SPORT ON THE WING.

at Sportsmen's Park.

matches, under the auspices of Penrose

& Hardin, commenced yesterday morn-

ing at o'clock, with the promise of an ex-

cellent day of sport. There were representatives from Tekama, Blair, Ponca, Council Bluffs and Missouri Valley, with a

large number of the shots of Omaha. There was an abundance of live birds and an indefinite number of blue rocks

and clay pigeons. The sport took place immediately east of the old base ball

grounds, the following programme being

First Contest-Ten live pigeons, thirty

yards rise, English rules. Entries \$5. Second Contest-Twelve blue rocks,

twenty-five yards rise, one barrel. En

Fourth Contest-Seven single Ameri

can clay birds, eighteen yards. Entries

Fifth Contest-Five pair of live pigeons

cable rises, twenty-one yards. Entries

Sixth Contest-Nine blue rocks, eigh

sixth Contest—Kine blue rocks, eighteen yards. Entries \$5.

Seventh Contest—Twelve live pigeons, thirty yards. English rules. Entries \$7.

Eighth Contest—Five pair American claybirds, sixteen yards. Entries \$3.

Ninth Contest—Ten American clay-birds, eighteen yards rise. Entries \$5.

Tenth Contest—Ten live pigeons, thirty vards rise, English rules. Entries \$5.

of these matches, and the latter were open to all comers. The entrance fee in-

money in each match is divided into

three purses, 50 per cent to the first, 30 per cent to the second, and 20 to the

FIRST MATCH.

The first match shot yesterday morning was of seven clay birds. The score made

Simpson ...... 1 1 0 1 1 0 0-4

Stout. 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 -4
Ackerman. 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 -3
Brown. 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 -5
Slica 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 -6
Hardin. 1 1 0 1 1 1 -6

Hardin 1 1 0 1 1 1 1-6
Kennedy 0 1 1 1 0 1 1-5

SECOND MATCH:

This was for ten live birds, with the

Williams took first money, and in the

subsequent shooting Lane and Ackerman divided second, Stubbs taking third. The

first money was \$31.50, the second \$18.90

When the BEE, reporter left the shoot-

ing was being carried on with a great

 Icken
 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 8

 Barnes
 7 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 6

 Brewer
 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 9

 Simpson
 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 8

Kennedy 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0-8
Lane 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0-9
W. D. Hardin 11 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1-7
Smith 11 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1-8

The Big Bicycle Tournament.

On Saturday evening the lovers of bi

cycle sport will be given an entertain-

ment of exceeding variety and excellence

at the exposition building. The wheel-

men who will enter the six days' race

which commences on Monday next, will

be present and enter in the contests.

There will be ten very exciting races, in

which all the champions of America, pro

essional and amateur will compete.

Large cash prizes for professionals and five gold medals for amateurs. Also

champion trick and fancy riding.

The following named are the speediest men in the country, and

will all compete in the different events

John S. Prince, champion of America; Thomas W. Eck, champion of Canada; Ed Bullock, champion of Nebraska;

Thomas Hardwick, champion of Kansas

Frank Dingley, champion of the north-west, William Ashinger, champion of Col-

orado; Frank Mittauer, champion of Omaha; Charles Peabody, of Omaha; Thomas Blackmore, of Omaha; Ed Little,

of Omaha; William Smith, of Florence Mass., and William Spears, of Minneap

ica will also give a fine exhibition of trick

riding, doing the most difficult feats on

Among the races will be a professional

race, a five-mile amateur race, a barbers' one-mile dash, a race for colored nov-

A New Bicycle Club

About a dozen wheelmen met at John

S. Princ's headquarters at the exposition

building last evening to take the prelimi-

nary steps toward the organization of a

new bicycle club. A paper was prepared for the signatures of those desiring to join

the club. A second meeting will be held at an early date to perfect the organiza-

Hanley-ba Blanche.

To-night at the exposition annex occurs

the meeting of Jack G. Hanley and George

La Blanche, the well known puglists, in a six round glove contest. These favorite

adepts in the manty art will meet in a six round contest. In Addition to this feature

a number of local pugilists will appear in friendly bouts. The programme is one

Moth-Rove.

Mr. Krusel, who is one of Royce's

backers in his match with Moth, offers to

wager \$250 that Royce will win the match

which takes place at the exposition build-

ing Friday night, Moth is in excellent condition and is being backed heavily by

triends. The turners will take part in

PATTI TICKETS for sale-a few choice

Ruby's Denial.

Ruby Baker, an inmate of Olive

Branch's establishment, called at the

BEE office last night to deny the pub-

lished statement that she had attempted

suicide by swallowing morphine yester-

day morning. She explains that she is subject to a rushing of the blood to the head, and that it was one of these affec-

Chief Galligan says that the patent ex-tension ladder, ordered some time ago in Chicago, will be shipped from that place

urnishing a varied programme.

seats. Enquire at the Cozzens.

tions that caused her illness.

Mr. Prince has consented to cap-

ces and other attractive features.

one wheel.

tain the new club.

of interest.

The champion trick rider of Amer

Jackson, Shea and Hardin

cluded the cost of birds in all cases.

