A DRUMMER'S DEATH.

Suicide of W. B. Nelson, a Traveling Man. Upon Being Arrested in Sioux City.

Adversity, Caused by Drink. Supposed to be the Cause of the Rash Act.

A STRANGER SUICIDES.

Sioux City Journal, November 8.

W. B. Nelson, a stranger in the city, suicided yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, in the rear of the mayor's office, corner of Pearl and Fifth streets. The circumstances attending the tragedy were these: Mayor Swarts, yesterday forenoon, received the following telegram:

LINCOLN, Neb., November 7.—You will find at express office two packages, marked S. R. Newton. Goes by W. J. Nelson here; short, heavy, full beard. Arrest whoever calls for packages. Hold and telegraph.

E. B. BEACH, Chief of Police.

It happened that the mayor, on his way down Fourth street, met a gentleman who shawered the description, and who asked the mayor where the express office was. The mayor pointed out the United States express office, and at once concluded that he was the man wanted, and went to look for a policeman. The man was accompanied by a lady, and at the express office door the man went on, the lady going in to ask for an express package for S. R. Newton. Previously the pair had called at the American express office and asked for a package addressed to F. M. Morrison. Officers Petty and McGoffin were found, and started in a buggy to look for the man. He was sighted, walking with the lady, on Sixth street, near Pearl. Officer McGoffin went to him and asked him to go to the mayor's office. He consented, and the officers, with the man of many aliases and the lady, went to the foot of the stairs leading to the office, where the lady was dismissed by her husband, and continued her way to the Pacific house, where they had been stopping. In the mayor's office the prisoner said that he had done nothing at Lincoln to be arrested for. He seemed cheerful and confident, and while the mayor went to the Western Union office to telegraph, he asked the officers to go with him to the saloon below and have cigars. They went with him there, and then he asked that Officer Petty allow him to go to the water closet. They went and while the officer was standing at the door he heard a shot within, and pushing his way inside found his prisoner weltering in his blood on the floor. He had shot himself through the head with a 32-calibre Colt's revolver. The body was carried into the assembly hall back of the mayor's office, and the coroner, Dr. H. B. Clingan, called.

Since arriving in the city the deceased has acted strangely; started negotiations for the purchase of young cattle, and that sort of thing. He was not in liquor when arrested. On his person was found $4 06. Mrs. Nelson, who is a lady of some forty summers, has but $15, only enough to pay the hotel bill now due. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, and his funeral will be looked after by the members of that order in this city. Telegrams sent to Lincoln brought no answer, excepting an order to hold the express packages, which will not be done.

HIS CAREER IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln Journal.

A few days ago after the first of September, W. J. Nelson with his wife and step-daughter, came to Lincoln. Little was known of them as Nelson did not go into business and they lived quietly. About the first of this month they rented a house of Mr. Harlow at 1621 N street and moved in.

Half of the house was furnished and the other half unfurnished. On Thursday of last week Nelson went to Wilson & Co's and purchased about $50 worth of goods, most of the bill being for a carpet. He exhibited government bonds to the sum of $1,500 and Mrs. Nelson's pocket-book was seen to contain several large gold pieces. Nelson said he had sent $5,000 in bonds to be cashed and had bought a team for $500, which made him a little short but he would come in with the cash in the course of a few days. As he seemed to be abundantly able to meet all his obligations, no objection was made by the firm. He bought, as was subsequently ascertained, about $35 worth of goods from Baldwin Brothers—a stove and fixtures—and also made some purchases of Katzenstein.

On Friday Mrs. Nelson went to Wilson & Co., and said that she was anxious to get the carpet down. She said her husband was expecting the money for his bonds in a day or two, and she was allowed to take the carpet away. As she did not come around on Monday Mr. Dobbins called at the house. She said that her husband and his son had gone out hunting with the team and would be gone a day or two. He called on Tuesday and was informed that they had not returned yet.

