STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Hon. W. A Stowe, of Omaha, Suddenly Laid Low in Lincoln.

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

Details of the Wreck and Killing of a Brakeman on the B. & M .-Bad Fire at Waverly-Murder Near Aurora.

Stricken Down.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Hon. W. A. Stowe, of Omaha, was stricken by paralysis while en route from the capitol building to the hotel last night and has been in an unconscious condition ever since, having been taken to the residence of Dr. Beachley, near the place where he was stricken.

Mr. Stowe had been arguing a case before the supreme court during the afternoon and left hurriedly in company with Mr. Warren Switzler, of Omaha, to go from the capitol to the hotel. When a block from the capitol grounds Mr. Stowe complained of feeling very cold, and lost the use of his right leg. He grew worse very rapidly and before they could get him to Dr. Beachley's residence, a few doors distant, he lost consciousness, and since then his right arm and right side have been affected. His condition this morning is regarded as extremely critical. The doctors who are in attendance state that while he may survive the shock, it will be very doubtful if he can recover permanently, and in any event it cannot be hoped that he will for some time. His limbs on his right side are now totally paralyzed. The statement is also made that the cause of the stroke arises from over exertion, and that a bloodyessel ruptured in the head is the cause.

2 p. m.-The condition of Hon. W. A. Stowe is unchanged at this hour. He has not yet regained consciousness, and while there is a possibility that he will rally, it is scarcely probable. A large number of attorneys from Omaha, who are in attendance at the supreme court as well as local friends and at supreme court as well as local friends and action cross, have tendered all possible assistance. Yet little if anything can be done, and the prevailing opinion is that Mr. Stowe will not rally. His medical attendance and care are all that could be desired.

Collision of Trains.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 19.-[Special Tele gram to the Bee. |-Two B. & M. freight trains came together near the little town of Woodlawn, four miles north of this city, at 3 o'clock this morning, completely wrecking the engines and a dozen cars. The wreck immediately took fire. All the train men jumped except Isaac Davenport, the forward orakeman on No. 45, who was on the tender of the engine of his train when the wreck occurred. His right knee was crushed to a felly and the right foot was caught between the iron of the tender and an iron bar so that it was impossible to release the man. The scorching flames were drawing near him and the only way left to release him was to cut his foot from his leg with an ax. This terrible ordeal was sustained by Davenport, and, mangled as he was, he lived to reach the city, where it was found necessary to amputate the same leg above the crushed This was quickly done, but the terrible shock was too much for him and at noon he died. Davenport's mother lives at Kearney and she was at once telegraphed for. The immediate cause of the week was the north bound freight pulling directly into the other freight without noticing that the train had not registered.

The conductor of the train causing the

wreck was named Souter who is now in the city. He claims that he mistook the figures the register and that the accident oc

A Bad Fire. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 19 .- [Special to the BEE.]-The village of Waverly, east twelve miles from Lincoln, was visited by the most destructive fire in its history this morning. About 4 o'clock fire was discovered in the roof of one of the frame store buildings in the village. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue, although there had been no fire in the building since the evening before. A strong wind was blowing from the south at the time the flames were discovered and it was seen at once that a big conflagration was imminent. There was no water with which to fight the flames, no fire department, and when it was discovered that other buildings were certain to burn the Lincoln fire department was telegraphed for and responded by sending on the 8 o'clock pass-enger the hook and ladder truck and six firemen. When the flames were finally brought under control it was found that three stores, When the flames were finally brought a bank, meat market, business shop and three dwellings had been consumed, beside several smaller buildings. The losses are as

Alice Fowler, loss on buildings, \$5,500; no insurance. C. W. Zimmerman, \$600; insurance, \$300. H. Wells, general merchandise, \$5,500; insurance, \$2,000. The Waverly Record, \$1,000; no insurance. Isaac Tiger, in W. Zimmerman, \$600; insur-\$600; no insurance. Among the losers in lesser amounts are the Bank of Waverly, Sullivan & Estabrook, Henry Collins, Joseph Patterson, J. L. Atkinson, Dr. Chandler and others. The lack of water rendered it very difficult for the Lincoln fire boys to fight the flames, but they staid with the work until it

An Old Man Shot Down.

