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OAKLAND FEELING JUBILANT

Real Estate Picks Up at the Prospect of a New Railroad.

SENATOR VAN WYCK AT WAYNE.

He Delivers a Characteristic Address to 15,000 People—Mrs. Overton On Trial For the Murder of Her Husband.

A New Road For Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special to the BEE.]—The citizens of Oakland are very much elated at the prospect of a new railroad. And what makes the outlook in this respect doubly encouraging is the fact that the proposed line is not a stub road thrown out as a feeder from the main line but an extension of one of the leading railrouds of the west. It is said, on the best authority, that the Illinois Central will build a line from Onawa, Ia., to Decatur in the northwest part of Burt county, before the 1st of October. Graders are now at work between these two points and surveyors have begun setting grade stakes between Oakland and Decatur. There is little doubt that Oakland will get the road and thus have a competing line. As a consequence real estate is growing very active not only here but all over Decatur county.

Senator Van Wyck at Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—General Van Wyck made a characteristic address to the people of Wayne county at the fair to-day. About 15,000 people were in attendance and the general's remarks were loudly applauded. The ex-senator has a warm place in the hearts of the people of this county.

Court at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Court convened this morning with Judge Hamer in the chair. Judge T. O. C. Harrison, has been occupying the bench since Monday night on account of the unavoidable absence of Judge Hamer.

The first case brought up before the court to-day was that of the State of Nebraska vs. Mrs. Sarah J. Overton, charged with shooting her husband with intent to kill. After seven hours laboring with the information and competency of several citizens of this county to sit on a trial of the case, a jury was chosen and the case was stated to them by County Attorney Kirkpatrick. The state expects to prove that the defendant committed a premeditated murder by shooting her husband; that he was asleep on the floor when killed; that he was constantly in fear while living that his wife would kill him some day; that she previously arranged the furniture and gun so as to make a sure thing of it, and that the plans were made and carried out by her alone. That when the gun was fired it aroused the two sons who were sleeping in another apartment, and when they got into the room where the shooting was done they saw their mother putting a stick in their dead father's hands and pressing his fingers down so as to hold it, thereby hoping to create the impression that he committed suicide. The state also expects to prove that the defendant was cruel and abusive to her husband, and that she never forgot to indulge in very profane language when an opportunity offered itself. That while the two sons were absent informing a neighbor, the mother changed her every day clothes for her night clothes, that the daughter saw her fire the shot as alleged, and that after firing the shot she arranged, during the absence of her sons, the chairs and gun so that it would be impossible to believe but what she was innocent. The three principal witnsses in behalf of the state are the three children of the murdered man and the defendant, being two sons aged respectively fifteen and twelve years, and a daughter aged about ten years. Attorneys Baldwin of Omaha, and Ledwick and Elliott of this city are for the defense, while Attorneys Kirkpatrick and Halcomb are for the state. A great deal of interest is being manifested, and the court room is crowded to its utmost. Several other important cases under the head of criminal will be tried this term.. They are as follows: State of Nebraska vs. R. E. Martin, criminal libel; Id., vs. G. W. Ashburn, shooting with intent to kill; Id., vs. Amanda J. Miller, bigamy.

Judicial Nominees.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The republican judicial convention of the Seventh district met here to-night and nominated Isaac Powers of this city and W. F. Norris of Dixon county as candidates for judges. Each were selected on first ballot. Central committee: William Robertson of Madison, chairman; Antelope, Robert Wilson; Cedar, J. H. Young; Cumming, O. D. Bassinger; Dakota, J. P. Spencer; Dixon, C. W. Murney; Madison, D. A. Holmes; Pierce, W. W. Quincy; Stanton, C. L. Lamb; Wayne, Charles Britton.

Unprofessional Conduct.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Last evening J. C. Naylor, a prominent lawyer of Calloway, was arrested and confined in the jail for unbecoming conduct. The payment of a moderate fine and costs set him free again.