On Wednesday a boy came to Wilson & Co.'s with a telegram for Mrs. Nelson, and asked where she lived. He was told where to go, and no more was thought about it until Thursday, when Mr. Harlow came down and announced that the woman had disappeared, and showed a note which she had left. The note stated that she was sorry she couldn't pay the rent, but that her husband had had trouble in settling up his affairs, and she was unable to pay up. She said she was going back to Illinois, where they came from.

The firms who had sold Mr. Nelson goods and who have not received any consideration therefor immediately began to look for the goods. The carpet and stove, with the trunks containing other personal property, had disappeared and were doubtless hauled off by the two teams with which Nelson and his sons—or, at least, the two boys with him—left Sunday or Monday. Upon questioning the expressmen, one was found who had hauled a roll of carpet to the express office. Upon inquiring there it was found that it had been shipped to Omaha, to S. S. Newton.

The defrauded merchants telegraphed to Omaha and found that the goods had been reshipped to Sioux City. They then sent a dispatch to Sioux City directing that the party who called for the goods be arrested.

They had not long to wait. Nelson called for the goods yesterday, and a dispatch came to the parties interested here stating that he had been arrested. Before the telegram had been delivered another arrived stating that Nelson had shot himself within twenty minutes after his arrest and was dead. A brief dispatch announcing the tragedy will be found in our associated press report.

Then there was something behind the crooked transactions here is evident, as the man's property was sufficient to have paid up all his debts, and left him a handsome balance. The woman is held at Sioux City, and will probable be able to give some solution of the mystery.

STATE JOTTINGS.

Webster county cast 2,000 votes last Tuesday, a gain of 500 in a year.

A panther or mountain lion is helping himself to steaks on the ranges west of Sidney.

The united Presbyterian church at Pawnee City, now nearly completed, has cost $20,000.

Norfolk is now prepared to battle against the fire fiend, having organized two fire companies.

The Lincoln News suggests that Columbia and the Goddess of Liberty should now take to the roads.

Mrs. Loran Clark was thrown out of a buggy at Albion last week, receiving injuries of a serious nature.

The residence of Wesley Kerns in Table Rock burned Friday morning. Mrs. Kerns narrowly escaped suffocation.

Beatrice polled 1,264 votes, which by the usual rule of multiplying by five, would indicate a population of 6,255.

The corner stone of the English Lutheran church in Beatrice was laid last Sunday. The ceremony was largely attended.

The barn of the Methodist parsonage at Lincoln was burned Tuesday. The horse which it contained was severely singed.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson, residing near Arapahoe, while vomiting one night recently, threw up a dead lizard two and a half inches long.

Mrs. Ed. Fallanshee, of Fremont, attempted to kill herself with a revolver last Wednesday. The bullet grazed her abdomen and lodged in her left hand.

A mad dog created considerable excitement on the streets of Hartington Monday. He and all the dogs that came in contact with him were duly dispatched.

The sheriff of York county ran in eleven men last week for disturbing a Methodist meeting in the southwest part of the county. They paid a good price for the racket.

West Point has decided that the town should have water-works costing not to exceed $20,000, and that 20-year bonds, bearing not more than 7 per cent., be issued to pay for them.

The college of the United Brethren will be located at Homer, Dakota county. A sixty acre farm near town has been selected for the site. The building will cost not less than $20,0000.

Railroading on the Valentine extension is not so pleasant and remunerative as it might be. The teams employed ingrading were badly affected by alkali water and many were sick and died.

The section house at Hartington, valued at $700, was burned at an early hour Thursday morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The goods it contained were mostly saved. It was a close call upon the engine house.

A man named Webber was arrested in Nebraska City last week, charged with an attempt to outrage a little girl, the daughter of a prominent citizen. Unless Webber proves his innocence, he stands a good chance of leading a funeral procession.