The national rules were observed in all

Contest-Seven live pigeons

eighteen yards rise. Entries \$8.

outlined

Third

third man.

is as follows:

Lane.

divided first money.

and the third \$12:60.

deal of interest.

following score:

## A LEGISLATIVE FORECAST.

The Order in Which Business Will Probably Be Transacted at Lincoln.

MUCH WORK FOR THIS WEEK.

A Drunken Gambler Ruds the Town of West Point For a Short Time -A Nebraska City

Poisoning.

The Legislature's Work. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.-[Special Telegram to the BEE |-Practically, thus far, the legislature has done nothing. To-morrow the two houses convene upon the thirtythird day of the session. The normal schools settled upon by the house will be located by that body to-morrow. The joint committee railroad bill will come up at 10:30 in the morning as the special order. Four days will be occupied in its consideration in all:likelihood. Then it still has to go through the senate. The Omaha charter bill will come up Thursday, it is expected. After it shall have been amended by the house those amendments will have to be concurred in by the senate. Mr. Colby hopes to get another thrust at the bill at that time. The prohibition amendment bill will be brought forward in the house, in all probability. This will be done, not with any expectation of it passing, but for the purpose of allowing certain members to go on record. The allowing certain members to go on record. The apportionment bill will consume consider-able time in the house, it is feared. Several members are dissatisfied and will endeavor to reduce the area of other districts to secure more for theirown. It can be plainly seen that, without more time than eight days, all of these things can not be accomplished and the appropriation bills given proper consid-

From now on the railroad lobby will ento get in its work. It ought to be collectively and individually, from the barred, collectively and individually, from the floors of both houses and the more notorious of the gang arrested as varants if they put their feet inside the state house. Shameful exhibitions, such as was given on the day the charter bill was referred to the judiciary committee, lead to a sense of general disgust in the breast of every man who has any love of honous legislation. of honest legislation.

He Captured the Town.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 23.-[Special to the BEE. ]-Alex Sims, a one-armed gambler and desperado, who was married and brought to West Point about three years since by a daughter of John D. Neligh, got on a spree terday and ran the town for several hours, yessiapping peaceable citizens in the face and beating them with brass knuckles, while the marshal and sheriff kept at a safe distance. Finally, however, a crowd of farmers became desperate and were about to attack the bruet with knives and revolvers when his friends auget him and conveyed him to jail for safe

Death of Mrs. Burlingame. SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 22,-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Mrs. A. C. Burlingame of this place, died to-day at 10 o'clock after an illness of several months. She was the wife of A. C. Burlingame, a prominent business man, and for many years postmaster. She had been a teacher in the public schools and was universally respected. Eminent med-lcal counsel from Omaha had been in attendence and the best physicians of Chicago had been consulted. She has a large circle of family relations in Sutton and Aurora and the community generally regret her untimely

Fire at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 22.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—James M. Cresop lost his dwelling and part of his furniture this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The west side of the house on the outside was all on flames when discovered. Loss, \$1,000; in-surance, \$400. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Cresop lives four miles east of Columbus.

Condemned by Nebraska Veterans. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.-Governor Thayer to-day sent the following dispatch to George W. E. Dorsey, as expressive of the sentiment of Nebraska veterans and G. A. R. on President Cleveland's veto of the dependent pension bill:

Executive 22.—To the Washingto-of Nebrasi Department, Lincoln, Feb., Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, O. C.—Dear Sir: The soldiers of Nebrasi u versally condemn the presi-dent's veto f he soldiers' dependent pension bill. Pass it over his head.

Governor of Nebraska and Department Commander G. A. R. of Nebraska.

Set Aside the Verdict. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Judge A. M. Post set aside the verdict in the case of O'Donnell against the Union Pacific railroad company and granted a motion for a new trial. The jury gave \$5,500 damaxes for injuries re-ceived by the killing of O'Donnell's team and permanent personal injuries received at St. Edward in February, 1886.

Flooded With Electric Light. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 22 .- [Special to the BEE. |- The long expected electric light made itself known on our streets and in all our business houses last night. In the main it is a success, but a few of the burners are defective, which will be remedied in a few days. The light is strong, brilliant and days. The light is strong, strong as-steady, and a great improvement over gas-light. The contract made by the Electric light. light. The contract made by the city council will light company with the city council without doubt be ratified at the next council

Poisoned by Impure Food. NEBBASKA UITY, Neb., Feb. 22.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. 1-The family of J. W. Black, president of the Nebraska City Canning company, consisting of his wife, three children and mother-in-law, is lying in a precarious condition resulting from eating food containing some poisonous matter. The physicians have as yet been unable to trace the direct source of the poison. No doubt all

A Successful Revival. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 23,-[Special to the BEE, |-The union revival meetings have

closed and the result is very creditable. A large number of converts have been made since they began. Rev. Mr. Barry, of Fre mont, and Rev. Willard Scott, of Omaha, are holding revival meetings at the Congre-An Emigrant Injured.

will recover.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 22,- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-lienry Mariatt, of Louisville, Ill., was moving out to Odessa. Buffalo county, Neb., and while attending to a car of stock during the switching of the train at this place this morning sot his right toot be-tween the bumpers, crushed two of his toes and the front part of the foot.