The B. & O. Express Sale.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—Vice President Spencer, in answer to inquiries on the subject to-day, confirmed the disposal of the plant of the Baltimore & Ohio express company, and of the execution of a contract between the railroad company and the United States express company for thirty years, but declined to give any further particulars. He, however, regarded the arrangement as quite advantageous to the interest both of the railroad company and express company. Spencer stated that there was no truth whatever in the statements as to the negotiations with London bankers for control of the railroad company, or that the house of Robert Garrett & Sons was selling, or intending to sell its holdings, and he knew of no such intentions on the part of other large holders. He treated as absurd the statement that the Pennsylvania railroad had advanced or was advancing any moneys to the Baltimore & Ohio company looking to its control, or for any other purposes. The control of the company had not passed and would not pass into any rival hands. It would continue as an independent trunk line, with the interests of all classes of stockholders fully and amply cared for, working, it is hoped in such harmony with connecting and competing interests as would secure the best results for all. The company is doing a large business and has met and was prepared to meet presently all its obligations of every character.

More B. & O. Deals.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 1.—It is now very generally believed here that the sale of the express company is not the last of the deals of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company. Special dispatches from New York render it conclusive to the minds of many prominent business men that the telegraph system of the company will soon pass into other hands if the negotiations are not already concluded. The impression also prevails that Garrett is anxious to dispose of the road, and the announcement of its sale will not create any surprise here.

Stone Cutters Strike.

READING, Pa., Sept. 1.—About one hundred stone cutters employed by the Pennsylvania granite works at the falls of French Creek, are on a strike. The firm has a contract to dress the granite base for the Meade monument in Philadelphia, and fearing that their present force would not complete the work in time, they hired three men and put them to work. The old hands objected to this because the men were not members of the National Stone Cutters' union and the trouble ensued.

GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Ohio Wool Men Preparing Measures For Their Protection.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—The Ohio Wool Growers' association at their meeting to-day adopted a series of resolutions respecting the correspondence held between the president of the association and the president of the association of wool manufacturers, and fully endorsed the action of the president of the association. The resolutions cite that the manufacturers who consume large quantities of foreign wools are not in sympathy with domestic producers and are unwilling to see them protected by national legislation so as to enable them to compete with the products of foreign nations; that it was by their advice that the tariff legislation of 1883 was initiated and consummated. By this act they claim that sheep husbandry in the United States has ceased to be remunerative. They therefore resolve that it is the sense of this association that the wool growers of Ohio, without exception, desire the prosperity of the wool manufacturers, and therefore favor such economic national legislation as will fully protect their important industry and such just ralings by the treasury department as will give legitimate force and effect to all laws in aid of the same: that in the opinion of the association all manufacturers of wool who do not consume considerable quantities of foreign production are fully in sympathy with the producers of wool in the United States and are willing to see domestic wools fully protected, that the parties who have caused this oppression to the wool growers ought to recognize the facts briefly stated and admit the justice of their claim to equal and adequate protection before calling upon them to unite in efforts to procure enactments favorable to their interests and to correct the misconstruction of economic laws and the erroneous rulings of the treasury department on them. The resolutions concur in all tha resolutions adopted by this convention, and especially the one proposing that a committee be selected by the president of the National Wool Growers' association to confer with a committee from the Wool Manufacturers' association. The national president and the president of the Ohio association, will visit the east and ascertain if the manufacturers are willing to co-operate with a view to harmony between producers and manufacturers.

Railroads Called to Time.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 1.—An important meeting of the railroad and warehouse commission was held here to-day, at which were present some twenty or thirty manufacturers and shippers of Peoria, Decatur, Bloomington, Moline, Rock Island and Quincy to urge a reduction of maximum freight rates in Illinois as fixed by the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners which it had been charged were in excess of inter-state rates, voluntarily established and maintained by the railroad companies. All the railroad companies in the state with the exception of the Lake Erie & Western and and Indiana, Bloomington & Western had representatives in attendance, and the commission urged a full discussion to the end that all possible light might be spread on the vexed question and if possible an amicable and fair solution reached. W. A. Brubaker, manager of the Peoria freight bureau, opened the ball for the manufacturers and shippers, and presented rates from the state and inter-state tariff, which showed conclusively that the former were greatly in excess of the latter, and in some instances nearly or quite three times as great. He spoke of the hardships to which Illinois manufacturers and shippers were subjected under the existing conditions and insisted that as the lower inter-state rates fixed by the railroad companies themselves were presumably remunerative, it was plainly the duty of the commission to reduce the maximum rates that the roads might lawfully exact. Others spoke on the same line and afterwards several of the railroad men spoke. They were decidedly waryland insisted in general terms that they were unable to give inter-state rates on Illinois business, that they were forced to adopt the lower rates on inter-state traffic, and that if they attempted to hold out against these they would be shut of from outside business. The discussion was protracted to a late hour and an adjournment was then taken until to-morrow.