There is uncommon quiet in the heneries of the state at the present time. Every well regulated rooster is abroad, and the prospect is bright for a large harvest of crow for the defunct. There will be a great slaughter of fowl in a few days.

P. F. O'Sullivan, the genial editor of the West Point Progress, has met the enemy and he is their's. Though legislative harness could hardly fall on worthier shoulders the voters of Cuming county insist that P. F. shall remain in the solitude of his sanctum.

The Union Pacific company having completed the Schuyler bridge, offered to turn it over to the Colfax county commissioners, and that body not being willing to accept it on contract, it was closed on Tuesday and will not be opened until the matter is settled.

On Wednesday morning Lewis Anguish, the two year old son of E. Anguish, of Arapahoe, was thrown out of a buggy and instantly killed, The mother of the boy was also thrown out and severely injured. The accident occurred early in the morning while driving to town.

A man was drowned in the creek near Adams station, Lancaster county, Sunday morning, the 2d inst. He had taken all his clothes off but his shirt, dived down and held to some roots under the water He was about 22 years old, six feet high, weight about 160 pounds.

Mrs. Conley, of Fort Robinson, offers a reward of $200 for the discovery of the remains of her 8-year old boy, who about a year ago wandered away from home and has never been heard of since. It is supposed that he got lost and perished in one of the cannons of that section.

About four miles from Millard Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, three men, unknown, went to W. R. Wilson's door and demanded that it be opened. The boy opened it and was struck down; also his brother and father. The intruders stole $40 and skipped. Constables are after them and think they have a clue. The old man is very low and is bruised on the head.

A child of Mr. Cooles, a girl about four years old, living in the northwest portion of Washington county, met with a terrible death on Monday. The mother was preparing to scrub the floor, and had left a boiler of hot water standing in front of the stove, when the little one came against it backward and fell in, and was scalded in such a manner that she died in a short time.

Ada Crosier and Lon Murphy were on a hunting expedition at the Y, near Rulo, Richardson county, election day, and wound up their "tear" with a bloody row. Murphy caressed Crosier with a rock and Crosier danced a double-shuffle on Murphy's lunch counter. The latter resisted on another round but was knocked out with a stab in the left side. The doctors think they can save Murphy.

Two thugs from Lincoln, the brothers La Boute, sporting Blaine hats, ran against a crowd of democrats in Hastings Thursday, and were badly used up when they reached the cooler. Not only were the Blaine tiles battered out of shape, but a policeman's club did valiant service in taming the obstreperous Frenchmen, though for a time it looked as if some lively shooting would be done. The police court added about $25 to their bill of expenses.

Leonard Roll, a German farmer living one mile from Blue Hill, was murdered by a tramp named Joseph Cook Saturday night Nov. 1. Cook had been working for Roll, and the two started for town in the evening. When about half a mile from the city Cook attacked Roll with a hatchet, chopping his head open, and rolled him out of the wagon. He then took the team, after going through his victim's clothes, and skipped. Roll's body was not found nor the crime discovered till Monday morning. Five hundred dollars has been raised for the capture of the murderer. He is supposed to have gone to Missouri, and the sheriff has gone in pursuit.

The close of the election at Beatrice was signalized by a destructive fire, the loss approaching $10,000, with an insurance of $1 500. The barn of James Boyd took fire at 6:30, and was totally consumed. Seven out of eighteen horses in the stable perished. Among others was a fine blooded stallion, also a valuable horse belonging to P. J. Myers, and a horse belonging to Mr. Nathan Blakely. Mr Blakely had only put the horse into the barn a few moments be ore One very unfortunate thing in connection with the burning of Boyd's property was the fact that George Boyd's child was very ill in the house and had to be removed. The shock was too much for the little one and it died next day.

"Work, Work, Work!"

How many women there are working to-day in various branches of industry—to say nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unceasing round of toil—who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. Their tasks are rendered doubly hard and irksome and their lives are shortened, yet hard necessity compels them to keep on. To such Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" offers a sure means of relief. For all female weakness it is a certain cure. All druggists.

