. This has increased the excitement here.

They Will Try 11 Again, Washington, August 16.-Arrangemen are about completed to have the celebrated trotters Jay-Eye-See and Phadas trot over

the Troy City track August 26, for a specia

ANOKA'S DISASTER. The City of Anoka, Minn., Destroyed

by a Conflagation. With Losses Amounting Over

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The Fire Record at Other Places,

St. Paul, August 16,-For the fourth time in its history the city of Anoka is firestricken, and the entire business portion for a second time entirely wiped out of existence. The rain is widespread and extensive, and at this time it is utterly impossible to more than roughly approximate the great loss, which is placed by the most conservative at \$1,000,000 at least. From the Congregational church, at the corner of Main street and Third avenue, west to the river, and from Monroe street north to Van Buren street is naught but heaps of smoking ashes and blackened ruins. The alarm was given shortly after 2 oclock this morning, and was promptly answered by engine company No. 1, hose companies No. 1 and 2, and the hook and ladder company. The cause of the alarm was found to be a fire in the skating rink of Kinnes & Vandervelde, situated in the rink of Kinnes & Vandervelde, situated in the rear of the postoffice and high school building. Although the department was quickly at work, it was soon evident that the flames were beyond control, and that the adjoining building must go, and in a few moments the brick block in which the postoffice was situated was in flames, followed almost simultaneously by the appearance of fire in the high school adjoining and in Dowdell Bros, restaurant. The flames communicated to the elegant new brick block belonging to H. L. Ticknor, and from there across Second avenue to H. S. Plummer's dry goods store, and across Main street to a row of wooden structures occupied by various branches of trade, and Main street to a row of wooden structures occupied by various branches of trade, and up Second avenue, taking several residences and the Merchanta' hotel and down Main street on the south side, destroying Plummer's dry goods store, Cutter's dry goods store, Tichner & Co., drugs; Ryan, boots and shoes, and so on until the river barred its course in this direction. While decustation was being wrought in this direction appalling flames leaved from a wooden building on the was being wrought in this direction appalling flames leaped from a wooden building on the north side of Main street and enveloped the handsome stately structure lately erected by W. D. Washburn, and in which was situated the Anoka First National bank and the elegant Washburn operahouse. The whole city stemed ablaze at once, Up and down both sides of Main street, from Third avenue to the river and along both sides of Second avenue from Van Buren to Monroe streets, the pitiless flames swept irresistbily. From Washburn block to the brick hardware store of Putnam, Ceslia & Lindssy, and from the First nam, Ceslia & Lindssy, and from the First National lank to bridge square, the fire speeduare on the east side, sweeping Daniels' hoot and shoe store, Abear & Wick-ud's dry good store, the Anoka Union brick block, Peter's drug store, and across Jackson diagonally to the great Lincoln flouring mill and elevator, consuming also a small fleuring mill near the bridge, two planing mills, one shingle mill, dry kiln, lumber shed and office, all belonging to W. D. Washburn & Co., the flames being brought to a standstill at a line 90 feet from the mammeth Washburn shingle mills. From the point where the fire com-municated to the Lincoln mills it went eastward to the corner of Second avenue and Jackson street, there joining forces with the section which jumped Main street and tackled Jackson's hotel and stables, blacksmith shops, engine house and jall, ex-hausting itself at the corner of Jackson street and Third avenue. The branch of the great conflagration which took its way south on Second avenue destroyed everything to Mone street, where it was brought under con-ol. No lives were lost and no very serious ccidents occurred, though there was a scene f the wildest and most uncontrollable confu-ion. Men fell exhausted by heat and smoke, while women fainted, appalled by the ter-rible visitation. The loress and insurance cannot now be definitely ascertained for several days, as many losers

too late to be of service, except in saying Gen-eral Washburn's manmoth saw and shingle

lost everything, papers and documents included. It is learned that Washburn & Co. have insurance as follows: Lincoln mill, \$98,000: planning mill, \$5,000: shingle mill, \$800; small flouring mill, \$13,500: bank, \$20,000; office,

\$700; lumber shed, \$4,000; dry klin, \$3,500; tot-1, \$143 500. Their loss is believed to be

fully \$175,000, and possibly \$200,000. Assistance was summoned from St. Paul and Minneapolis, but it reached the doomed city

VINCENNES, August 16.—An incendiary fire last night destroyed the Riverside lumber mills, near this city. Loss \$30,000; fully in-

AT CHICAGO. Chicago, August 16.—A fire broke out this afternoon in a block on West Washington

street in the fire proof paint manufactory of F. & Russell, and was caused by an explosion of chemicals in the basement. The flames pread so rapidly that the workmen had to ump from the windows to save their lives. None were badly injured. The fire extended Of the foregoing five have died and four are in to the molding establishment of Judkins & Co. Loss (estimated) 820,000; partially in-

increased the excitement here.

AT ORENADA MISS. GRENADA, August 17.—A fire last night destroyed the greater portion of the business part of the town, and burned three hours, consuming 78 buildings and contents. Loss \$300,000; insurance \$65,000.



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