Racing at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Sept. 1.—The third day of the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak park was marked by perfect weather. The crowd was fully 7,000, and there were three exceptionally good races. During the afternoon Major Dickinson's pair, Flora Hoff and Cora Bell were sent on an exhibition mile in 2:21½.

First race, 2:27 class: Jessie won, Jesse second, Greylight third, Faro fourth. Time, 2:22.

Second race, free-for-all: J. G. won, Kitefoot second, Spofford third, Bessie fourth. Time, 2:17¼.

Third race, 2:20 class: Ben Star won, W. K. second, Aleroy third, Sir Walter fourth. Time, 2:21¼.

Fall Meeting at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The fall meeting of the Coney Island Jockey club at Sheepshead Bay began to-day. The weather was fine, the attendance large and the track in good condition.

Five-eights mile: Little Minch won, Mona second, Brittanic third. Time—1:01¾.

One and one-quarter miles, all ages: Elkwood won, Saxony second, Banburg third. Time—2:08.

One mile: Eolian won, Pearl Jennings second, Florence E third. Time—1:40¾, only one second behind the best record for three-year-olds and upwards.

One and three-sixteenth miles, on turf: Joe Cotton won, Pomona second, Binnette third. Time—2:06¼.

An Aeronaut's Fatal Fall.

PRINCETON, Mo., Sept. 1.—At the Mercer county fair yesterday afternoon, Randall Blakeslee, a half-breed Indian, made a balloon ascension, hanging to the trapeze bar In the ascent he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to hold himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist. After reaching an altitude of 2,000 feet the balloon descended, and when within 500 feet of the earth Blakeslee's grasp relaxed and he fell to the earth. He lit on his feet in a corn field, his thighs being broken and driven into the trunk of his body.

An Iowa Man Suicides.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—A man about thirty-three years old, supposed, from papers found on his person, to be Derby G. Brach, of 1013 North Boundary street, Burlington, Ia., committed suicide on the common yesterday by shooting himself in the left breast. The man was about five feet eight inches in height, dark complexioned and had evidently been sick with consumption. The body lies at the undertaker's awaiting identification.

Cable Rates Reduced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Commercial Cable company this morning issued a circular, giving a reduction of cable rates. On and after September 15, 1887, the tariff will be twelve cents per word to Great Britain, Ireland and France, and fifteen cents per word to Germany. At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Cable company it was resolved to increase the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.

Craig Tolliver's Killers Cleared.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 1.—In the Rowan circuit court at Moorehead, to-day, Pigman and Perry, charged with the murder of Craig Tolliver, were cleared after two hours deliberation by a jury. Everything at Moorehead is quiet, and no danger is apprehended from an outbreak.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Cool, threatening weather, rain, light to fresh winds, generally easterly.

For Iowa: Cooler, threatening weather, local rains, light to fresh winds, generally southeasterly.

For Central and Eastern Dakota: Cooler, followed by warmer, fair weather, except local rains in southern portions, light to fresh winds, generally northeasterly, veering to easterly.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Fish Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—All sorts of rumors are current to-night relative to the appointment of the English fisheries commission and the probable course of the Udited States in the premises. Only one thing is certain up to this time, that is that the United States will do nothing whatever until officially informed as to the action of Great Britian. The commissioners will come to Washington and will be accredited representatives of their government to enter into such negotiations as can be agreed upon. The secretary of state may treat with them directly in person or through the commissioners appointed by the president for the purpose. In the latter event the American commissioners will be simply representatives of the state department and will not form part of a "joint high commission." It is thought probable, that the president may deem it best to appoint three commissioners to represent the United States, although Governor Porter, the assistant secretary of state, is of the opinion that this course is entirely unnecessary. Whether there is a "commission" or not, there will undoubtedly be a convention prepared before the meeting of congress to be submitted to the senate for ratification. What the action of the senate will be is problematical, but unless there is a marked change of sentiment in that body from that which existed last year, any treaty is likely to fail.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued to-day: Interest bearing debt, principal, $1,060,853,712; interest, $10,114,336; total $1,070,968,048; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal, $4,397,715; interest, $186,931; total, $4,584,647; debt bearing no interest, $597,453,840; interest prepaid not accrued per department circulars, $1,075,280; total debt, principal, $1,662,705,207; interest, $11,376,548; total, $1,674,081,815; less cash items available for reduction of the debt, $259,546,540; total debt, less available cash items, $1,314,535,275; net cash in treasury, $44,760,908; debt less cash in treasury September 1, 1887, $1,269,774,366; debt, less cash in treasury August 1, 1887, $1,274,583,842; decrease of debt during month, $4,809,475; total available for reduction of debt, $259,546,540; reserve fund, held for redemption of United States notes, $100,000,000; unavailable for reduction of the debt, $26,259,331; certificates held as cash, $29,424,950; net cash balance on hand, $44,760,980; total cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's general account, $459,991,729.