The customs and inland revenue receipts of Montreal show a falling off for the month of October of $129,000, as compared with the same month last year.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

It is Doing a Good Work, But Can Receive Many More Children.

The report of the Child's hospital for the last three months, constituting its second quarterly report, as as follows:

No. of adult patients in hospital from July 1 to October 1	7
No. of children from July 1 to October 1	23
No. of days care and medical attendance given	995
Amount of money received:	
From pay patients	$283 00
From children's board	81 00
Total	$364 00

There have been but two cases of sickness among the children. One little boy living in the city was brought to the hospital in September for a surgical operation upon one of his legs, had another from Dakota with an acute disease of the eyes. Both received satisfactory treatment, and one was returned to his parents.

Most of the children are between the ages of two and eight years and belong to poor women who are either dependent upon their own exertions for a livelihood, and are glad to pay a small sum for their children's care, or are in temporary distress and wish a home for them until such time as they are in a situation to take them again.

They are entered for an indefinite length of time, subject to the good or ill fortune of the parents, and some are left for months and others only for a few days. A large proportion of this work is pure charity, but the extreme liberality of the friends of the hospital with the help of the pay patients has kept it in ample funds, and the managers hope soon to enlarge its capacity, so that no applicant for admission to its benefits will have to be turned from its doors.

It is a matter of regret that the principal object of the hospital, the care of sick children, should not be more appreciated and taken advantage of by people to whom it might be of incalculable value. The poorest child can find here the most comfortable bed, the most careful nursing and the most skilfull physician, everything which can conduce to its comfort and restoration to health. If the parents are able to pay a small sum they can do so, and if they are not, it will make no difference.

The managers have been able to pay off a mortgage of $360 on the lot during the quarter, and although the monthly bills and running expenses are large, the receipts have kept in excess of the expeditures, as the bank account of the treasurer will show.

The economical disbursement of the generous and constant donations of money, requires and receives the most careful consideration of the hospital committee.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. H. CLARKSON, Manager.
MRS. A. J. POPPLETON, Secretary.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Chris Schleger Killed by the Discharge of a Shotgun.

South Omaha was yesterday afternoon the scene of an accidental death resulting from the careless handling of loaded firearms.

It appeared from the evidence given at the inquest that Chris Schleger, his brother Matz and Frank Lawrence started from their homes near Twentieth and Castellar yesterday morning to go hunting. Each of the boys carried a double-barreled muzzle-loading shotgun. They went down through South Omaha to Hardwood lake where they stayed until a little after noon when they started for home. They came down through the South Omaha stock yards and had just gotten past the Drexel school house when Chris Schleger took his gun from his shoulder and with the butt downward used it for a cane. He had gone only a short distance when the report of a gun was heard, and on looking his companions saw Chris fall to the ground. Upon examination it was found the gun had discharged the contents of one barrel directly into his left eye tearing off the top of his skull and killing him instantly.

Coroner Maule was notified and held an inquest upon the spot, the jury returning a verdict that the young man had come to his death by the accidental discharge of his gun while held in his own hands.

The deceased was a young man eighteen years old, and resided with his widowed mother at Twentieth and Castellar. Young Schleger was an industrious boy and came here from Germany before his mother for whose coming from the old country he made provisions. He had been employed for some time at the nail works in this city as a nailer. One of his brothers is now at work in the Paxton hotel as an elevator boy. The little brother, Mat, who accompanied Chris on the hunt was almost heart-broken at his death and bore the ordeal with true manly fortitude. Mr. John W. Lauer, manager of the nail works, who happened to learn of his death went out to the scene and kindly volunteered to defray all the expenses of his burial. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Drexel & Maule where it now lies.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Charles C. Carlton, a Bee Employe, Dies About 5 p. m. Yesterday.

