BADGER STATE BOURBONS.

Wisconsin Democrats Meet In State Convention and Candidates Nominated.

OLD PRINCIPLES REAFFIRMED

The Platform Declares For Tariff For Revenue Only and Other Political Platitudes-Sumptuary Laws Denounced.

Wisconsin Democrats. Madison, Wis., Sept. 15.-The democratic state convention assembled at noon B. S. Rose, of Darlingwas elected temporary His mention of the names of Presi dent Cleveland and Postmaster General Vilas evoked cheering. After appointing the usual committees the convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

Gilbert A. Woodward was nominated for governor, and J. D. Putnam for Lieutenant governor, and J. D. Putnam for hentenant governor; secretary of state, John C. Ludwig, Milwankee; treasurer, John A. Johnson, Madison; attorney general, Geo. W. Bird, Jefferson; state superintendent of schools, Edward McLaughlin, Fond Du Lac; railroad commissioner, James Weehan, Stevens' Point; insurance commissioner, John K. Errel, Kewaunce. W. A. Walker, of Manitoeveo, was reelected chairman of the state central committee.

THE PLATFORM.

This convention, representing the democracy of Wisconsin, declares:

1. That we reaffirm the general declaration of principles of the democratic party as set forth in the platform of 1884, upon which Grover Cleveland was elected president. 2. That we send cordial greeting to President Cleveland and cabinet, and our hearty commondation of their wise and patriotic administration of public affairs in accordance with the principles and pleages of the democratic party—an administration, which by its purity, fidelity and ability has commanded the respect of all and ability, has commanded the respect of all parties and classes of men in the United States and revived the faith of all in the principles of free government; and we especially commend the postmaster general for his economical management of his department and for the successful opposition to the so-called Pacific Mail subsidy, wherein he faithfully adhered to democratic princi-ples and triumphantly vindicated the pledges of the party to oppose the tyranny

and greed of monopoly.

3. That we warmly approve the action of the democratic house of representatives of the last two congresses in securing the restoration to the public domain many million acres of land long since granted to million acres of land long since granted to million acres of land long since granted to million acres of land long since granted according way corporations and never earned according to the condition of the grants. Inasmuch as the welfare of American labor demands that the welfare of American labor demands that the public lands yet remaining should be kept for homesteads for actual settlers, we insist that all unearned lands heretofore improvidently granted to aid the construction of railroads shall be reclaimed by forfeiture, and we denounce the practice and policy of the republican administration in permitting vast areas of public lands to fall into the owner-thin of foreign land companies and allen abship of foreign land companies and alien ab-

4. That we demand the abolition of the system of leasing convict labor to contractors as being highly detrimental to honest labor, and pre-eminently such branches of manufacture as are exposed to its direct competition, and we invite attention to the insincirity of the republican party in adopting a resolution in its recent platform in opposition to the contract system of convict labor evidenced by the defeat of the bill to accomplish that end by the republican legislature of 1885. We are opposed to the importation of foreign labor under contract. We are opposed to monopoly in every form.

5. That we are unalterably opposed to lawlessness and mob violence in every form, recognizing the fact that all parties in this

recognizing the fact that all parties in this state regard with abhorence all sentiments that favor or lead to anarchy, and that scarcely a citizen is in favor of such sentiments or of riotous unterference with the rights of person or property. We denounce the action of the late republican convention in attempting to are republican convention in attempting to conduct this political struggle on a riot issue as a political subterfuge, which, by reason of its self-evident falsity and absurdity, is a libel upon the fair fame of Wisconsin and an insuit to the great body of her laboring classes. We deny that the workingmen of Wisconsin We deny that the workingmen of Wisconsin are anarchists or in sympathy with lawlessness or opposed to public peace and order. The attempt to retain republican supremacy in this state by representing the laboring classes as a dangerous element, to be kept under surveillance, is a confession that the republican party no longer dare accept the real issue or face their past record.

6. That the intemperate and excessive use of intoxicating liquors is earnestly to be depiored, and we believe the liquor traffic should be regulated by a reasonable and liberal

plored, and we believe the industrial is should be regulated by a reasonable and liberal l cense law, but in regard to the enactment of sumptuary or prohibitory laws, whether gen-eral or local, designed exclusively for the arbitrary regulation of the personal habits of a citizen, as an exactse of legislative power unwarranted by the constitution, con-trary to the fundamental principles of all free government, and justified by no prac-tical results yet attained in the experience of wer unwarranted by the constitution, con

mankind.
7. That the democratic party has unfailingly testined its gratitude to the soldiers of the republic by supporting liberal pensions and bounties and just measures for their equalization. That we favor such changes in the pension laws as shall remove mere technical obstractions to maritarious claims and shall structions to meritorious claims and shall afford liberal pensions, graded according to the extent of disability.

8. That the reduction of the tariff to a reve-

nue basis is a cardinal principle of the demo-cratic party, and that those members of the present house of representatives, selected as democrats, who voted against considering a bill for the reduction of the tariff, deserve n recognition in democratic councils.