Surveyors Start Out. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A party of B. & M. railroad surveyors landed here to-day, engaged teams for several months and drove west, ostensibly to a point north of Neligh. They would not disclose their purposes.

Patal Accident at South Bend. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 22.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. - A man named Cox was run over and killed by the evening train to Lincoln last night, near South Bend. Cex was an old man, living near South Bend, and was out hanting. In some way he was caught on the track and run over.

Burlington Wins the Shoot,

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 23- | Special Telegram to the BEE .- A contest in pigeon shooting between teams from Burlington and this place attracted a large number of sportsmen here to-day. The shoot resulted in a score of to to 104 in favor of Burington, each contest at shooting at twenty-five clay pigeons.

Sioux City's Street Car Fight. Stoux Cirv. Ia., Feb. 22.- |Special Telegram to the Brr. !- Quite a good deal of interest is taken in the matter of granting a franchise to the new cable car company for

the laying of their tracks. F. T. Evans, owner of the street car line, states that he will protect his rights in court and does not propose to allow the council to grant the franchise to the new company. The cable car company is ready to commence building their line as soon as the matter is adjusted or a compromise effected. Representatives of both companies have been busy all day trying to its matter; up. ing to hx matters up.

Dirt Still Booming.

Stoux Ciry, Ia., Feb. 22.- | Special Telegram to the Bar. ]—The real estate boom continues unabated. To-day's transactions have principally been in suburban property. a constant upward tendency being observa ble. There is a growing belief that the boom is a permanent one and is as yet only in its incipiency. Capitalists are coming in from all directions and agents here are receiving large sums of money for investment. About 1,300 messages were sent and received yesterday at the telegraph office, mostly with reference to the boom. Preparations for a vast erence to the boom. Preparations for a vast amount of building are now in procress and everything indicates that the year will be one of the best in the history of the city,

Three Burglars Captured.

BOONSBOROUGH, Ia., Feb. 22. - [Special Telegram to the Ber.] - Last night burglars entered the hardware store of Clary Bros. at Madrid, this (Boone) county, and carried off all the fine cutlery, revolvers and silverware in the store, walking out through the front door. They stole a hand-car and proceeded to Grimes, where they left it and started across; the country on foot. This morning a pursuing party followed them and overtook them in a corn field near Harding, and after a short engagement compelled the burglars, three in number, to surrender. They were taken back to this place and lodged in iail. It was the largest burglary and the quickest arrest ever known in that part of the country.

The Governor's Grays Dance. DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 22.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. -The Governor's Grays, Dubuque's crack military company, gave their annual ball to-night. It was a very brilliant affair and reflected great credit on the Grays. Among the guests from abroad Governor Larrabee and ladles, Adjutant General Alexander, the officers of the regiment, and a military company from Cedar Rapids. This morning the governor come fragities. This internal the governor was given a reception at the Commercial club, and responded to an address of welcome from Rev. Dr. Burrell in behalf of the

A Machinist's Horrible Death, MOUNT PLEASANT, In., Feb. 22.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |- Charles From, a Swede employed in the Western Wheel Scraper works, was killed to-day while working about the machinery. His clothing caught in the shafting carrying him around at the rate of seventy-five revolutions a minute and mangling his body frightfully.

Struck By a Train. Lucas, Ia., Feb. 22 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-At 1 o'clock this afternoon the west bound fast mail struck and instantly killed W. H. Townsend, bookkeeper of C. C. Haskins, lumber dealer. He was forty-nve years old and leaves a wife and two children.

A New President Elected. GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 22,-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The trustees of Iowa college met here to-day and elected as president of the college Rev. George A. Gates, of Montclair. Mr. Gates is a graduate of Dartmouth college and Andover seminary, and is regarded as one of the rising young thinkers and scholars of the east. He will fill the va-cancy occasioned by the resignation of Presi-dent Magoon several months ago.

Indiana Prison Horrors. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-A member of the house committee engaged in investigating the affairs of the southern Indiana prison, says that the shortage of Jack Howard, late warden, will reach \$150,000, and that the report to the legislature this week will show that crimes of nearly all degrees are back of the reckless system of stealing that has been in progress for nearly ten years. Convicts have been robbed of their savings, and every person in any way connected with the prison from whom money could be extorted has from whom money could be extorted has been forced to contribute to the grasping warden. It is even hinted vaguely that many dark crimes have been committed, and many dark crimes have been committed, and evidence elicited in the investigation shows that several convicts have died from the effects of inhuman punishment inflicted for such slight offenses as talking or complaining of illness. The committee's report will, it is asserted, make a shocking story, A legislator, in speaking of the infamous treatment of prisoners, said the Black Hole of Calcutta was a pleasant resort, conducted on humane principles in comparison with this humane principles, in comparison with this prison. The prison is recking with fifth, Convicts testified that they could not sleep

because of the vermin in their cells. A Full-Blooded African Prince.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22,- [Special Telegram to the BEE ]-Reunno Caulker, a full-blooded, jet black African prince, who last week married Ella Shaffer, a colored girl of Dayton, Ohio, sails to-day for the west coast of Africa. to resume sway over his subjects. The prince was seen last night on board the brig Mason, by a reporter, to whom he told something of his plans: "Some six years ago."he said, "my father, who was king of the Shercare of some American missionaries. They sent me to the United States to be educated in the christian faith. I have studied at the Dayton college, have entered the ministry and learned the trade of printing, and am now on the eve of returning to my home of which my uncle is at present king. I go under the auspices of the United Brothers board of foreign missions and will preach the gospel to the heathen. I also intend to publish a newspaper once a month." Prince Reunno is a short little man, with bright snappy eyes. His wife is a shade lighter in color, has literary aspirations, and wears glasses.