AURORA, Neb., Oct. 19. - Special Telegram to the Ber.]-Andrew Dalke, a Swede residing about eighteen miles northeast of Aurora. was shot Monday night about 10 o'clock at his home by some unknown person. The assassin fired through the window when the victim was counting his money. The shot was fired from a double-barreled shot-gun loaded with buckshot, two balls taking effect one entering the left shoulder and arm and other the face. Mr. Dalke is fifty five or sixty years old and is yet alive but cannot as no money was taken. It is supposed to be the outgrowth of an old fend among his neighbors or relatives. Officers and a physi-cian left here to night for the scene of the

Madison County Democrats.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 19 .- | Special to the BEE 1-The Madison county democratic convention was held at Battle Creek yesterday and made the following nominations: Clerk, W. L. Berry; treasurer, T. F. Memminger; sheriff, John F. Flynn; superintendent, L. B. Bohannon; judge, E. T. Graham; com-missioner, Frank P. Hughes; clerk of courts, Charles Olson; surveyor, J. D. Hoover; cor-oner, Dr. D. K. Daniel.

Dr. Nance Acquitted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 19. Dr. Ray Nance, brother of ex-Governor Nance, who was ar rested for the murder of Willis Forney at El dorado, Kan., was acquitted yesterday on the ground of self defense.

A Kansas Sensation. WINFIELD, Kas., Oct. 19 -- Much excite

this place. It is charged that he hired negro to kill a man named Van Cleve, with whose wife he was intimate. The Chicago Boodle Cases. Cutcago, Oct. 19.-The decision in the

omnibus booble case, which was announced

to be delivered to-day, has been postpened

ment was caused by the arrest of E. J. Wil

bur, a preminent capitalist and politician of

BLETHEN EXONERATED.

Willie Haskell's Pa Calls Him Down -A Retraction.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-A. J. Blethen, of the Tribune, fearing tar and feathers or other violence to his person in the present excited state of feeling over that now famous editorial, appealed to the police last night and caused a guard to be put upon his house and person. At one time there was a lively hur-Tribune building which excited a good deal of curiosity. Mr. Blethen, it is said, talks of drawing out of the concern altogether because his associates have failed to assume the responsibility of the article in question and permit criticism to rest on him, while in fact he had no knowledge of it until after its publication. It is asserted that he feels the unjust accusations keenly and openly ex-presses a desire to kick clear out of the

rying to and fro in the neighborhood of the Tribune traces. Young Haskell, who is really responsible for the editorial, is understood to be anxious to prevent this. People, in the meantime, are dropping in daily and stopping their papers and the deuce is to pay genertheir papers and the dence is to pay gener-ally. Editor Haskeil, of that mugwump-journal, the Boston Heraid, arrived here to-day. He is the father of young Haskell of the Tribune. The terrible scorching which Biethen has received evidently compelled Mr. Haskell, sr., who foots up the Tribune bills, to investigate the matter. It is re-ported that his scheme is to relieve the Tribune of the edium into which it has fallen by bouncing Mr. Blethen. It is insinuated that hereafter the Tribune will know that gentleman no more and that he will devote himself wholly to the interests of the Journal. Young Haskell is understood to have opposed this plan but did not dare to disobey his father. [Press.]—The Tribune to-morrow will publicly acknowledge the error it committed in publishing any matter uncomplimentary to Mrs. Cleveland during her visit to this city. Will E. Haskell, junior member of the Tri-bune company, will assume over his own sig-nature the entire responsibility for the Cleveland editorial, and entirely exonerate Mr. Blethen from all knowledge, participation or responsibility in the same.