Ill-Treatment of a Missionary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A long communication has been received at the department of state from the American commissioners of foreign missions at Boston containing substantially the same account as given in the press dispatches of the arrest and ill-treatment of Missionary Doane at Ponope, Caroline Islands, by the Spanish government. The complaint will at once be transmitted to United States Consul Volght, at Manilla, with instructions to ascertain the facts in the case, and take the necessary steps to protect the missionary from any unjust treatment.

Gone to Meet Crook.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Major General Terry informs the war department of the receipt of the following telegram from Major Randlett, dated Fort Duchesne, August 30:

Dawson, with his troops, Indian Agent Byrnes and the head men of the Utes started yesterday to meet General Crook and Governor Adams at Meeker. The Utes are all on the reservation. There are no fears of their leaving it. This can be assured to the people of Colorado.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following Iowa pensions were granted to-day: Catharine, mother of John M. McClelland, Knoxville; Alanson O. Moore, Manchester; Samuel Edgerton, Riverton; Peter Roberts, Washington; Peter Bolenbaugh, Tunnel; David M. Strain, Prairie City; Michael Kayes, Council Bluffs; John W. Mahoney, Forest City; Emerson Benson, Albia. Re-issue—James H. King, Indianapolis.

Nebraska—George Crippen, Benkelman; Andrew T. Drewberger, Purdum.

General Miles' Leg Broken.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—General McKeever, under date of San Francisco, informs the war department of the receipt of a dispatch from General Miles saying he had his leg broken in a runaway, and that he would be confined to his room for several days.

A New Civil Service Plan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The civil service commissioners have under consideration a plan for a more uniform classification of the clerical force in the government departments.

Josiah Jerked.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept, 1.—Josiah Terrill was executed at half past 12 o'clock this morning. He proclaimed his innocence after he had been brought upon the scaffold. The execution took place in the annex at the penitentiary, and there were about fifty persons to witness it. He slept up to 11 a. m. and then ate a lunch and after smoking was ready to proceed to the scaffold. The crime was the murder of Charles Phelps, about sixty years of age, who lived near Pomeroy, Meigs county.

A Short Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Ninety-three carvers employed by the Pullman Palace Car company at Pullman,, went on a strike this morning because their most remunerative work was taken from them and given to the cabinet makers, who would do it cheaper. The company decided to accede to their demands and they will return to work tomorrow.

Candidates For Chief of the G. A. R.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—It is freely asserted in Grand Army circles here that the question who shall be the next commander-in-chief of the order is an all-absorbing one. It is said now that there are practically but two candidates in the field for the office—General Slocum, representing the east, and General Green, of St. Louis, representing the west.

Coffee Jumps Twenty Points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—To-day coffee jumped twenty points above the closing last night. The feeling is bullish because reports from South America have every indication of a short crop this year and next. The bears say that there is more coffee in the market now than there ever was at any one time, with cheaper prices.

An Official Copy.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—An official copy of the order of the president directing that Lieutenant General Sheridan take command of the United States troops participating in the celebration of this month, was received by the Constitutional Centennial commission to-day.

Burned to Death.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 1.—The Oak Grove seminary, at Vassalboro, was burned to the ground early this morning. The son of Stephen Jones, aged sixteen, perished in the flames. The building was occupied as a school by the Society of Friends.

Canada's Escaped Convicts.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The two convicts who escaped in the steam yacht from Kingston penitentiary landed near here. They had sunk the yacht. No trace of them can be found.

Memphis & Little Rock Road Sold.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 1.—The Memphis & Little Rock railroad was sold under a mortgage this afternoon to R. K. Dow, of New York, the price paid being $2,800,000. The road will be extended to Dallas, Tex.

THE HAWKEYE ROCK-ROOTED

Proceedings of the Iowa Democratic Convention at Des Moines.