The Mardi-Gras.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.-The Rex proces! sion this afternoon was a brilliant affair, embracing a series of humorous and burlesque tableaux. First came a detachment of mounted Amazons in rich costumes. Then followed twenty cars, each containing tableaux. The second division was illustrative of music and various popular songs. Follow-ing Rex's procession came the Independent Order of the Moon in a travesty on promi-nent features or characteristics of this nent features or characteristics of this Yankee nation. The feature of the evening, after the Proteus procession, was the re-ception of the king and queen at the exposition palace. Thousands of their loval subwere present from all parts of the country.

Defining Conspiracy in lilinois. SPHINGFIELD, III., Feb. 22.-Mr. Merritt introduced in the house to-day a bill to de fine conspiracy and to punish the same. It provides that if two or more persons shall conspire to do an untawful act dangerous in its character to human life, or to a person or property, or if its accomplishment will necessarily or probably require the use of force and violence, which may result in the taking of human life or injury to person or property, every party to such conspiracy shall, be crim-inally liable for whatever offense any one or more of his co-conspirators shall commit in furtherance of the common design. This bill is intended to strengten the law in such cases as that of the anarchists recently tried in Chicago.

Cyclones Cross the Rockies. ORVILLE, Cal., Feb. 22.-A cyclone passed near here last night and for a distance of six miles carried everything before it, destroying fences and cabins. Its breadth was about fences and cabins. Its breadth was about lifty feet. It is the first ever reported west of

Law and Order Officers.

the Rocky mountains.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.-The national convention of the law and order league today elected officers as follows: President, Charles C. Bonney, of Chicago; secretary, L. Edwin Dudley, Boston; treasurer, John H. Perry, Southport, Conn.; general agent, An-drew Paxton, Chicago.

drew Paxton, Chicago. Nebraska and Iowa Weather. For Nebraska and Iowa: Local snows, fol-

lowed by fair weather, lower temperature.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Senator Sherman Tenders His Resignation as President Pro Tem.

MORE GRAND ARMY MEMORIALS.

Representative Bragg Reports a Substitute For the McAdoo Coast Defense Bill-Proceedings in Both Houses.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22,-A communication from the secretary of war was presented in reply to a resolution inquiring as to the employment of clerks in the adjutant-general's and surgeon general's offices extra hours. The reason given is that both these offices were in arrears in responding to calls from the pension bureau, the former to the extent on November 1 last of 50,439 cases and the latter of 9,654 cases. There was no other course open to the department than to extend temporarily the working hours. It is expected that the back work will be up in a short time.

Mr. Cullom, who had offered the resolution, stated his object had been not to criticise the war department but to show the necessity of making additional appropriations for an increase of the clerical force so as to meet the emergency of pension applications. He moved to have the communication referred to the committee on appropriations so that the committee could examine into the subject and so provide that clerks in all the departments shall be treated alike. The gov ernment was not so poor as to require the poor fellows to work all day and all night, too, without any extra compensation. Re-

ferred to the committe on appropriations. Memorials from thirteen Grand Army posts of Ohlo were presented for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the president's veto, and like memorials were presented by several other senators.

The presiding officer also presented a communication from the secretary of the interior in reply to a resolution inquiring as to any rule in the pension office denying a hearing to applicants who have applied to congress for relief. The secretary encloses a copy of the decision on that subject made by Assist-ant Secretary Jenks in February, 1886, and says that the matter had not been called to his attention by appeal or otherwise. Re-ferred to the committee on pensions.

The presiding officer also presented messages from the president disapproving the pension bills for Rachel Ann Pierpont and Jacob Smith because like pensions had also been granted them regularly through the pension office antedating the period when pension office antedating the period when pensions under these special acts would take effect; also the pension bill for John D. Fincher on the ground of absence of disa-bility. Referred to the committee on pen-

sions.

Mr. Riddleberger presented a petition against the ratification of the extradition treaty with Great Britain.

The bill to provide for the retirement of United States legal tender and national bank notes of small denomination and the issue of coin certificates was reported adversely of coin certificates was reported adversely and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Beck said the adverse report was a bare majority of the committee, and he gave notice that he would call it up at an

The pres idingofficer presented the following letter:
Senators: My office as president protempore of the senate will necessarily cease on the 4th of March next with my present term as senator. It will promote the convenience of the senate and public service to select a senator as president protempore whose term extends beyond that date, so that he may administer the oath of office to senators-elect and and in organization. I therefore respectfully resign that position to take effect at 1 p. m. ing letter: resign that position, to take effect at 1 p. m. Saturday next, February 25. Permit me in doing so to express my heartfelt thanks for the uniform courtesy and forbearance shown me while in the discharge of my duties as presiding officer, by every member of the senate. It was a full John Sherman.