A Greenback Split. PEORIA, III.—The greenback convention for this Tenth congressional district met in convention here to-day and broke up in a row, the majority withdrawing and organiz ing a regular convention which passed reso Intions endorsing Worthington and adjourned. The rump convention filled their ranks by the admission of a few republicans, and nominated W. T. Waliace and additional formula of the control of the contr

The Base Ball Record.

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AT BALTIMORE— To-day's Baltimore-Pittsburg game was ed on account of rain. Af New York—

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Cincinnati... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3

Tie game. Called our account of darkness.

First base hits—Metropolitan 7, Cincinnati

5. Errors—Cincinnati 5, Metropolitans 3.

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Seven innings. First base hits—Kansas City 5, Detroit 20. Phehers—McKeon and Conway. Errors—Kansas City 5, Detroit 6.

Another Bond Call. Washington, Sept. 15 .- The acting secretary of the treasury this atternoon issued the one hundred and forty-second call for the re-demption of bonds. The call is for \$15,000,-000 of the 3 per cent loan of 1882. Notice is

of the bonds herein below designated [will be paid at the treasury of the United States, in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 16th day of October, 1886, and that interest on said bonds will cease on that day, viz.; Three per cent bonds issued under act of congress approved July 12, 1882, and numbered as follows: \$50, original number 56 to original number 103, both inclusive: \$100, original number 177 to original number 1791, both in r 777 to original number 1521, both 1 : 8500, original number 341 to origin number 649, both Inclusive: \$1,000, original number 28% to original number 42%, both in einsive: \$19,000, original number \$811 to original number 10247, both inclusive: total \$15,000,000. The bonds described above are either bonds of "original" issue which have but one serial number at each end, or "sub stitute" bonds, which may be distinguished by a double set of numbers, which are marked plainly "original number" and "substitute number." All of the bonds of this loan will be called by original numbers only.

The Presidential Deer Hunt. SARANAC INN, Sept. 15.-The third atempt at a deer hunt proved successful this morning. No rain had fallen during the night, and as the conditions were favorable for a scent, dogs were put out about o'clock. The hunt was in charge of Mr. Charles F. Catler, of New York, and Colonel Belo, of the Galveston News. President Cleveland remarked that he had not much faith in its success, so far as he was concerned, but he called out his guide and together they made their way toward the watch ground assigned them. One lucky hunter among those who started out of the lnn was Mr. A. L. Coollege, of Boston, who was stationed at Long Pond, and who was fortunate enough to kill a buck. On Friday the president's party will in all probability start for the upper lake regions. The report has recently found its way into the wood that Colonel Belo, who is spending the sum mer here with his family, would probably b selected for the Austrian mission. Both Col-onel Belo and President Cleveland unite in saying that the rumor is entirely unfounded

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15,-The thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of North America held its opening session at the Grand Opera house this morning, Colonel John T. West presiding. Addresses were made by Colonel West, Mayor Ames and officers of the brotherhood. Colonel J. B. W. Maynard, of Indiana, read an address in verse. In his annual address Grand Master F. P. Sargent dwelt upon the rights of labor. Another notable address was that of J. E. Phelan, traveling engineer of the Northern Pacific, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He hoped to see the firemen grow toward engineers, not for ambition, but for advancement. In secret session this afternoon committees on rifual, resolutions, secret work, grievances and insurance were appointed. The officers will be elected on the last day of the session.

Extending the Bond Call. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.-What is com monly known as "the voluntary bond call," or circular of August 30, issued by the acting secretary of the treasury, offering to redeem uncalled three per cent, bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 if presented before Septembe 15th (to-day), has been so modified as to offer to redeem, 'until further notice,' all three per cent. bonds presented at the treas-ury, at par and with accrued interest up to the date of redemption. The modification extends indefinitely the amount of bonds that may be presented and the date within which they may be redeemed.

Jock cy Club Races. NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- At the Brooklyn Jockey Club-Three-quarters mile: Climax won, Santa Rita second, Jim Douglas third. Time-1:1514. Mile: Herbert won, Florence M. second

Mona third. Time-1:58, Mile and quarter: Aretino won, Richmond econd. Only two started. No time taken. Mile and three-sixteenths: Favor won, Mollie McCarthy's Last second, Supervisor Three-quariers mile: Louise won, Ittilalia second, Bainbridge third. Time—1:17.
Mile: Frank Ward won, Broughton second, Little Minnie third. Time—1:43%.

Brewery Burned.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.-The ice houses and outbuilding of the Lake View Brewery, of this city, burned this morning. Loss covered by insurance to the amount of \$5 About twenty-five hundred barrels of Four firemen were injured by a falling floor, but not serieusly.