LINCOLN'S GRIEVANCES. The Conference in Chicago and the Probable Outcome.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- [Special Telegram to

the Ber.]-The meeting of the western section of the Western and Northwestern railway freight bureau reconvened at Chairman Faithorn's office yesterday morning. The committee appointed to confer with the delegation of business men from Lincoln, Neb., made a report. The Lincoln people at first insisted that the rates from Chicago and St Louis to Lincoln should be the same as to Council Bluffs and Omaha, but finally agreed to a slight modification of that demand. This was still unsatisfactory to the railroad officials, who finally decided to make no change at present in the Lincoln rates, and the Lincoln delegation retired greatly dissatisfied. After considerable discussion it was decided to make a reduction of 60 per cent in the rate of hard coal from Chicago to points in Nebraska This is accordance with the recent agree ment made between the Nebraska railroads and the railroad commission of that state. They also agreed to reduce the rate on gas coal from Chicago to Omaha twenty-two

cents per ton.

It is generally admitted that the associa-tion has outlived its usefulness, and that efforts continually being made to bolster up its affairs are nothing more nor less than a farce. None of the roads live up to the agreement, and each road seems to be actuated by only a desire to secure an advantage over its compet-itors. It is stated that no statistics have been submitted to the chairman for some months, and his principal work consists of tariffs, which in most instances are ignored by the railroads, who make rates to suit themselves. It was freely predicted yes terday that, although the association refused to make rates to suit the Lincoln people, some of the roads to that point would before a week make all contracts it can with Lin-coln merchants at their terms, and by the time other roads find it out it will be too late for them to secure a share of the business The Times says it is understood that the Lincolnites will at once move for an extra session of the Nebruska legislature with the object of compelling the Missouri Pacific, at least, to equalize the Omaha and Lincoln rates, forescive that such a law would connect the seeing that such a law would compel the owa roads to meet these, and thus indi obtain for Lincoln what is now refused. If is also a fact that this same delegation has a grievance against transcontinental roads for doing this very thing that it asks shall be done by the Iowa lines. They complained that the transcontinental lines bill California freight to Omaha and Missouri river points at equal or less than is made to Lincoln and other interior Nebraska points, thus putting Lincoln between two fires on both east and west bound freight. While the matter is a local fight between Lincoln and Omaha as commercial centers in the trouble the railroad lines are the suf-

ferers. The Pacific Railroad Wreckers

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- Lawyer D. Lancey counsel for the gentlemen who have begun suit against Jay Gould and Russell Sage for \$6,000,000, says criminal proceedings will also be begun against Gould and Sage, and to this end he requested the Pacific railroad investigation committee, to furnish him with arecord of the proceedings so he could lay it before District Attorney Martine with a view of en-forcing the provisions of the penal code in to trustees. The request was re

fused by the committee.

Concerning the \$6,000,000 suit against Jay Gould, his attorney, Judge Dillon, said to a reporter to-day: "There is nothing new in this matter and every fact on which this ection is brought has been known for years The railway company and Messrs. Gould and Sage believe what was done was not only in accordance with the law, but in good faith and for the best interest of the company and bondholders, and events have so proved."

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Much Good Accomplished During the

Past Year. ROCHESTER, Oct. 19.-The American Hunane society met in annual session here o-day, with fifty delegates present. In the annual report of President Gordon, a summary of the work of the year was presented. The several societies investigated 121,655 cases of alleged cruelty to animals, and were able to relieve animals in 109,000 instances Over ten thousand persons were arrested for ruelty to animals. The organization aided 31,000 children in investigating 102,000 cases of alleged cruelty to the young. Over ten thousand persons were arrested on com-

The Rahway Victim Identified.

New BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 19.—Detectives to day succeeded in establishing the dentity of the woman mysteriously murdered at Rahway several months ago. was Mrs. Annie Ingram, who came to Amertea from Birmingham, England, two years ago. She had been married three or four times and was of dissipated habits.

Lost on the Grand Banks.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 19.- The fish ng schooner Rebecca Nickerson, which saited from here last May on a Grand Banks yoy age, and has not been heard of since the hur deane of September 3, has been given up for ost by her owners. She carried a crew of ineteen men.