The communication was ordered entered

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Platte, authorizing the select committee on Indian traderships to take testimony durmr. Van Wyck made inoury as to how many similar arrangements had been made for other committees. He moved as a sub-stitute for the resolution one giving the same authority to all committees of the senate,

in the journal and placed on file.

egular and special. Rejected. regular and special. Rejected.

Mr. Platte's resolution was adopted.

The bill making appropriations for the military academy was then passed.

Mr. Miller moved to take up the bill to create a department of agriculture.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Mr. Bland of Missouri, as a privileged question, called up the vetoed bill increasing the pension of John W. Ferris. He bore testimony from a per sonal knowledge of the claimant to the merit of the claim and asked that the house pass the bill over thevets.

The house refused to pass the bill over the veto-yeas, 132; nays, 95-not the constitutional two-thirds vote in the affirmative. The house then resumed in committee of

the whole consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill. The recommendations of the committee on appropriations were concurred in and the committee having risen a conference was ordered on the disagreeing votes of the two

Mr. Bragg of Wisconsin, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill which is intended for a substitute for the McAdoo bill "to provide for the manufacture of first class modern guns for the navy and sea coast and other defenses. Referred to the committee of the whole. The committee report unanimously and say that while they concur in the wisdom of making provisions looking to a system of public de-defense which shall protect our scaboard and great lakes in case of contingency of war, which the committee do not consider in any degree imminent, they decline to adopt the proposed bill, but recommend a substitute therefor which, in the judgment of the committee, will fully meet all present exigencies and place the country in a position readily and quickly to provide against future exigen-

cles as they may arise.

Pending further debate the committee rose of the resolution expressive of regret at the death of Senator Austin F. Pike, of New Hampshire. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned.

Who Will Succeed Sherman? WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-There is an impression abroad to-night that either Senator Hoar or Senator Ingalis will be elected to succeed Senator Sherman as president of the enate. It is not known that either is a candidate for the honor, and the impression has for a basis only informat preliminary talks perience, both are expert parliamentarians. It is thought that the senator selected will fill the position not merely during the recess but during the next congress.

Many Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The following were the postmasters confirmed to-day: L P. Bowes, Eldora, In.; E. J. Higgins, Ackiey, Ia.; George C. Rodman, Washington. Ia.; George P. Neal, Columbus Junction, Ia.; William H, Merritt, Des Moines, Ia.; James N. Davis, Knoxville, Ia.; Alexander Charles, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; E. A. Kammerer, Beardstown, Ill.; C. B. Foster, National Stock Yards, Ill.; A. F. Verdier, Whitehall, Ill.; G. A. Kellenberger, Mendota, Ill.; J. A. Able, Auburn, Ill.; Charles Wisemann, Warsaw, Ill.; George C. Middlebrook, Millbank, Dak.; David Haumer, Mitchell, Dak.; M. M. Tobey, Sauk Center, Minn.; E. S. Kemp, Montevideo, Minn.; P. V. Cottreli, Fort Howard, Wis.; E. A. Giover, ir., New Richmond, Wis.; W. A. Wheeler, Atkinson, Neb.; A. F. Bigelow, Kewanee, Ill., and Alice H. Groves, Afton, Ia.

Other nominations confirmed were: Thos. C. Manning, of Louisiana, minister to Mexico; Fred Ellison, of Indiana, consul at St. Helena; E. W. Mealey, of Maryland, consul at Munich, and E. P. Moore, of Missouri, consul general James N. Davis, Knoxville, Ia.; Alexander

to Mexico: Frank Allyn, of lowa, assistant justice of the suprense court of Washington territory; R. A. Bones, of Oregon, chief justice of the supreme court of Washington ter-A NEW PARTY IN THE FIELD

In connection with the confirmation of In connection with the confirmation of Alex Charles to be postmaster at Cedar Rapids, Ia.; James N. Davis, postmaster at Knoxville, Ia.; Affed H. Groves, at Afton Ia.; William H. Iergitt, at Des Moines, Ia., and George P. Keal, Columbus Junction, Ia., the postoffice committee reports, after examination, that their respective predecessors were removed for political reasons alone, and that nothing has been developed affecting their personal character or reputation, Proceedings of the Industrial Labor Conference at Cincinnati.

TEN LADY DELEGATES PRESENT,

One of Their Number From Michigan Makes a Speech Which is Most Enthusiastically Received -Other Doings.