Telegraph Notes. Albert Hanson, a boy of nineteen, was nabbed by a policeman as he was about to jump off Brooklyn bridge. The corner stone of St. Mark's Episcopal

church in Cheyenne was laid Tuesday with Masonic ceremonies. The building will cost 820,000. The electrical subway commissioners New York have notified the Western Union telegraph company that placing its wires on the elevated railroad structure is a violation

of law and must be stopped. Edward White, a well known citizens of Western Point, Md., was shot and killed by a lunatic named David Johnson. Johnson was arrested, but a lynching party took him

from jail Tuesday and hung him from the At no time since the last week of the cam paign of 1880 have so many men been absent from the departments in Washington as now. At the present time not a single cabinet officer is in the city, while a majority of the auditors, chiefs of divisions and almost half the clerks are away, and few of them will return before the first of October.

During the past week or two the coffee market in New York has been greatly excited at times, and dealings reached very large proportions, some days the speculative transactious were over 50,000 bags. The rise is attributed to several causes. Cable advices from Rio and Havre have been of a strengthening character, besides there is a beavy decrease in receipts, stocks and visiheavy decrease in receipts, stocks and Prices are two cents higher than in August.

The fire in Elgin, Ill., destroyed Dubois' opera house and other property, entailing a loss of \$100,000, insured for \$60,000. Several loss of \$100,000, insured for \$60,000. Several serious accidents occurred, one of which will probably result fatally. Mr. Theodore Swan, a merchant, in coming from the building was struck by a falling window cap. Both arms and two ribs were broken and a leg badly smashed. He will probably die. Mr. G. M. Peck was seriously injured, as was also Mr. Taff. Several others received injuries.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will not re-President and Mrs. Cleveland will not re-turn to Washington till some time next week and may possibly belietained in the Adiron-dacks till near October. When they left they hoped to return so as to spend a month at Pretty Prospect, their cottage near this city on the Tanneytown road, but the repairs are not yet complete, the plastering still being green and there is painting yet to do. Mrs. Cleveland is a good deal disappointed at this but will be pleased at the way in which the white house has been fixed up.

R. R. Miles is the name of the paster of the

R. R. Miles is the name of the pastor of the Third street Methodist Episcopal church, of St. Joseph, Mo. He came from Philadelphia eight months ago to take charge of the pulpit from which the Rev. Bill Mitchell was deposed. Miles is a young man and a decidedly handsome mulatto. He dresses in the most appropriate acception of the property of the pro handsome mulatto. He dresses in the most approved ecclesiastical fashion, and is looked upon in colored society as a most polished gentleman. This shining light slept last night in the calaboose, or the city prison. The charge is that of carrying concealed weapons and assault with intent to kill. It is alleged, however, that the reverend gentleman less been tamering with the affections man has been tampering with the affections of one of the married ladies of his flock, and the object of his deadly assault was no less a personage than the lady's own husband. As personage than the lady's own husband. As nearly as can be learned, the immediate trouble which led to his arrest, was as follows: The woman's name is Green, who is a school teacher in Elwood Kansas, just across the river. Her husband was formerly janitor of Saxton's National bank. The husband's jealousy has of late been aroused by the frequency with which Rev. Miles visited his wife. Last night Green watched them. Miles and a friend called at the Green cottage, and in company with a woman named Pierson started for the latter's house. It is said that Green made a discovery that led to make an attack on his reverence, whom he frightfully injured. Miles managed to escape and went home, where he got his revolver, and started back for the Green cottage, where he was arrested with the weapon. In an interview at the prison Miles admits that he was in the woman's bedroom with her, and hearing the husband's footsteps, he ran. The woman hid under the bed. He disclaims any immoral conduct, however.

POLITICS IN SARPY, Nebraska's Grand Old Man the Popu-

lar Choice.

Papillion, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Correspondence to the Bee.]-In looking over the Spoliiteal situation in Sarpy county, but one tendency can be observed and that for the "Grand Old Man of Nebraska." The farmers, even to a democrat, are demanding home rule upon the principles advocated by the state's senior senator and will demonstrate the fact at the polls. Prominent citizens irrespec tive of party in this county declare their intention of supporting Van Wyck First, because he is an able and fearless representative and statesman; second, be cause the principles advocated by him are those of the people; third, because his record is one which proves him a staunch friend and advocate of the produc ers', laborers' and manufacturers' inter ests as against the tyrannical oppression of monopolies; and last of all, because his valiant services during his present term of office demand some recognition at the hands of the people, and the most fitting one is that of his re-election which, if it could be left alone to old Sarpy county, would be done with an enthusiasm unequaled in the history of its politics. We sincerely hope this spirit will prevail and be largely represented at the primaries where it will be most needed. As a rule, farmers and laborers are poor hands to attend primaries and for this reason alone the primaries are generally run by political tricksters, and the farmer element come to the potl complaining that men of their choice have not been placed in nomination, and they either fail to vote at all or vote for the other man. For these very reasons let every farmer, laborer, and friend of Senator Van Wyck attend the primeries to be held at the voting places in each precinct in Sarpy county on Friday, Sep-tember 17, and look to it that none but true representatives of their interests are

elected to represent them in the county convention at Springfield September 18.