The Cholera Ships.
QUARANTINE ISLAND, N. Y., Oct 19.

Health Officer Smith states that all are well at Hoffman island. Eight of the Alesia's passengers now at the hospital are able to return to Hoffman island. The passengers of the Britannia are all well. She is now being thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

A TRIUMPH FOR POWDERLY.

The Policy of the Master Workman Endorsed By the Knights.

CIGARMAKERS ARE REINSTATED

The International Union Again Admitted to Membership-Meeting of Locomotive Engineers-Speech of Arthur.

The Knights Adjourn.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct 19.-The general assembty of the Knights of Labor remained in session all day, only taking final adjournment at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All business was disposed of and the eleventh assembly has the record of accomplishing more than any of its predecessors. Among the enormous number of documents passed upon to-day one of the most important was a resolution granting to cigarmakers, who belong to the Cigarmakers' International union which was expelled by action of the Richmond convention, the privilege of reinstatement without payment of a fee. This is in accordance with Powderly's recommendation. The recommendation that the maintenance of a co-operation fund be made optional with locals was adopted, as also was one that there be no change in the management of the Journal. Further action provides that the general executive board shall have nothing to do with strikes unless called upon by the district or national trades assemblies involved. The anarchistic element received another

set-back when the assembly resolved by a vote of 112 to 29 that Knights of Labor in parades shall carry nothing but state or national flags. An attempt to prevent Mr. Powderly's further activity in the order in the event of resignation, was frustrated when the assembly refused to accept the proposition to strike out the section which provides that "a past general master workman shall have all rights and privileges of a represen-tative." The rule prohibiting the sale of liquors at picules was sustained. The com-mittee recommended that the general master workman be authorized to appoint a member of the order in England to take charge of afiairs as requested some time ago. Documents suggesting plans for the organization of the order and making it a political party were rejected. The date of the meeting of the assembly was changed to Tuesday after the second Monday of November each year.

The committee on appeals and grievances reported the charges against General Secretary Litchman groundless. In the case of District Assembly No. 125 the committee could make no suggestions, offering as an excuse that John Morrison had brought two excuse that John Morrison had brought two
valises full of evidence and the executive
board had half a ton, there was too much
for it to grapple with. A motion was passed
to the effect that the district be reinstated
upon complying with the laws of the order.
This leaves the matter just where
it was before. A motion to grant
charters to Chinese assemblies was lost.
The report from the committee on finance
recommended economy for the coming year.
An invitation from Indianapolis was ac-An invitation from Indianapolis was accepted and the convention will be held in that city next year. Among other resolutions was one authorizing the executive board to defend

members of District Assembly No. 49, now under arrest at the instigation of the Old Dominion Steamship company.

The feeling among the majority of delegates to the assembly is that the general results of the present session are most gratifying. While there have been lively fights over several matters the organization is as strong as ever and legislation has been enacted which will be of great value to the

order in the future. Mr. Powderly said: "In a nutshell, I think the legislation passed at the present session will be greatly beneficial to the organization. A good many important changes in the stitution have been made. Poorer fees have been abolished and the amendments will, l think, prove just what was needed. I look for a healthy increase during the coming year.

The Locomotive Engineers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- The twenty-fourth an nual session of the international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened in Central Music hall at 1:30 this afternoon, with delegates present from all parts of the union. Mayor Roche welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city in a short speech. Speeches were also made by Governor Oglesby, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Congress man W. E. Mason and others. The chief feature of the afternoon's exercises was the annual address of Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, who in substance spoke as fol