Grand Sweepstages Shooting Matches The grand sweepstakes shooting

The Labor Conference. CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—The industrial labor conference, called by a meeting held in Indianapolis last September, was to have met today at noon, but at that time the doors of Music hall were closed and a knot of half a hundred delegates stood on the steps awaiting admission. Within the great hall was silent and tenantless. Placards were placed in the aisles with the names of the states on them as guides for the seating of delegates. Two United States flags crossed in front of the speakers' desk formed the sole attempt at decoration. Half an hour later two decorators appeared with two long strips of muslin with flag designs printed on them, and proceeded in a leisurely manner to stretch them across the stage. Before this was accomplished the doors were opened and the delegates to this first convention of the new party becan to take their seats. A novel feature of the convention is the presence of ten lady delegates. They took seats, not in a bunch, but among the men of their proper states, and appeared to be at home in this new business. At 1 o'clock B. S. Heath, of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order. At that time there were about three hundred delegates present and a very sparse hundred delegates present and a very sparse attendance of spectators. Heath said it was customary and proper on such occasions as this to begin by invoking divine providence. (A voice—"I object"). Rev. Mr. Lockwood, of the Baptist church of this city, offered a brief prayer. The secretary then called the roll of states and received reports of the condition of representation of the various states. California, Louisiana, Maine, Nevada, South Carolina and Vermont were not represented. Illinois reported sixty-five not represented. Illinois reported sixty-five delegates present. Heath named Richard Trevilick as temporary charman, and he Trevilick as temporary charman, and he was elected unanimously. President Trevilick, in assuming the chair, counseled courtesy, good will and good business methods. He then said he was in doubt about accepting this honor, but at the last moment felt it his duty to obey the wishes of the delegates. He wanted to say he was with them in obedience to a law not to defy law. Committees were ordered appointed, consisting of one member from each state

on permanent organization, rules, on order of business, resolutions and platform. At the evening session of the industrial convention the number of delegates was much smaller than at the afternoon, owin to the absence of many who were engared in committee meetings. There were about 200 visitors in the dress circle and the vast 200 visitors in the dress circle and the vast auditorium of Music hall seemed almost empty. A letter was read from General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, regretting his inabil-ity to be present, He suggested that the platform should chiefly relate to land, money and transportation. He favored the election of senators of the United States by a direct of senators of the United States by a direct vote of the people of the states. He begged the convention not to put any new, startling principles in the platform. In conclusion he said: "Go ahead, strike hard. Thy people shall be my people, thy God shall be my God." The rule was suspended to allow the reading of a resolution favoring eight hours as a day's work in all government, state and municipal employment. The committee on permanent organisment. ment. The committee on permanent organization reported for president, A. J. Streator, of Illinois; for vice president, Richard F. Trevilick, of Michigan, and the following ad-Treviliek, of Michigan, and the following additional vice presidents: J. J. Woodalls, of Alabama; C. E. Cunningham, of Arkansas; J. R. Buchanan, of Colorado; A. J. Martin, of Connecticut; E. J. Curtis, of Idaho; M. J. Kane, of Iowa; N. M. Sovin, of Indian Territory; S. B. Heath, of Illinois; J. H. Allen, of Indiana; P. P. Elder, of Kansas; S. Shea, of Kentucky; William Murray, of Massachysetts; M. Ely, of Mississippi; D. N. Thompson, Missouri; J. D. Chamberlain, of Nobraska; W. G. Brown, of New Hampshire; O. Preston, of New York; J. R. Winston, of North Carolina; John Sykes, of Ohio; E. W. Pike, of Oregon; J. P. Lane, of Pennsylvania; J. R. Miles, of Tennessee; Holes W. Berton, of Rhode Island; R. J. Sledge, of Texas; J. N. Laidley, of West Virginia; Lee Crandall, of the District of Columbia; J. O. Dean, of Dakota. Secre-

of Columbia; J. O. Dean, of Dakota. Secretary, M. S. Shaw, of Missouri; assistant secretary, W. D. P. Bliss, of Massachusetts; reading clerk, George H. Lennon, of New York. The report was unanimously adopted and Mr. Streator went to the chair without and Mr. Streator went to the chair without the help of an escort, the suggestion of one being squelched by the chair, who said the workingmen should scorn to ape the fooleries of the effete aristocracies. Streator began in address by saying: "Gentlemen of the convention." A lady delegate asked, "what about the ladies?" to which the chair responded "and ladies of the convention, particularly the lady from Wisconsin." Having thus started he proceeded to say the object of the convention was to organize a party for the common good of the whole peoparty for the common good of the whole per party for the common good of the whole peo-ple, to guard the weak against the strong. He wished it distinctly understood that this party was not the party of anarchy, though it was a fact that the anarchists were not much he ard of until there was an undue number of millionaires. Now it was the duty of this party to guard equally against the exactions of one class and the robberies of the other classes. (Applause). His address was devoted largely to advice in regard to things to be avoided in making a platform and against the blandishments of politicians after the party has been organized and started into

public notice. The committee on rules and regolations reported and their report was adopted. A me-morial was sent to the committee on resolu-tions. Quite a number of resolutions were offered and sent to the same committee, but

offered and sent to the same committee, but without rending.