One word relative to that most supreme of all unmitigated frauds, Church Howe. The true feeling relative to his self-imposed candidacy among the thinking classes is certainly lamentable. How in this world such a man can have the effrontery to foist himself upon the peo-ple as a candidate for any office whatever in their gift, goes beyond the bounds of human conception. Does he suppose for one moment the people are ignorant of his past record, or that if he succeeds by trickery and subterfuging to the nomination that he can possibly be elected The democrats of this county conced this an off year in politics with them and there is no reason why the republicans should not elect the entire county, legislative and state ticket, but with such a nauseating element as Howe upon it the party would jeopardize their most excellent chances. To cut a most distasteful subject short I will simply say the BEE's earnest effort to defeat this most unscrupulous, unprincipled, unmitigated scoundred is hearfily applauded by the citizens of this county indiscriminately republicans, democrats, prohibitionists

Waftings From Wahoo.

men, women and children, all alike.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 15 .-- [Correspon dence of the BEE. |-Our public schools opened Monday under Prof. Thrailkill's management, with a large attendance, which would be still larger were it not that there are several cases of malignant diphtheria in the city.

Rev. Wellman, state evangelist, is hold ing a series of revival meetings at the Congregational church, and is having good success. He is a gentleman of affa-bility and pleasing address and will in all probability awaken more than passing interest in church matters. Large numbers of our citizens are at-

the state fair at On Monday evening a permanent or-ganization of the board of trade was parially effected and will be completed next

Tuesday evening. A constitution and by-

laws were adopted. Mayor Bowman's Murderer St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15,-Chief of Police Holloran, of East St. Louis, to-day sent further inquiries to the sheriff of the county where Arthur Arthbuthnot confessed to th murder of the late ex-Mayor Bowman. The matter has been placed in the hands of Frank Bowman, the murdered man's son, and he will probably demand Arthbuthnot's return to East St. Louis in order that the latter may be personally examined by the authoritie there. The general opinion prevails hele that Arthouthnot is a crank.

Suspected Murderers Jailed. ST. Louis, Sept. 15.-Yesterday three de tectives arrived in this city in search of the murderer of George T. Powell, a railroad agent, assassinated last Saturday night at Marshall, Ill. They stated to the chief of police they believed the murderers were in this city and requested him to put his men upon their track. About noon one of three suspected men was arrested and in the evening the other two were placed in fail evening the other two were placed in fail. The detective from Marshall identified the men as those suspected of the murder and they were held for examination.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.-The proposition to build a new county house in this city at a cost of half a million dollars was voted upon esterday and the bonds carried by a small

President of the lowa Land League. Iowa Cirry, Ia., Sept. 15,-Dennis Maher, of Iowa City, was yesterday elected president of the Iowa Land league, in place of M. V. Gannon, recently resigned.

Thackeray's Homesickness. Thackeray was an improvident wretch and his expenses nearly always exceeded his income. His avowed purpose in com-ing to America the second time, in 1856, was, to use his own expression, "to lay up a pot of money" for his two daugh and yet it shows the impulsiveness and boyishness of the man that he re-turned to England in the midst of a prosperous engagement and with half his lecture dates unfulfilled. Before he had visited various cities in the west and in Pennsylvania, while in his room one night in his hotel in New York, he pened to pick up a newspaper, and there he saw announced that a certain steamer would sail for Liverpool next morning. A fit of homesickness overcame him. Although he was about retiring, and was partially divested of his apparel, he rang for his servant, packed his baggage that very night, without saying a word to one of his friends, and sailed for home the next morning. Even Mr. Fields, who was certainly his closest American friend, had no intimation of his sudden departure until several days after, when the pilot who had directed the vessel on its way to the ocean handed him a card on which these words were written:
"Good-by, Fields; good-by, Mrs. Fields.
God bless everybody, says W.M.T. "This
abandonment of his engagements meant
for him a large pecuniary loss, and yet
he afterward told Mr. Fields in London
that if John Jacob Astor had offered him half his fortune to permit that particular steamer to sail without him he would have declined the "impossible favor" and gone abroad. He never had another chance to fill these broken engagements A few years afterward, on a Christmas morning, his mother found him dead in

The regular prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Buckingham parlors at 3 o'clock. Thursday afternoon. Board meeting at 4 o'clock. At half past six the ladies will give a social to the officers, superintendents and their husbands.

A PEANUT PICKER PUNCTURED

Mike Malone Stabled by the Keeper of a Frait Stand.

DELEGATES FROM THE THIRD

A Daylight Robbery-Shot at a Burglar-Next Year's Fair-Another Lost Girl-Brevities and Other Local.