"Perhaps, to some, our coming in conven-tion to your city will only be regarded as a grand meeting of another army of fanatic laborers, but we believe to most people, and certainly to the reading public, we are known as an organization of honest men, having honest intentions, and which we ever have and shall ever execute in a straightforward, honest manner. We are enemies only to wrong in its various devices and garbs, and can assuredly say that the political schemes and aspirations place or part in our association." Arthur went on to say that the association numbered 25,000 men. The reports, he said, showed that during the fiscal year just closed \$259,500 has been paid to widows and orphans, seventyseven pand to widows and orphans, seventy-seven members have died, eleven have been disabled and 187 forfeited. After further statistics he said; "Taking all things into consideration our relations both to ourselves and with the various railroads employing brotherhood men are amicable. When we consider the dissatisfaction which is every where manifested about us, our troubles pale into insignificance. More and more closely defined is the line becoming which devides the honest man satisfied with the remuneration which he has truly earned until by his own effort he can rise to a higher position in life, and the loud-voiced bomb thrower, who, scarcely able to speak the English language, seeks to earn his own comfortable living from those who have worked for it, presuming upon the imagina-tion and arousing false hopes in the hearts of these who are still more ignorant than him self. Among sensible men the day for al this is past." In closing he urged upon them the necessity of abstaining from everything that would in the slightest degree impair their usefulness as citizens or their efficiency as

ocomotive engineers.

After to-day the meetings will be held in secret and the rest of the time will be de-voted to a general and free discussion of all questions pertaining to the interests and wel-fare of the order.

Shoemakers Quit Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19 .- By order of the Sheemakers assembly No. 70, 5,000 hands engaged in the manufacture of shoes quit work te-day, and twenty-four factories paid off their hands and closed their doors. This means that the situation was not looked upon by the manufacturers as a strike, but a dis charge.

Bread Riots in London.

London, Oct. 19.—This afternoon a mol sallied from Hyde park into the streets, folowed by a force of policemen. The mob paraded through a number of streets in West End and made riotous demonstrations. Sevgral fights occurred between them and the police, in which a number of persons were injured and many rioters taken into custody

The Employing Printers.

Curcago, Oct. 19. - The National Typothetae to-day considered the demand of the typographical union that nine hours constitute a a day's work; that all over time be paid for on that basis, and that the overtime question be left to local unions. No decision was

CLEVELAND IN ATLANTA. The City Crowded and Churches Used For Lodgings.

ATLANTA, Ga. Oct. 19.-It is officially stated that the president's special train, which is expected to leave Montgomery at 1 o'clock to-morrow, will make no stops on its way to Washington except, possibly, at Ashville, N. C. The presidential party breakfasted with Senator Colquitt this morning. The principal event announced for to-day is the military parade and sham battle, but the mud and rain threaten to interfere with it It is learned that the engineer in charge of the engine which runs the dynamo of the president's train was arrested last night and spent the night in the lock-up. Measures were at once taken to set him at liberty. The churches were opened last night and were crowded with people who had no other blace to alone.

place to sleep.

The day was rainy throughout. President and Mrs. Cleveland entered carriages at 11 o'clock and made their way through mud to the exposition grounds. The procession was brought up in front of the grand stand where it was intended the distinguished party should alight. But the president, after con-sidering the mud, determined not to venture. There was a delay of one mortal hour before anything happened, although several futile attempts were made to start the procession. Finally the troops, perhaps a thousand strong, came marching and slipping past in the mud, the president standing up in his carriage with an umbrella to review them. When the column had passed, the carriage was with some difficulty extracted from the soil, and the proposed military reception hav-ing been abandoned, the party returned to

In the afternoon the president was entertained by Hon. Julius Brown, son of Senator Brown. At the same hour the most magnitude. cent entertainment given Mrs. Cleveland on the trip was provided by Mrs. Henry W. Grady. For two hours the ladies of the city called there and paid their respects to the president's wife. In the evening a general public reception was given at the mansion by Governor and Mrs. Gordon. The great event of the day was the torchlight procession of the young men's democratic leagues of the state. A drenching rain was falling, but that did not dampen the ardor of the men who thronged the streets with dampen terribor

flaming torches.