By general request, Mrs. Martin Todd, of Michigan, addressed the convention. She began by saying that if the words of Mr. James G. Blaine, spoken in Pennsylvania last September, were true, there was no cause for this convention. He said that the workingman "had prosperity behind him and prosperity before him." but she said the words of General Logan contradicted in a manner Blaine, when in excusing himself for not speaking his workingmen's speech any longer, he said: "The people do not cleek senators and presidents and therefore I must make my speeches to those who do." Taking this as a text, Mrs. Todd went on to say that the workingman even with a ballot in that the workingman even with a ballot in his hand had not been electing the officers of this government for years. He had been dis-franchised by the machinations of monopo-lists and by the gross evils of the wage sysfranchised by the machinations of monobolists and by the gross evils of the wage system of this country. She pointed out a remedy for all this—a perfect union into one party of all classes of laboring men. Hitherto factions had split into pieces every workingmen's effort at union. Organization alone would give power. Recurring to the evils of the present time, she said plunder was now obtained through special legislation, through officials, through the militia, through Pinkerton. "What shall I call them?" she asked. Cries of "assassins," "murderers," "murdering thieves," "I leave the saying of bad words to the gentlemen." said the speaker. She thought Henry George did not go far enough, that he did not see the evil of the money system. She declared that under it a workingman might be a slave on the free land. Mrs. Told closed with a fervent appeal for an immediate and harmonious organization. She was heard with intense gratification and given a heard with intense gratification and given a

rousing vote of thanks.

After a long and noisy discussion about opening the hall to citizens the convention at 10:45 o'clock adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DIED.

LINDBERG-At St. Josephs hospital Feb. 21, Miss S. Lindberg, aged 21 years. Remains were taken to Drexel & Manl's, from which place funeral announced here-WRIGHT-Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

W. F. Wright, February 21, 1887, of lan fever, aged 2 years, 3 months and 24 days. Funeral services from their residence 150s South Tenth street, at 2 p. m., February 23. Friends invited. Are you coming, dear, to meet me,

With your face so glad and fair? Are you coming, Ida darling, Down the radiant, shining stair? For last night I thought I saw you-

I had come a weary way -- . And you hastened out to meet me, At the closing of the day.

A VERY MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR. A Man Supposed to Have Been Murdered in the Bottoms.

A mysterious and somewhat startling find was made in the bottoms south of the city yesterday afternoon, by Messrs. Ryan and Patton, two men employed at Max Meyer & Bros, These gentlemen took advantage of their half holiday and started down the river on a muskrat hunting expedition. They worked their way, with varying success, until a point about four miles below the city, where the railroad track runs under the edge of the bluff, and but a short distance from the river. Here their attention was attracted by three large trees which one of the gentlemen, who is an experienced hunter, announced looked like coon trees. They started over to the trees and when within a few yards of them came upon a coat that was spread out in the mud and snow. A few feet from the coat were a pair of good shoes, the strings of which had been cut. A few feet further on and lying near the barbed wire fence that lines the railroad track, were found a check shirt and an under shirt, both of which were more or less torn. On the opposite side of the fence was a black feit hat which had been torn about the brim While speculating upon the unusual find the men came upon the body of a dog, the head of which had been entirely severed from the body and could not be found. In the pockets of the coat, which was of a coarse pattern, were found a number of time tables, a Danish paper and a small slate, such as are used by deaf mutes. The men searched carefully in the vicinity for any clue that would explain their strange find, but without success. Their suspicion was aroused, however, by the discovery of traces of an Indian camp, and the information that a party of Indians had recently been camped near by engaged in hunting muskrats. This gave rise to a theory killed by the Indians for the purpose of robbery, and his body thrown in the river. The finding of the headless dog went to confirm the theory of foul play It is argued that in case a murder for any cause was committed, the faithful dog of the victim would linger by the body or clothing, and thus furnish a clue to the identity of the victim. Another theory is that the owner of the clothing was a mute, who was probably struck by a passing train and crawled away from the track to die, and that his body had been devoured by wolves or hogs. The torn condition of the man's clothing would indicate the possibility of this the ory being the correct one. After a thorough search for further traces

THE TURNER BALL.

what appears to have been a tragedy of

some kind, the men returned home

They will report the case to the authori-

ties to day, and urge that an investiga-

Three Thousand People at the Mardi

Gras at the Expositions. The initial effort of the turnverein to to establish a series of annual mardi-gras festivities in Omaha culminated last night in a masked ball of great proportions, in the exposition building. It was a very happy return for the weeks of patient and almost unremitting labor of both the verein and the committee to whom had been entrusted the management of the affair.

There were a thousand masked figures on the floor before the entree of the carnival prince, and though a couple of numbers of the programme had been danced before his arrival vet the appearance of his majesty formally opened the festivity. Louis Heimrod, president of the verein and master of ceremonies, othciated as prince. He was attired in a jester's suit of varied colors elaborately trimmed with gold and silver lace. His throne was beneath a canopy rich in colors and upon this he rested with the royal ease and grace of the monarch of the hour. His car was drawn by a number of royal pages, some of whom bore aloft lighted Japanese lanterns, and was followed by a numerous retinue which was gorgeously attired. A noticeable and significant feature of the decoration was a pair of miniature Irish flags, which did duty immediately above the royal head. Messrs. Grube, Rosewater and Nehrof acted as heralds.

Following the prince came America embowered in a richly decorated float The land of the free was symbolized by the goddess of liberty, represented by Mrs. Selma Lindemann, attired in the traditional stars and stripes, and presenting a very priestly appearance. She too had a train of attendants. Gambrinus bestrode a beer keg clad in

the vesture of velvet and gold peculiar to his lordship, and bearing aloft a massive goblet from which he frequently quaffer the amber beverage. He was presented

by Adam Snyder.