When, after the usual day's rest, the employes of THE BEE office went to work last evening, one of their number was found to be missing and a little later the report was received that he had died suddenly.

Charles C. Carlton was a noble hearted brave and loyal man. He had worked on THE BEE ever since it was started and was universally liked by his comrades. He had served four years in the Union army and the hardships undergone entitled him to a pension, which, up to the time of his death, was never paid. Subsequent to the war he edited a paper in Iowa and was at one time a man of considerable means. Domestic misfortune ruined his prospects and, after seeing all his hard-earned money swept away, he came to Omaha to begin life anew. What he did here all the boys know, and all respect him. He was a master of his trade, sociable in disposition, and a firm and faithful friend. He worked on THE BEE up to Saturday last, and held the "ad" cases, which were left vacant by his sudden death, which occurred at his room, at the residence of Hugh Mallin, Thirteenth and Cass streets, about 5 o'clock last evening. On Saturday evening Charlie went to bed in his usual health, and as he was accustomed to sleeping late in the day, nothing wrong was suspected until about 5 p. m., yesterday, when he was found lying in a dangerous condition, and before medical aid could reach him expired The coroner was sent for, and the remains taken to the undertaking rooms of Drexel & Maul to await the order of his relations and friends, who were notified by telegraph of the sad event. Capt. Carlton leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss, and a host of friends who will miss him from among the craft.

The writer of these lines was never more at a loss to express his feelings than in recording this sad occurrence and in attempting to pay a due tribute to one whose intimate friendship has been enjoyed during his five years of work on THE BEE. The dead man was too practical in his ideas to desire a eulogy, yet, under more favorable circumstances, he would have achieved a place worthy of his merit and much higher than many men of greater pretensions. He tried to do his duty at all times, and sacrificed his own interests to protect those dependent on him. He has gone down in the prime of life, and all the flowers that can be strewn on his grave for years to come will not be half so bright as the memories that will cling to those who were associated with him, and who feel in his death a personal bereavement.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Commissioner Furnas Makes a Last Call for Exhibits.

To the People of Nebraska:

Finding it impossible to hold longer that portion of the Nebraska exhibit gathered at this place for New Orleans, I yesterday started forward in charge of a competent, careful man, S. McConiga, of Lincoln, nine car loads. I follow to-day. There is yet, I am informed, en route to Lincoln from various parts of the state, near five car loads additional. I leave matters at Lincoln in charge of Hon. J. M. Burks, who has consented to receive and forward to New Orleans what may come in hereafter. The opening of the exposition being postphned sixteen days, material intended for the Nebraska exhibit will be received at Lincoln, until November 20. More products are desired. Let all who will contribute, and forward to my address, Lincoln, by railroad, as indicated. Send by freight and mark all parcels: "For the New Orleans Centennial." Thus directed, the railroads have liberally consented to forward all free. All will start en route to New Orleans, from Lincoln, under the management of Mr. Burks.

In addition to agricultural products, I very much desire, for illustrative purposes, large size photographs of our best, both public and private buildings, from all parts of the state. I hope for interest in this, and that large collections may be made.

In what has gone forward we are short of manufactured material. There is an abundance to be had in this state. Let it come forward. Do not wait for individual invitations; all are invited and solicited.

As soon as detailed information is obtained concerning passenger transportation public announcement will be made in state papers.

Letters desiring information will reach me addressed, New Orleans, government building, Nebraska space, and will be promptly replied to.

Will the Nebraska press please copy this announcement, in whole, or in substance? We shall aim to present an exhibit at New Orleans that Nebraskans will be proud to look at, and which we hope will greatly benefit the state in all respects. Respectfully,

ROBERT W. FURNAS,
U. S. Commissioner for Nebraska.

BLEW UP.

The Steam-Chests Blown off an Engine Coming from the Summit.