When the torch-bearers had gathered When the torch-bearers had gathered around the artesian well where the president stood, he arose and said: "I shall not soon forget, my friends, the cordiality and enthusiasm of the welcome of the people of Atlanta and state of Georgia. I shall remember it not as a personal tribute, but as an evidence of the love of the people of the United States for the office which is their sovereignty. I have seen in the west and south such demonstrations as satisfy me that in all time to come the government of our fathers is safe. [Great ernment of our fathers is safe. [Great cheering.] You have illuminated in our presence to-night the scntiment 'Welcome Our President. This voices the determina-tion of the people that the man occupying this high office shall be the president of the whole people, respond-ing to all their wants and needs, and guided in his official action by the dictates and commands of the constitution which we are all bound to obey. You welcome me as your president. I am entrusted with the immedipresident. I am entrusted with the immediate execution of that high office, but I beg you not to forget to night that every one of you have a responsibility in connection with this high office and every branch of your government. Our government is such that it needs the constant watchfulness of the people. It needs their support and loyalty. I am delighted to-night that this parting demonstration should be upon the part of ing demonstration should be upon the part of the young men of Atlanta and the state the young men of Atlanta and the state of Georgia. Upon you, my friends, will rest in the future the preservation and protection of this government, of the people, for the people, and by the people. [Great cheering.] My parting words to you shall be, let your political actions be guided by thoughtfulness of what this government means and the purposes for which it was justifuted. Be not carried away by any enthusiasm but guided by loyalty and hastened by a sense of your responsible

but, guided by loyalty and to cherish ever American citizenship. With these American institutions and American liberties are safe." [Enthusiastic cheers.] The president left at midnight for Mont-

THE GOGERIC RANGE.

Disaster Impending as a Result of Wild Cat Speculation. CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The announcement, every few days, of some mining enterprise in the mushroom Gogebic iron region calls attention to the fact that things are in a fearful condition or the range. Last year about one hundred companies were organized with a total capi tal of over \$200,000,000 to find or operate iron mines on the Gogebic range. There are about ten good mines on this particular range that have iron in paying quantities. Several of them are notably large producers of the hematite ore. The other ninety organizations or "mines" were, many of them, started for the purpose of selling out the stock in the excitement. A good many others had good intentions and spent vast sums of money trying to find one. The per cent that succeed has been very small. The result has been that all of the wildcat concerns have "busted" during the past six months and some of the mines that have good prospects have been carried down with the worthless ones. Stock that sold for \$5 and \$6 a share last spring is now daily offered for 20 and 25 cents a share with, in most cases, no takers. Then, to make matters worse, the real mines that have shipped ore to market are unable, in most cases, to co lect the money due them owing to the rtrikes of miners in the coal and coke re of miners in the coal and coke regions. With the exception of a half dozen of the biggest mines all others have been compelled to shut down owing to a lack of funds to operate. I dreds of hands have been thrown out of ployment the past few weeks from this cause. Hundreds of other miners were thrown out of work by the collapse of the Wild Cat concerns and still more have struck from time to time for back pay and are now idle. The situation in the iron region is a very serious one. An army of men are idle and winter is at hand. The outcome of the matter cannot be fore-shadowed at this time The collapse of the mining excitement will eventually leave a trail of big and little financial wrecks. Hundreds of thousands of Wisconsin people in stocks that are not worth the paper on which they are printed. In this city capitalists, clerks, working people, and women and children even, were induced to invest in these stocks and many hardships among the and children poorer classes have resulted. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the two big iron trusts that have been formed to purchase the Benjamin and Burton properties in the Gogebic mines. Each of the trusts have been capitalized for millions and has agreed to purchase the stocks of about half a dozen good and indifferent mines. These payments are to be made in the spring. If the trusts or syndicates should fail to make connections a very serious time may be expected in iron

WESTERN UNION PLANS. The Company Will Not Advance Rates at Present.

New York, Oct. 19 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company to-day it was resolved that no advance in rates should be made, except in cases of ten and diffeon cent rates where the hand ing of business at those rates has made absolutely nothing. The officers of the company are empowered to reduce rates now charged wherever in their judgment such reduction should be made.