Next was drawn Germania, represented by Mrs. Baureis, who maintained a dignified and appropriate mich throughout the march. Behind stood the magnificent presence of J. C. Kuenne, as Bismarck, in the celebrated Kuenne, as Bismarck, in the celebrated white uniform of the Iron Prince. Fritz Wirth, with a drum-major's staff followed, and in the uniform of a Prussian soldier, succeeded by a couple of athletic German students, between whom walked Mr. Dehnieke in an excellent representa tion of the old German school master A number of other disguises, each illustrative of German characters, marched

France was personated by Mr. Pul's who marched with military firmness in the uniform of a marshal of the army. Then came the Elsasser brothers and Mr. Blanke, dressed in gens d-armes. Mr. Louis Koch represented Holland in

a neat Marcon costume, leading a motley mass of pensants and other characters. The ezar of Russia was personated by Louis Hellborn. He was succeeded by brace of Russian soldiers, guarding a shackled nihilist on his way to Siberia The soldiers were represented by B Jobst and A. Aitendoril. Mr. Baure's made an excellent Johnny

Bull, such as one sees in cuts while Englishmen love to print-rotund, read and ruddy. Ireland was not represented but Scotland gave a Highland lad and lassie, dressed in the well known and picturesque costumes of that class. Then followed a heterogeneous collection of mortals representing every country unde the moon, some of whom were announced as coming from 'no man's country," supposed to be the jungles of Africa. Not less than 1,0 0 masquers took part

in the procession. Several circles of the hall were made and then the leading features of the pageant disappeared, and in sympathy with the notes of the orches tra the immense line broke into a dream; and sinuous waltz. The spectacle wa most fascinating. Satan sported with an engel. Old age hobbled with tripping youth. Night coquetted with morning and swarthy arms tightly enearcied the fairest of a Cancausian forms, scopic combinations were formed and broken a hundred times a minute, and gaze where it might, the eye found sudi-

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and festoons of colored paper, and the galleries were panelled with shields, in quaint symbolic designs, and copious mottoes in German. The music was furnished by Prof.

Steinhauser, with an orchestra of twenty-two pieces, and was of the flaest The gatteries were filled with interested

who with the maskers swelled the attendance to about three

thousand. The committee on arrangements were Prof. Hempel, Robert Rosenzweig, P. Andres, Henry Kummerow, C. F. Elsasser, E. G. Grube, Charles Mctz, and C. E. Burmester. These gentlemen did admirable work, and Louis Heimrod, the master of ceremonies, upon whom depended most of the arrangements, is to be credited in the greatest degree with the result of his energy and devotion.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE WORLD." J. Z. Little, an actor of considerable ability, opened an engagement at Boyd's opera house yesterday afternoon in "The World," a melo-drama abounding in fine scenic display and mechanical effeets. It was largely attended and was repeated last night and will be presuted again this evening.

COLONEL HAVERLY'S GREAT SHOW. A rare treat is in store for all who visit Boyd's opera house on Thursday night, upon which occasion Haverly's Original Mastodon minstrels, the greatest show of the kind in the world, will entertain the multitude. Several new features have been added, as is always the case every season. The notable additions to the company are Billy Emerson, the recognized minstrel comedian of the stage, and Governor Add Rynay. The company numbers nearly fifty performers. J. H. Haverly is giving his entire attention to the management of his minstrels, and will be here with them and appear in the street parade. Colonel Haverly assures the public that the entertainment is refined and strictly devoid of anything of a vulgar nature. The sale of seats opens to morrow, and the demand is un-precedented in the history of the opera house for a similar performance.

The Council.

President Bechet, Councilman Dailey and City Clerk Southard met at the council chamber last evening and after an exchange of opinion as to what kind of a time the eight councilmen who are south are having, adjourned for one week. The junketing councilmen will leave New Orleans this morning and will arrive home probably on Saturday.

A Varnish Manufactory. Mr. J. H. Guilfoil, recently of Detroit, has removed to Omaha and is looking for a location for a varnish manufactory. He brings experienced men with him and expects to build an institution here that will be first-class in every respect. He is in the hands of a committee of the board of trade.

Violently Insane. Conrad Eggert who lives in West

Omaha was arrested yesterday on the charge of being insane. He was amusing himself by throwing brickbats through his heighbor's windows where the officers found him. He will be taken before the commissioners of insanity today.

Cigar Makers Rebel.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 22.-The tobacco workers' and cigarette makers' assemblies of the Knights of Labor of this city have decided not to obey the order of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor. The order was adopted in October of last year and provides that all persons engaged in the cigar trade who are knights and members of the international clear makers' union shall with-draw at once from the union. This is the old light between the union and the knights in regard to the use of the labels of the two organizations. The union claims that the admission of the progressive cigar makers to the knights has injured their trade in this city, as it allows the sale of foreign in oppsition to home made goods. sition to home made goods.

The Howe-Sheeban Marriage. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-A New Haven dispatch to the Herald quotes Miss Fannie Howe, who married Edward Sheehan, as declaring that she was under the influence of drugs prescribed as medicine when she married. She says: "I never had the slightest love for him, and while the ceremony was being performed I felt like one in a dream. I never intend to live with him, and I shall not allow any one to call me by his name.

Sheriff Coburn will take Nellie Russell to the reform school at Kearney probably to-morrow.

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