A Stabbing Affray. A cutting affray took place at the fruit stand on the corner of Fifteenth and Donglas, adjoining McCaffrey's saloon, at 10 o'clock last night in which Mike Malone, a blacksmith, was seriously cut by the proprietor of the stand, Anton Greco. Malone, it appears, had been tormenting the Italian by making inroads upon the peanut supply, and refusing to pay for the tubers. Some trouble arose and would have resulted in a row but for the interference of Smith Coffee, who took Malone away and offered to pay for the peanuts he had taken. Greco refused to accept the money from Coffee and seemed satisfied to have Malone taken away. This ended the trouble for the time being About 10 o'clock, however, Malone re turned and renewed the quarrel. Before the bystanders realized the situation Ma lone and Greco were tangled up in a row in which Malone soon cried for help and said that he had been stabbed. Sargeant Mostyn, of the police force, arrested Greco and relieved him of the possession of an ugly looking dagger with which he had committed the assault. An examination showed that Malone had received a nasty wound in the lower abdominal region. The cut is about two inches in length, but fortunately not deep enough to make the wound a very dangerous one. Malone was removed to his room on Sixteenth street between Dodge and Capital avenue and given medical attendance. Greco and partner, Antonia Rufe, were placed in jail, the first on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury and the latter for investigation.

A Seventy-Five Cent Spree Last evening before dark, a colored woman well known in the local courts, had just been released from jail, having served a thirty-day sentence, concluded to celebrate the event by a full-grown drunk. She procured a new pair of pants, valued at about five dollars, belonging to a respectable colored man by the name of Davis, and pawned them for 75 cents. With the money thus raised, she proceeded to the work of satisfying her appetite, and so susceptible was she to the intoxicating fluid, that she grew hilarious before her six bits were entirely spent. Getting out on the sidewalk on the corner of Tenth and Dodge, she proceeded to give a temperance lecture the congregated crowd, when a police-man took her in charge. She will be given a practical illustration of the evils of intemperance.

In the Mystle Ring. McCormick, who challenged Al Marx to meet him in a glove contest to the finish, will be able to get a fight yet. An "Unknown" will arrive from Chicago to-day and a match will be arranged between him and McCormick, the winner to take the entire gate receipts. But little is known of McCormick's pugilistic ability here, though he has the reputation of being a "stayer." The "cowboy champion" at least does not care to meet him. When approached in regard to the fight, Marx merely replied that he would not meet McCormick but refused to give an reason other than that he would not fight

man without a record.

Marx and Tom O'Brien are at Lincoln this week and will probably give a spar ring exhibition at that place during the

Gets the Home She Deserved. Marshal Cummings received word yes terday of the death of John Bearstrom at Farnam, Neb., and a request that Mrs. Bearstrom, who lives in Omaha, be notified of the event. Bearstrom was at one time employed in the Union Pacific shops, and while here separated from his wife. He then moved to farnam and went to farming, and succeeded in becoming the possessor of a fine farm and home. He was never divorced from his wife, who has been living in Omahi supporting herself by laundry work. By her husband's death Mrs. Bearstrom be comes the owner of a home. She will re move to Farnam at once.

A Daylight Robbery. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Amy Dwyer was passing up Farnam street on her way home, when she was met by a man who crowded up against her, nearly pushing her off of the sidewalk. After he had passed Miss Dwyer discovered that he had snatched her purse, containing \$5, out of her hand The speak disappeared before the astonished and indignant young lady could raise the alarm. She remembers the sneak as a middle-aged man, with a heavy brown mustache and smooth shaven chin and dressed in a dark suit.

The police have been notified. Third Ward Republicans. A caucus of the Third ward republican was held at 110 North Eleventh street last evening, presided over by A. H. Willis A committee of five, appointed for the purpose, recommended the following named persons to act as delegates to the county convention: Lee Heisley, Charles R. Graves, Robert Livesey, W. B. Peyton, A. H. Willis, H. J. Davis, Chas. Wehreo and James A Knight. The delegates were approved by the meeting and the following alternates chosen: P. W. Williams, J. G. Green, J. D. Keeler and W. C. Sheirer. G. Shriver. The cancus then adjourned

Next Year's Pair. The Omaha Fair and Exposition asso ciation have decided upon the dates of holding their next annual fair. . It will be a nine days' session, commencing on September 9 and closing on the 17th. The success of the fair just closed has encour aged the association, and work will be commenced at an early date to arrange for a mammoth meeting next year that will eclipse anything ever held in the west, Kansas City's great shows not excepted. Aided by the exposition and the mardi gras associations, in addition to the regular fair programme, an entertainment, in the shape of merchants' pa rades, mardi gras marches, etc., will furnished for each evening of the week.

Delinquent Fines. A number of the keepers and inmates of houses of prostitution have become delinquent in the payment of the fines imposed upon them for the month of September, and the police have been gathering them in. May Armstrong and four girls were run in last night, charged with being immates of a house of ill repute. A dozen in all have been arrested on a similar charge.