THE 1884 PLANKS RENAILED.

Cleveland's Decord Endorsed and a Few Words Added For the Soldier Vote—Not Exactly Harmonious.

Iowa's Democratic Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The democratic convention to-day was a comparatively quiet and listless gathering. Although the committee reported every county represented, there were several counties that never voted. There was neither the enthusiasm nor the sharp contest for places which distinguished the Cedar Rapids convention two years ago, and though federal officeholders were on hand in full force to shout for democracy, they could not invoke the same applause that the republicans can. The only speeches of note were those by the chairman. Senator Dodge carried of the honors in an eloquent address replete with majestic similes and rounded sentences long drawn out, while Colonel Sells gave a ten minutes' exhortation, well calculated to provoke enthusiasm by reminding the delegates of their obligations to the national administration, and the obligation they owe to the "Jonah of Buffalo." Every reference to the great office distributer was cheered heartily, and the platform utterances on this subject were the only ones that were really inspiring to the 600 delegates. The liquor plank provoked a great controversy, a strong following objecting to the local option features, and in favor of a single barreled platform, and others favoring local option without license. The committee was divided, and a strong minority report brought in, but it could not be passed. There was no open attempt at fusion, nor any reference to the labor and anti-monopoly party followers, though it is understood that Anderson is very friendly with General Weaver. There was a bitter contest over the nomination. The nominee for govenor, Major Anderson, is a native of Fulton county, Illinois, and fifty years old. He was raised on a farm, but studied law, served in the Fortieth Iowa infantry, and has lived at Knoxville many years, where he has held various county offices. James M. Elder, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is a lawyer of Hancock county, and has held county offices. Charles P. Fogg, the nominee for judge is a common-place lawyer of Stuart, and not known in state politics, while Prof. Sawyer, of Fremont county, is proprietor of a private school at Hamburg, and is said to have been a drummer boy in an Iowa regiment.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 1.—Before the opening of the democratic state convention this morning district caucuses met and prepared committees to be reported later and at 11 o'clock Chairman Hunter called the convention to order and introduced the temporary officers as follows: Chairman, Senator W. W. Dodge; secretary, John C. Kelley; assistants, J. D. Hull, Henry Shaver and J. B. Adams; reading clerk, J. G. Walker.

At the close of Senator Dodge's address, the following committees were announced:

Permanent organization—W. A. Luckworth, N. B. Heilbreck, W. A. Chauser, R. J. Miller, E. C. Holt, J. B. Bolton, H. M. Munson, J. W. Froeland, W. S. Cleveland, Martin Cooper, W. A. Wells.

Resolutions—J. D. M. Hamilton, W. O. Schmidt, E. W. Carr, M. R. Jackson, C. H. Mackey, F. W. Lehmann, J. B. Sullivan, W. C. Jones, J. F. Duncan, A. Van Waggoner.

Credentials — R. F. Vancliff, John Springer, John Seguin, W. C. Earle, A. D. Fox, L. D. Kinney, H. McNeal, Samuel Chandler, F. C. Clark, O. S. Hayzlett, R. C. Rice.

State Central Committee—C. D. Fuller Samuel Conn, J. J. Demwon, M. J. Carter, John Vaughn, P. G. Ballingall, J. B. Elliott, E. F. Miller, C. J. Wyland, G. W. Hieatt, G. B. Healey.

After the announcement of committees the convention adjourned until this afternoon.

On assembling in the afternoon Captain Sells was made permanent chairman and the other temporary officers were made permanent, with the addition of John Springer as secretary. The committee on credentials reported every county represented and with very few exceptions, full delegations. There are 619 delegates present.

The resolutions were read by F. W. Lehmann, and in the report was a recommendation that it be adopted section by section, which was adopted. The first resolution was adopted unanimously and the second was adopted after the insertion of the words "and tobacco." After the adoption of the second resolution, a motion was carried by a close vote, instructing the officers to send a cabiegram to Gladstone. The other resolutions were adopted without dissent until the liquor plank was read, on which the committee disagreed. Colonol Mackey, in behalf of the minority, presented a substitute favoring a judicious regulation of the liquor traffic, and practical local option. This was voted down after a heated discussion, and a motion to strike out local option from the plank was also lost and the original report adopted. The rest of the platform was adopted, and complete is as follows:

We commend the fidelity of President Cleveland to the obligations of his high trust and congratulate the country upon the economy, courage, honesty and patriotism of his administration. We cordially approve the public land policy of the president. Unearned land grants to the extent of millions of acres have been restored to the public domain and reserved for actual settlers only, and the attempts of cattle syndicates to enclose and appropriate large tracts of the public domain to their own uses, have been defeated. A continuance of the democratic administration is a guaranty that not another acre shall be granted to speculators or corporations. The civil service of the country has been placed upon a business basis and federal officials no longer neglect the duties of their office for the manipulation of party politics. The public debt has been steadily reduced, and we favor a continuance of the policy of applying the surplus revenues to the payment of the debt as rapidly as possible. We commend the efficiency, liberality and impartiality of the pension department in the adjustment of claims under the present laws and we favor such further legislation as will make generous provisions for union soldiers and sailors, surrounding the same with such safeguards and restrictions as will prevent abuse by any who are not entitled to the bounty of the government.

2. We call upon congress for the immediate revision of our tariff laws to a revenue basis to the end that every industry and every section may enjoy perfect equality under the law, and we favor the retention of the internal revenue tax on intoxicating liquors and tobacco and protest against its proposed reduction for the purpose of continuing the present high tariff on the necessaries of life.

3. We are in favor of continuing the time-honored policy of the democratic party of welcoming to our shores the liberty-loving people of all lands who come here to conform to our laws and institutions and become citizens of this country, but insist that stringent regulations be adopted and enforced to exclude the pauper, vicious and criminal classes.

4. The noble and manly efforts of Gladstone, Parnell and their associates in behalf of the cause of representative government for Ireland commands our unqualified approval.

5. We commend the action of the democratic members of the Twenty-first general assembly in supporting the Cassette bill and the bill against the holding of lands by non-resident aliens and we pledge our candidates to the support of these measures in the next legislature.

6. The vigorous prosecution of faithless officials and those who have corrupted them now being conducted by democratic prosecution officers in New York and Chicago is a hopeful sign of a reform of public morals, and we believe the same measure of justice that is visited upon bribery of the local board should be visited upon the same offense when committed in the state and national legislatures.

7. We favor such legislation by congress as will make all corporations for purposes of litigation residents and citizens of the state in which they do business.

8. We are opposed to all sumptuary legislation and in favor of the repeal of the present prohibitory liquor law and the substitution in its stead of a local option and carefully guarded license law, with a minimum license fee of $500 for the better control of the liquor traffic.

9. We believe that railroad companies are public corporations and therefore subject to public control. We demand such legislation by congress and the state legislature as will apply to state and inter-state transportation of freights and passengers the principles of the Reagan bill, viz: All rates shall be reasonable and shall be made public; no discrimination against individuals or localities; no rebates or drawbacks; same charge for same service to all persons and no higher charge for a less than for a greater service; prohibition of pooling in every form; equal facilities and opportunities to all shippers. We oppose the free transportation violation.

10. Every citizen of the state is entitled to vote, and his vote should be as effective as the vote of any other citizen. We denounce as in violation of this inherent right, and as a practical disfranchisement of the majority of our people the infamous gerrymander made by the republicans in the last general assembly by which a small minority of the people were vested with full control of the law making power, and we pledge our best endeavors to restore representation accrding to population and the right of the majority to rule. We cordially invite the co-operation with us of all persons in accord with these principles in our endeavor to carry them into effect.

11. Resolved, That we favor such legislation as will grant to employes of corporations liberty to buy of whom they please.

The first ballot for governor resulted: Major T. J. Anderson, 424; S. L. Beatow, 165; Charles E. Whiting, 6; J. B. Weaver, 5. Nominated on the first ballot.

Lieutenant Governor—J. H. Elder, 308½; W. H. C. Jacques, 283½; M. L. Wheat, 7. Mr. Elder was nominated on the first ballot.

For judge of the supreme court the only ballot resulted: Charles S. Fogg, 351; Daniel F. Miller, 200. Mr. Fogg was declared the nominee.

For superintendent of public instruction H. W. Sawyer was nominated by acclamation.

The convention adjourned sine die.