Friday night about 6 o'clock an engine was bringing a freight train down the hill from the Summit, when all at once there was a loud report and the engine lost all control of the train. It was soon found that the steam chests had been blown off from both sides of the engine.

The accident happened when about opposite the Omaha machine shops, and one of the steam chests went up in the air a considerable distance and came down on top of the machine shop buildings. The ment were just coming out from work and there was considerable consternation among them for a moment.

The report was a very loud one and many people in the vicinity of the upper yards heard it and started up the track to ascertain what was the matter and a feeling of relief was experienced when it was found that no one had been hurt by the accident.

There is no reason given for the accident and the engineer did not express an opinion. Those who pretend to know say he was doubtless coming down the hill too fast and he "plugged" the engine, that is reversed her any gave her steam, and this was what caused the blow up.

Army Orders.

The commanding officer Fort Bridger, Wyo., will send private Edward Berger, company H, Twenty-first infantry, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty as hospital steward second class.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation and the subsistence department commutation of rations for one day in advance at the usual rates, it being impracticable to carry cooked rations.

Hospital Steward Max Arendt, U. S. A., is relieved from duty in this department and will comply with the orders contained in paragraph four, special orders No. 256, current series from the headquarters of the army.

The quartermaster's departmant will furnish the necessary transportation, and the subsistence department commutation of rations for the journey, it being impracticable to carry cooked rations.

By order of Brigadier General Howard.

—In the district court this morning the case of the state against Gazolo, the Italian, charged with murder will be taken up, before Judge Neville. The withesses in the case have all been subpoenaed and the case will proceed probably without delay.

The kernel of the peach stone is the bitter almond of commerce. Confectioners give twenty cents a pound for them.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

DOMESTIC.

It is stated that the president has determined to appoint Gov. Schuyler Crosby as first assistant postmaster general.

Governor Hoadley refuses to order the militia into the Hocking valley until convinced that the sheriffs have done all in their power and failed.

Brigadier General George W. Lew died at Newport, R. I., Saturday morning. He served through the war and was several times chosen secretary of state of Rhode Island.

There is a slight run on the East Chester, Vt., bank. The directors say the bank is in a sound condition and is not complicated in the failure of Masterson & Co., and is ready to meet all demands.

Maud S, Saturday, made a mile for exercise, at Lexington, Ky., in 2:10¾, the fastest mile ever trotted in mid-November. The track was frozen and otherwise unfavorable. The effort is considered equal to a mile in 2:08¾.

The single scull race which was to be rowed at Pittsburg Saturday afternoon for $500 a side, between Conley and Teemer, has been declared off. Teemer's backers say he is not in condition and forfeit $100 in stake money, besides $120 for Conley's expenses.

Wolf Bros., wholesale dealers in hats and caps, at Chicago, confessed to judgment Saturday for a total amount of $50,000, and the place was closed by the sheriff. The liabilities are estimated at $465,000; assets $115 000, of which $30,000 is in outstanding accounts.

Rev. James McLeod, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, and who formerly occupied the pulpit of a Presbyterian church at Buffalo, N. Y., says that he has it on good authority that Governor Cleveland will shortly be united in marriage with a young lady of Buffalo.

The executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church continued its session at Baltimore Saturday. The report from the Des Moines branch showed that section of the work in a flourishing condition. The amount raised during the year was $12,000.

Proceedings were begun Saturday at New York looking to the removal of Theodore W. Dwight from the position as referee in the suit of Peter Marie and others against Cornelius K. Garrison, which involves $3,000,000. The defendant charges that the referee is prejudiced and gives erroneous rulings. Proceedings meanwhile, before the referee, are stayed.

The Indianapolis Journal's Bloomington special of Saturday says: A special report that Rev. Lemuel Moss, D. D., president of the Indiana State university, today placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees, who accepted it and chose Prof. Elijah Ballentine as president pro tem. The resignation is understood to be the result of a scandal, which involved a lady teacher, who has also resigned.