Sprained and swollen ankles can b put in good shape by the use of St. Jacobs

LIEUTENANT JOHN F. M'BLAIN. Released From Arrest and Returned

to Duty. Second Lieutenant John F. McBlain, Ninth regiment of cavalry, was tried by the court-martial recently in session at Cheyenne, Wyo. The charge was that he was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, in violation of the sixty-first article of war. A synopsis of the specification is as follows:

Having married January 6, 1878, at Philadelphia, Pa., previous to his entrance to the United States army, did, at at San Francisco, Cal., in the superior court, October 27, 1884, fraudulently ob tain a divorce from his wife by falsely representing himself as having been a resident of California, and by failing to address a copy of complaint to his wife's address, etc. He admits and declares that through no fault of her's his feelings toward her had entirely changed and that he desired to get a divorce from her simply because his own condition in life had changed. To the charges and spe citications the accused plead "not guilty The court found him of the specification guilty, except the words "representing himself as having been a resident of Cal fornia, and of his resumption in July and August, 1880, of his cohabitation with his wife, and further by concealing amicable correspondence between them, etc. Of the charge the court found him guilty and sentenced him to be dismissed from the service of the United States. The following is the order of the department commander:

The proceedings in the case of Second Lieutenant John F. McBlain, Ninth United States cavalry, are approved. In the opinion of the department com-mander, by the evidence before the court, the accused was entitled to an acquittal The findings and sentence are therefore disapproved.

Lieutenant McBlain will be released from arrest and returned to duty.

Brigadier General United States Army, Commanding.

Another Missing Girl. With becoming regularity the auxious parent appeared yesterday in search of a missing daughter. This time it was Mrs. Nelson, of South Thirteenth street, whose fifteen year old daughter, Mary, has been absent from home since Sunday. She found her child yesterday in Stella Young's eastle on Fourteenth street and, after breaking her parasol over the head of one of the inmates, took her child

Confessed to Other Crimes.

J. Swissheimer was taken in last night by Officer Pieronet and slate1 with drunkenness. He labored under the impression that he had been arrested on a telegram from Chicago, and finally confessed to being guilty of several charges of larceny, for which he says Chicago officials are looking for him. There is a question as to whither the confession was brought out by a guilty conscience or by an attack of the tre-mens, from both of which the prisoner seems to be a sufferer.

Shot at a Burglar. Wm. Segelhe, who lives at the corner of Eleventh and Pierce streets, heard a noise at the window of his bedroom at an early hour yesterday morning, and arose in time to see a burglar busy at work trying to effect an entrance into the house. The fellow took alarn Segelhe's appearance and fled, The fellow took alarm at Mr. fully showing an alibi to two bullets sent after him by Mr. Segethe.

Another Murray Released. Two Murrays were released from the county jail yesterday. One of them was Kate Murray, the Texas girl arrested charged with stealing her lover's diamonds. The other was a tough named Mike Murray, who was arrested for reck less driving at the fair grounds during the races. After he was placed in the county jail he made an attempt to assault Jailer Joe Miller with a knife, but came out second best.

The Troy Trouble. The case against Michael Troy, charged with an assault upon Michael Hartigan, will be called in Judge Stenberg's court this afternoon. Hartigan has been run ning around this city since the affair oc curred, two weeks ago, with a cracked skull. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to appear in the case.

A Breach of Promise Suit. Frantiska Hajek has filed suit against I. S. Hascall for \$20,000 for an alleged breach of promise to marry the plaintiff. She alleges that upon the strength of the promises she held unlawful relations with the defendant at divers times tween February 10 and April 8. Mr. Has-call brands the affair as a blackmailing scheme.

The Arion Club.

This popular organization will give its first party of the season this evening at Germania hall, and all arrangements have been made to ensure the success of the event. The officers of the club this year are Julius Peycke, president; George B. Tzfchuck, secretary, and Max Lentz, treasurer.

A Tool Thief.

The office of the Omaha Barbed wire works was visited on Tuesday night and a quantity of tools, valued at \$50, stolen. The thief who took them probably understood the business, as the tools stolen were the most valuable of a large amount on hand.

The Sixteenth Street Viaduct. Raymond & Campbell, the contractors who are building the Sixteenth street viaduct, are rushing the work as rapidly as possible. The stone piers on either side have been completed and the work of raising the frame work will be commenced in a few days.

The Time Extended. The county commissioners yesterday passed a resolution instructing the county clerk to notify all architects who contemplate furnishing plans and bids for the proposed county hospital that the time for receiving the same has been extended to October 15.

Personal Paragraphs. H. H. Wallace, of Tekamah, is in th Mr. D. W. Saxe left last evening for

Chicago. Mr. McDonald went to New York last Miss Emma Cohle of Grand Island, is

in the city. Charley Turner departed last evening for Yale coleege. L. M. Morris, of Iowa City, is visiting Omaha friends.

Dr. R. R. Spaulding, of Ogalalla, was in the city yesterday. Harry Jones, Sioux Falls; J. A. Ramey of Geneva, are at the Arcade.

H. L. Stanton and his sister, Mrs. G W. Logan, returned from the east yesterday. Mr. Geo. Canfield, of the Canfield house, is at the capitol city, taking in the state fair.

Chas. Sloan, former agent of the Wells-Fargo in this city, and now superinten-

dent of the company at Denver, came in resterday, and will tarry a few days with

Mr. Geo. Frye, of the Keokuk (Ia.)