Architects in Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- The twenty-first annual onvention of American architects began here to day. Hlustrations of architectural works and reports of committees were the features of the days business.

EDGERTON AGAINST OBERLY.

The Two Civil Service Commissioners Fail to Agree.

LYMAN TO SUPPORT THE BISHOP.

Machine Process in Making Silver Certificates Endorsed By the Chief of Bureau-Other National Capital News.

Determinedly Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.- Special Telegram to the Beg.]-Secretary Bayard and Attorney General Garland are not less in accord on the fisheries question than are Commissioners Oberly and Edgerton on the application of the civil service laws. In fact they are determinedly opposed, as will be seen from the interview with the latter sent out by the Associated press to-day. Mr. Edgerton does not share the spirit of fun which Mr. Oberly has been gratifying so freely in the absence of his associates, and not only in private conversation, but in opinions expressed for the public, evinces a feeling of decided bitterness towards the "Bishop." Mr. Oberly takes the situation very coolly. In his never failing good humor he looks with a feeling akin to pity on his more partisan colleague. When Mr. Edgerton's words were quoted to him to-day he reiterated his former connection of the state political associations and said that Mr. Edgerton wholly ignored the purposes for which the associations were organized. Everyone knew that they were not conducted in the interest of good citizenship, but merely for the purpose of pulling political and personal wires. They were radically op-posed to the welfare of the public service. Civil servants were hired to do the govern-ment's work and not to minipulate state or ment's work and not to minipulate state or local politics. They were clearly antago-nistic to the spirit of the civil service law and to the order of the president in regard to objectional political operations. Up to this time these expressions have been merely the personal opinion of Mr. Oberly. Whether steps will be taken to make them official is not known. not known.

Mr. Lyman will support Mr. Oberly. The latter is on the most intimate terms with the president, and it is surmised that if the state associations persist in their work a formal suggestion will be made to them that they are obnexious and will have to be permitted to pass into a condition of "inne suctude."

Commissioner Edgerton's Views. Washington, Oct. 19 .- Civil Service Com missioner Edgerton, who returned to the city to-day, was asked by an Associated press reporter if his views agreed with those of Commissioner Oberly, as expressed in his recent letter to the Illinois Democratic association.

"They certainly do not," said Edgerton, "I do not believe in extreme or strained con-structions of civil service law. These state organizations have as much right to exist as they ever had. There is nothing in the law to prohibit it. A man is not deprived of the privileges of citizenship because he holds a public office and I think the idea that a man should abandon his residence in a state, or his citizenship, when he takes office in Washington is preposterous. The law is all right, and it only needs to be construed in accordance with common sense and practical

Machine Made Certificates. Washington, Oct. 19.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The statements of J. J. Brooks,