FOREIGN.

The divorce of Madame Patti from her husband, Marquis de Caux, was Saturday made absolute in the courts of Paris.

Courbet telegraphs from Keelung, November 7th, that the Chinese attacked the fortified works commanding the road to Tamsui, but had been repulsed after three hours fighting.

Thirty-seven fresh cases of cholera were reported in Paris Friday and twelve deaths. In view of the small proportion of deaths, the doctors believe the epidemic will not spread.

At Moscow Student Roieff, who denounced to the police many of his fellow students as nihilists, has been poisoned. Another student has been obliged to flee to save his life.

The stock of wheat in England is estimated at 150,000 quarters, being less than two-thirds of the amount held a year ago. The low prices current here are repelling American imports and thus a lighter stock is held by English dealers.

THE NANCE COUNTY TRAGEDY

SHERIFF ZIBBELL REPLIES TO THE VARIOUS REFLECTIONS UPON HIM RECENTLY PUBLISHED—SOME INTERESTING STATEMENTS.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE.

FULLERTON, November 7.—On reaching home from my recent trip to Missouri in answer to information that prompted strongly to the supposition that Geo. Furnival was at Springfield in that state, I found that the Omaha Bee and the St. Louis Globe Democrat, have published certain things purporting to have been given by me to their reporter, which are totally without foundation in fact. In the first place I never held or expressed the opinion that Mrs. Percival was outraged at the time of her murder, nor did I ever entertain the opinion or make the assertion that the Edmonson boys or any of the neighbors of the deceased parties were in any way implicated in the tragedy. Such a thought never entered my head. The fact of it is I was interviewed at Omaha by one or two reporters who heard I was in the city, but did not even state to them to what point I was going as the article in the BEE claiming that I had gone to Mississippi will plainly show. The amount of it is the reporters were anxious to know all about my affairs in connection with the trip, and because I told them nothing they thought to get even with me by making a sensational report out of such material as they had gathered from flying rumors circulated by parties who claimed to know everything but really knew nothing of the true facts in the case. Them to cap the climax of the business, a would-be reporter from this place, probably in search of notoriety, makes an attack upon me through the columns of the BEE and did not hesitate to make statements entirely false and purposely intended to do me injury. The charge he made in regard to a statement of the county clerk with reference to me, is maliciously false from first to last, as the clerk will testify that he had no words with anyone in regard to the matter. I have stated the simple facts in this case and can prove them to be true, and I would respectfully advise those back-door slanderers to look more to their own affairs and less to matters that do not concern them. Respectfully,

JAS W. ZIBBELL, Sheriff.

Charged With Stealing Tickets.

F. E. Norris, a Union Pacific brakeman, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Crowell in the Palace saloon on Saturday night on a warrant issued on a complaint sworn out before Justice Anderson charging him with grand larceny. The complaint, sworn out by one Nichols, a Union Pacific detective, alleges that Norris stole seventeen railway passenger tickets of the value of $100 from that company. These tickets were scalped or sold, and have been constantly coming into headquarters ever since May last, at which time it is alleged they were stolen. It is said Norris has a confederate in the crime, but he had not yet been apprehended.

The notorious dive formerly kept by "Billy" McGlory in New York city, has been opened as a so-called "temperance theatre."

—The November term of the United States court will open this morning. Judge Dundy, who has been indisposed since Saturday, will not occupy the bench for a couple of days. Hon. Judge Brewer will arrive in time this morning to open court, and until Judge Dundy again occupies the bench only the business of the circuit court will be transacted.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
A SURE CURE FOUND AT LAST!
NO ONE NEED SUFFER.

A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian Remedy,) called Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. William's Indian Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed,) acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and for no like ailm.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment: "I have used scores of Pile Cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. William's Indian Ointment. For sale by all druggists and mailed on receipt of price. 50c and $1. Sold at retail by Kuhn & Co.