Central Stone works, is stopping at the Merchants. Mrs. E. F. Morearity has returned from visit to Lake Minnetauka and other

northern points. Mrs. S. A. Patch of Boston is visiting her son, Chas. H. Patch of this city. Sh s accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Foster.

S. F. Lincoln, of Grand Island, J. S. McEuchron, of Fremont, and M. F. Sturges, of Des Moines, is at the Cozzens. D. C. Foote, of New York, is in the city on his way to San Francisco. is working up an enviable eight business.

Mr. E. W. Finch, representing J. T. Lester & Co. dealers in stock bonds, grain, provisions, and cotton, starts in ousiness here to-day. For the present he will have his headquarters in room 9, Paxton house, where he will leased to see all who wish to do business with him.

Mr. Hugh J. Mohan, the well known Washington correspondent, is in this city on his way to his home in California, having been absent some fourteen or six months. Mr. Mohan will, probability, address the Knights of Labor some evening this week before continuing on his journey. He is enthusiastic over Omaha and her prospects, never before having formed an idea of the magnitude of her business interests.

Brevities.

The county commissioners yesterday ordered a permit to sell liquor to be is-sued to H. Goodhard, of Elkhorn Station.

A single license to marry was granted

yesterday the parties being Frederick Dal-bery and Emma Larson, both born in Sweden, and now of Omaha. In Judge Stenberg's court yesterday Henry Crycroft, the colored fellow who assaulted James Connors with a shovel on Tenth street last week, was fined \$25

and costs. Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Fowler gave them a recepion Tuesday evening at ended by a large company. An episode of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful and expensive easy chair. Rev Mr. Wright, of Des Moines conference. made the presentation address, to which

Mr. Fowler responded. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis and Father Me Guire, of Kansas City, arrived in this city yesterday morning. Father Lillis is a son of Contractor Lillis, of the cable here, and a former class-mate and colleague of Thomas F. Brennan. Mr. and Mrs. Lil lis also accompanied the gentlemen to

Miss Maggie E. Hull has issued invitations for a party to be given to her little friends, in honor of Misses Tad and Pink Balch, who, with herself, are about to leave for Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. to attend school. The party will be given to night at her father's residence 1701 Capitot avenue and promises to be: thoroughly enjoyable affair. The invita tions are very neat, being ornamented with grotesque figures and inscribed with the Mikado-like legend, "Three little

Joe Howard, the celebrated New York editorial writer, passed through Omaha yesterday morning, bound for Denver. Prominent lawyers in this city are re ceiving letters from a committee state university senate asking advice as to the feasibility of opening a college of law in connection with the university.

LINCOLN AND THE TORN FLAG An Incident Which Greatly Pleased a

Party of Rebel Sympathizers. Washington Critic: "I've not been in these grounds for several years," remarked a citizen to a Critic reporter as they strolled about the white house grounds last Saturday afternoon, listen-ing to the music of the Marine band and observing the numerous groups of well dressed hilarious enjoyment of a large number of children gamboling on the green "During the war I came here quite often and the scenes then presented a very animated and variegated spectacle. Washington was a military camp, and whenever there was music here a large crowd was sure to be in attendance The bright uniforms of the officers of the army and navy, the scarlet baggy trousers of some of the zouaves and the blue of others, the clean nantical attire of men of-war's men, all mingling with civilians comprising men, women and children in gay attire, presented a most attractive spectacle. Celebrated regimental bands often alternated with the Marine band in discoursing music for the enjoyment of the crowd. During these entertainments President Lincoln and his family, members of his cabinet, representatives of the diplomatic corps, general officers and prominent people occupied the south porch of the white house, which added largely to make the grounds attractive to citizens, strangers and visitors during

these musical seances.
"And this reminds me of an inciden

which occurred at the inauguration of these musical entertainments in Presi dent Lincoln's administration, which took place in the summer of '61. A music stand had been creeted just there (pointing to a spot equidistant between he two mounds), and over it was a tent shaped canvas canopy, through the cen-ter of which entended a flag staff with halyards attached. The inauguration of the musical ceremonies was conducted by President Lincoln, who at the appointed hour came through the clowd or the lawn from the executive mansion, ac companied by Secretary Seward, and followed by some others of the cabinet. They stepped into the music stand, and President Lincoln, taking hold of the halyards, to which a new silk American flag was attached, at a given signal com menced to haul up the flag. A cheer arose from the vast throng present but was instantly checked. As the flag ascended to the point on the staff where the tentcanyas encircled it it caught upon some projection and was torn nearly in twain and when it reached the top of the staff it flaunted in two sections, on one of which remained six or seven of the stars and a portion of the stripes. This was considered an ominous sign, and the pleased expression of many of the rebel sympathizers present showed how they construed the incident, while the unionists seemed shocked and paralyzed of utterance. I was near the stand, and watched with deep inteaest Lincoln and Seward. President Lincoln's face were a very grave expression, and Secretary Seward's flushed for an instant, but as the tattered flag reached its apex he hastily turned to the leader of the band and told him to strike up the music, and this diverted the attention of the crowd from the embarrassing accident. was the town talk among the rebeis in Washington for many a day.