Illinois Democrats at War.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The executive committee of the democratic state central committee met this morning and arranged the preliminaries for to-morrow's meeting of the general state committee. It was decided to open headquarters at once and keep them open until after the national election next year. Potter Palmer has agreed to give the committee the headquarters necessary for business in his hotel. There were present at the meeting of the executive committee Messrs. Erskine M. Phelps, chairman, Samuel E. Chase and Charles E. Kern, of Cook county; W. J. Mize, secretary, of Macon county; J. C. Campbell, of Lasalle; A. Goodrich, of Jersey; W. A. Queen, of Alexandria; Fred Orendorff, of Sangamon; James S. Ewing, of McLean. Senators J. J. Higgins, of Perry; W. S. Farman, of Washington, and Henry Leiter, of St. Clair county, arrived early in the day. They came up for the purpose of pushing the Clendennin matter and urging the committee to take some action requesting the president to remove Mr. Clendennin from the postoffice at Springfield on account of his connection with the "printing combine." They sent notices to all members of the committee that they intended to appear and ask that they interfere in the matter by requesting the removal of Clendennin. They will go before the committee and make out their case. They have got the evidence that was given before the committee of the legislature and will make requests and arguments orally. Senators Higgins and Farman explained that a false impression had gone abroad to the effect that the committee of the legislature had exonerated Clendennin. The committee said that every printing house in Springfield was implicated in the printing frauds. They were not making any personal fight upon Clendennin, but he was in the postoffice, and as he was placed there by a democratic administration, he injured the party. Therefore he should be put out. He claimed that if a man in an office that he held at the will of the administration proved dishonest, it was the duty of the committee to see that he was removed, and it was not only right but the duty of the central committee to do so. The democrats came into office claiming to be a reform party and yet here is one of the highest state officials, one of their appointees, that is implicated with his paper in an attempt to plunder the public treasury. Alfred Orendorff is the principal representative of the opposite side. He claims the state central committee has no jurisdiction over the matter.

THE HADDOCK CASE.

What Attorney O'Connell Has to Say About It.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Attorney M. D. O'Connell, of Fort Dodge, was to-day interviewed by a press reporter regarding the approaching Haddock trial. While he had nothing particularly new to divulge, yet he plainly intimated that there would be considerable new evidence produced, some of which was of rather a startling nature. The state has served the defense with no notice of new evidence, and the further fact that the Methodists have not furnished any means to assist the prosecution, was made apparent. Public interest is beginning to center around this case again, and the forthcoming trial will no doubt see as great interest as the first one, when Arensdorf was on trial for his life. The opinion prevails that the bottom of the great mystery will finally be satisfactorily cleared up.

The Police Have a Clue.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The police believe they have a clue to the parties who assisted in the escape of the desperado and horse thief Laws and are shadowing several men. On the night before his escape three men were seen talking to Haines, Laws' brother-in-law, at whose house he was shot, one of whom was a notorious crook, known to the police as "Red." Red is believed to have assisted in the escape of Frank Wiscott, a bicamist and forger, some three years ago, while Wiscott was waiting trial. He was forced to leave Kansas City on account of his numerous depredations and is a thorough scoundrel. He has frequently visited Laws since his confinement. The community here regard Laws' escape as a disgrace to the constabulary of the county. No one was left to guard him, although frequently told by the attending physicians he was going to get well. The whole crowd with whom he has been associated are crooks and are regarded as desperate men.

'Frisco Wheat Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The sale of 6,000 tons of wheat for the benefit of the creditors of the recent bull operators, Dresbach & Rosenfield, occurred on the produce exchange this forenoon. The first sale of 100 tons was made at $1.23¾ per cental. The succeeding 300 tons sold down to $1.22½, after which the price rose quickly to $1.25, and final sales were made at $1.27. The prices obtained were considerably better than have been deemed possible. Wheat for seller '87 is $1.22½.

Convict Lessees Being Tried.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—Governor Gordon, aided by Attorney General Anderson, sat as a court to-day to hear the case against certain convict lessees as to whether their leases should not be annulled. The lessees' attorney made the point that the governor, having been a lessee at one time himself and stil on the bond of a lessee, could not hear the case. Under advice of the attorney general, the governor held that he had a right to hear it. Testimony as to cruelties practiced upon the convicts was then given and the court adjourned until next Tuesday.

SPORTING NEWS.