C. F. GOODMAN,
Wholesale Agent.

The forty-one insurance companies carrying risks on the Ber distillery have settled their losses arising from the recent fire. The loss will not exceed $15,000.

The Misses Scott, who resided 1517, Dodge st. were given a very pleasant surprise by their many friends Friday evening. The affair was in charge of Mrs Dr. Gibbs and Mrs. I. N. Pierce, which statement is sufficient to warrant its success.

RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve increase, $2,914,050. The banks now hold $34,194,000 in excess of legal requirements.

A STRUGGLE FOR THE STATES.

The Election Laws of New York—How the Result Will Be Determined.

It now seems probable that there will be a legal struggle over the determination of the vote of this state.

The election laws in New York are elaborate and explicit. The votes for electors are deposited in seperate boxes; as soon as the poll is closed the inspectors of election proceed to canvass the votes; at the conclusion of the canvass a statement of the result is made and duly certified by the inspectors, a true copy of which is deposited in the office of the clerk of the town or city; the original statement is delivered by the inspectors or one of them to the supervisor of the ward or town within twenty-four hours after the same shall have been subscribed; if there is no supervisor, or he shall be disabled from acting, then to one of the assessors of the ward or town in which the election is held, the supervisors or assessors to whom the original statements of the canvass of the votes shall have been delivered, or the county board of canvassers.

The country canvassing boards meet next Tuesday. They take the returns and proceed to make up the county report. The law provides that in case it appears so the canvassers there have been amissions in the township and ward returns they shall cause the returns to be sent by one of their number to the town inspectors or canvassers who sent it, calling them together to make such corrections "as the facts of the case require." But such town or ward inspectors or canvassers shall not at such meeting change or alter any decision before made by them, but shall only cause their canvass to be correctly stated."

From the county boards the returns are sent by messengers to the secretary of state and pass into the hands of the state canvassing board. This body consists of the secretary of state, the state engineer, the comptroller, the attorney general and the state treasurer, three of whom are sufficient to form the board, which meets at Albany on the Wednesday after the third Monday of November, or sooner if all the certified copies of the statements of the county canvassers shall have been received. The secretary of state is a republican, the other four being democrats. Their duty is simply to determine, by a computation in addition, the number of votes cast for each candidate for elector, and to declare which of them has the greatest number of votes. The law says: "They shall make and subscribe on the proper statement a certificate of such determination, and shall deliver the same to the secretary of state."

The law further provides that if any one of the board dissent from the decision of the majority he may write out his protest and file it with the secretary of state.

The duty of the secretary of state to obey the command of the majority of the canvassing board is thus explicitly stated in the statute:

The secretary of state shall, without delay, cause a copy, under the seal of his office, of the certified determination of the board of state canvassers to be delivered to each of the persons therein declared to be elected.

In case errors or frauds are claimed in the county canvasses the law provides that the supreme court (court of appeals) may, upon information by affidavit, require the county board to correct such errors or show cause why such correction should not be made, and in the event of the failure of said board to make such correction, or show cause, the court may compel the board by writ of mandamus to correct such errors; and if such board of county canvassers shall have made its determination and dissolve, such court may compel it to reconvene for the purpose of making such corrections.

The court does not appear to have any authority over the state canvassing board delegated to it by the statute. If after the state canvassing board issues certificates to presidential electors their decision should be questioned, it is a matter of doubt whether the court of appeals could compel them to withhold or change the certificates. The duty of the secretary of state is so clearly stated that any failure on his part to deliver the certificates according to the direction of the majority of the board would be a palpable malfeasance. If a correction is made by a county board on order of the court the corrected returns must stand as the true returns. These corrections must, apparently, be made before the state board assembles, as this body's duties are merely clerical, with no judicial power. It is the theory of the law that all needed corrections must be made by local boards. From the corrected returns the state board makes the footings and delivers certificates of election to the persons having the greatest number of votes.

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