A Beautiful Present.

The Virgin Salt Co., of New Haven, Conn., to introduce Virgin Sait into every family are making this grand offer: Crazy Patchwork Block, enameled in twelve beautiful colors, and containing the latest Fancy Stitches, on a large Litti-ographed Card having a beautiful gold mounted Ideal Portrait in the center, given away with every 10-cont package of Virgin Salt. Virgin Salt has no equal for household purposes. It is the clean-est, purest and whitest Salt ever seen or used. Remember that a large package costs only 10 cents, with the above present. Ask your grocer for it.

A New Cottage for rent, also Furni-ture and new Fisher's Piano for sale. Inquire on Premises, Farnam and 33d streets. Mrs. L. Jankowski.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS

He Is a Bad Man. Much to the surprise of all interested, the colored man "Joe Gates," who was arrested late Tuesday night as a "vag," with \$30.93 in his pockets, now turns out

to be the notorious Joe Botts. Gates, as he gave his name, was arrested for vagrancy and having had the white boy, Willie Stevens, from Davenport, in his company, an account of which appeared in the BEE yesterday, the police were rather suspicious that the two were the parties who robbed the Cheeago, Burlington & Quincy depot

at Glenwood a few days ago.

Night Jailor Wall Mchadden recognized Gates as Joe Botts, a brother of Dave Botts, formerly porter at the Ogden house in this city, and now at the stock yards hotel in South Omaha.

It seems Botts, who is a large burly negro weighing fully two hundred pounds, some six years ago "done up" several policemen in Omaha, who were trying to arrest him. He "upset" them all and swam over the Misseuri river to Council Bluffs.

It is related of him that about five years ago he was one of a gang of colored crooks who made the attack on old man Studdebaker and his wife at their home on Silver Creek, near Silver City, and attempted to rob them. Studdebaker had at that time \$1,500 in the house, and on his wife's seeing the robbers threw the money behind a barrel. The gang went away without the money, but not until they had put a bullet in the old man. Botts was tried and sentenced to the "pen," from which place he has just been set free. While he was in the county jail in this city awaiting his trial for the Studdebaker shooting Wall McFadden was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Guittar and was in almost daily communication with this identical Joe Botts, hence the

identification. A story is told on Botts which shows that he is a sharp one, as well as his woman, who is in St. Joe. It seems that while Botts was in jail here, his wife, who then resided in Omaha, was in the habit of bringing him over deheacies and on one occasion she secreted in an orange a phial of creosote. Botts, who is as black as coal, put the creesore on his body and tried to convince the county physician that he had smallpox, he being all over blotches. The physician believed he had, but another physician was called who dropped on to the little game,

Botts will probably be discharged in a day or so if the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy or Glenwood authorities do not come to see if he is one of the suspected

K. of L. Convention.

The long talked of congressional convention of the Knights of Labor was held yesterday in K. of L. hall on Pearl street, in this city, with closed doors. The local assembly of this city, No. 1668, invited the delegates from all over the congressional district and paid their expenses while here, entertaining them in good style at the Pacific house. The delegates began gathering the evening before and all day yesterday they labored among themselves to reach a harmonious decision, but the effort was a futile one. The Pottawattamie county delegation was solid for Colonel Keatley, the democratic nominee. Dr. Hatton, the greenback candidate, also had a good following, while Sovereign, who is a green-backer by profession, the grand organ-izer of the Knights of Labor in Iowa, by appointment, and a worker for the advancement of Sovereign by practice, if the stories the knights tell of him be true-had more friends than he was eredited with. It was expected that Kentley would be nominated by a large majority, and nine local assemblies had already instructed ressed young women, department for him and had announced lerks, strangers and dudes, and the their intention of voting for him at election whether he was endorsed or not. But Mr. Sovereign developed more strength than was anticipated, and he cast it for Dr. Hatton. When the Keatley delegates found they could not earry the convention for their favorite, they moved to adjourn, without endorsing

A very respectable majority wanted to nominate a fourth candidate, and select a man from their own ranks, and their choice was Sovereign. But the Sovereign and Hatton men united rorces and voted against adjournment. The vote on this question stood 48 for adjournment, on this question stood so to mindly en-54 against. The convention finally endorsed D. Hatton and adjourned. And now the members of the order declare that they will vote for whom they please just the same as if no convention had

The Knights of Labor had a large ball last evening in the Masonic temple. The committee reported the sale of more tickets this year than ever before, and the crowd evinced that this was true. Colonel Keatley will open the congres sional campaign at Atlantic on the 25th

She Was Fly.

"Dearest, I love you, Fly with me,"
said a base ball player to his best girl. "I would," said the fair one, "only it would never be a success.'

"Why not?"
"Well, you know you are always caught on the fly, and—"! But he rang his gong and fled, Nebraska and Iowa Weather. For Nebraska and Iowa: Local rains, fol-

owed by fair and clearing weather.

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