Kansas City 15, Emporia 8.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1—Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Kansas City put an amateur in the box to-day—Young Cornell, son of General D. E. Cornell, general agent of the Union Pacific in this city. He pitched a phenomenal game, striking out five men, making three hits and an equal number of runs, and accepting ten chances without an error. The batting of the home team was very heavy, and they pounded Long's delivery for twenty hits with a total of thirty, while the visitors got but seven singles. The score is as follows, the game being called in the eighth inning, on account of darkness:

Kansas City	1	2	1	4	0	4	3	0	—15
Emporia	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	*	— 8

Earned runs—Kansas City 11, Emporia 3. Three base hits—Mansell 2. Struck out—By Cornell 5, by Long 2. Left on bases—Kansas City 5, Emporia 5. First base on balls—Off Long 5. First base on errors—Kansas City 1, Emporia 2. Passed balls—Ringo 1, Meek 2. Wild pitches—Long 2. Hit by pitcher—Howe, Long. Batteries—Kansas City: Cornell and Ringo. Emporia: Long and Meek. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Hagan.

Topeka 9, Wichita 4.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept; 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The home team again defeated the Wichitas this afternoon, the game being called in the seventh inning on account of rain. The contest was lacking in brilliant features. The following is the score:

Topeka	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	—9	
Wichita	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4	

Earned runs—Topeka 6, Wichita 1. Two-base hits—Halliday, Macculiar, Ardner, Sunday (2), Sharranghouse (3). Three-base hits—Johnson. Umpire—Webster. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

Lawyers and Doctors 10, Bankers 6.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 1.—[Special to the BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon the bankers on one side and the lawyers and doctors on the other played the most interesting game of ball of the season. The agreement was for five innings, and resulted as follows:

Bankers	2	0	3	0	1	—6
Lawyers and doctors	0	2	7	1	0	—10

The Wichita Club Ordered Home.

TOPEKA, Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Wichita base ball club received official notice here to-day to play to-day's game with Topeka as per announcement and then quit and come home. Nothing is known as to the reason of this condition of affairs except from the very start the Wichita boys have been playing in very hard luck and the management has received very poor encouragement from the people of Wichita. It may be put down as a fact that Wichita is not a base ball town.

Wichita Will Disband.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Manager Griffin, of the Wichita club, sent a dispatch to President Menges to-night announcing that his club has disbanded. The club finished its Topeka series yesterday, having lost nine consecutive games. A later dispatch from manager Griffin stated that he would bring his club to Kansas City for a series of three games, commencing on Saturday, but after that he will play ball no more in the Western league. Wichita was taken into the league about a month ago to fill up the vacancy caused by the disbandonment of the Leavenworth team. It was a very weak member and lost from the start. The condition upon which Emporia, the latest club to be taken in, was admitted, was that it should surrender its franchise whenever any other club disbanded. In accordance with this it will now be in order for Emporia to drop out and leave a six-club league. The cause of the Wichitas' disbandment is lack of financial support. For two weeks the club has been in a very feeble condition in this respect, and the players have been complaining about not receiving their salaries. The town, however, seemed able to support a good team, but was unable to keep up a losing team. This disbandment will demoralize the schedule, but it is quite certain that the season will be carried out with six clubs. Hastings has lately been showing signs of weakness and it is among the probabilities that it will be out of the league and thus permit Emporia to remain. Captain Drischell, of the Emporias, said to-night that he was sorry that his club would be forced out, as it had good financial backing and the people there are enthusiastic. He has hopes, however, that Hastings will give up the ghost, which will allow Emporia to remain.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The game between the New York and Detroit team to-day resulted as follows:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0 *—	5

Pitchers—Keefe and Getzein. Base hits—New York 8, Detroit 12. Errors—New York 4, Detroit 3. Umpire—Brady.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The game to-day between the Washington aud Pittsburg teams resulted as follows:

Washington	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0—	4
Pittsburg	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1 *—	8

Pitchers—Gilmore and Galvin Base hits—Washington 7, Pittsburg 9. Errors—Washington 3, Pittsburg 5. Umpire—Daniels.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The game between the Philadelphia and Chicago teams to-day resulted as follows:

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0— 3
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1— 4

Pitchers—Buffinton and Clarkson. Base hits—Philadelphia 12, Chicago 14. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1. Umpire—Doescher.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—The game between the Boston and Indianapolis teams to-resulted as follows:

Boston	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0— 9
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0— 3

Pitchers—Conway and Shreve. Base hits—Boston 14, Indianapolis 8. Errors—Boston 10, Indianapolis 13. Umpire—Powers.

The Northwestern League.

DES MOINES, Ia, Sept. 1. — The Northwestern league games to-day were as follows: Milwaukee 2, Des Moines 1, at Des Moines.