chief of the secret service division of the

reasury department, in which he intimated

that the use of steam power in printing the silver certificates might lead to an increase in counterfeiting, has caused a great deal of commotion here and in other cities. It is said that the movement against the notes printed by machinery is the work of the men empleyed in the bureau of engraving and printing who fear that the substitution of machinery for hand labor may throw a great many of them out of employment. Mr. E. O.Graves, chief of the bureau, was seen to-day in reference to the subject. He said that he has had the opinion of the best experts in the country and that they agree that the steam-printed backs of the silver certificates equal in every packs of the sheer certificates equal in every respect those printed by hand. He admitted, however, that there is just cause for com-plaint about the quality of the certificates how being issued, but he claimed that the reason is that there is such a great demand for them that they are issued green from the press and are not allowed to dry properly be-fore being put into circulation. Mr. Graves s that the bills and certificates ought be allowed to dry for at least six months before they are circulated but under the present demand that is impossible. Asked what was his reason for substitut ing steam for hand labor in printing these notes Mr. Graves replied that the enormous increase in the call for revenue stamps had taxed the capacity of the office to the utmost; that hand labor was entirely inadequate to supply the demands of the internal revenue bureau and that machinery was absolutely necessary. As an illustration of the in-creased demand, Mr. Graves said that the number of sheets of revenue stamps called for in September was about 600,000 mor than the estimate. The increase is principally in stamps for packages of ten eiga In September of last year the demand was supplied by a daily output of 4,000 sheets of these stamps. In September of this year the average daily production was 12,000 sheets. There was also a very large increase in he demand for stamps for boxes of fifty cigars In September of last year the daily produc tion was 16,000 sheets of these stamps. This year the production was 27,000 sheets and these averages are still being kept up. There has also been a wonderful in-crease in the demand for stamps for packages of two and four ounces of tobacco and in fact all kinds of tobacco stamps. For this reason the bureaus have been unable to print any silver certificates of small denomnation and in spite of repeated calls for a greater supply there have been no \$2 or \$1 certificates printed for about two months. Mr. Graves is confident that the steam printed notes will wear as well as those 'cured' before being issued. The enormons increase in the demand for stamps for pack ages of ten cigarettes mentioned by Mi Graves is probably due in a great measure to Graves is probably due in a great measure to the habit which has grown among manufac-turers lately of placing photographs of actresses and other "rofessional people in these small packages. The sale of cigarette stamps reported by the internal revenue bureau indicate that there were 60,000,000 more of them sold during one month of this year than during the same month last year year than during the same month last year Agriculturalists Organize.

Washington, Oct. 19.-In the agricultural

convention this morning a permanent organization was affected by the adoption of a constitution providing for a president, five vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and an executive board. The deputation then called on Comptroller Durham, who informed them that the act in juestion was so bunglingly drawn that he ould make nothing of it. Could make nothing of it.

The name adopted was "The American
Association of State Arricultural Colleges
and Experiment Stations," to the annual
conventions of which each college and sta-

tion will be entitled to send one delegate

Washington, Oct. 19.- [Special Telegram o the Ber.]-The leave of absence granted to Second Lieutenant Robert J. Duff, Eighth cavalry; James T. Anderson, Sixteenth in fantry, and James H. Walters, Twentieth infantry, have been extended one month, two months and one month respectively. A court martial has been appointed to meet

at Fort Keogh, Montana, November 7, for

the trial of Captain Thomas Gaivey, First cavalry. The detail is as follows: Colonel George Gibson, Fifth infantry; Colonel Edwin F. Townsend, Twelfth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel James J. Vanhorn, Twenty-fifth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Abraham K. Arnold, First cavalry; Major Simon Snyder, Fifth infantry; Captain Miles Moylan, Seventh cavalry; Captain Mason Cater, Fifth infantry; Captain Albert G. Force, First cavalry; Captain Hugh G. Brown, Twelfth infantry; Captain Edmund Rice, Fifth infantry; Captain Theodore F. Rice, Fifth infantry, Captain Theodore F. Forbes, Fifth infantry, Captain Stephen W. Groesbeck, United States army, judge advo-Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The following Nebraska pensions have been granted: Original-David Blackburn, Newark. Increase -- Gustus D. W. Koehler, Plum Creek. Iowa pensions: Mexican war-Bailey Shel-

ley, Bloomfield, Original-Moses Mc-Cleary, Dexter; Michael Toser, Bluff Creek; W. H. Wilson, M. A. Ayr, Lozier W. Prudden, Burlington; Daniel Starry, Olive. In-crease—John Hill, Davis City; George W. Combs, Cresco; Isaac H. Johnson, Scranton City; Alexander McD. Meek, Lime Springs; Frederick E. Dennis, Creston; John Calouse, Waterloo. Restored and reissue—Kendrick W. Brown, Ames W. Brown, Ames.

Want An Appropriation. Washington, Oct. 19.—The committee from the agricultural convention called on Secretary Fairchild to-day to ask him to overrule the decision of the first comptroller to the effect that the agricultural experimental station bill did not carry with it an appropriation. The secretary informed the com-mittee he had no authority in the premises, but agreed to refer to the first comptroller the question as to whether the department shall ask congress to make a deficiency ap-propriation dating back to the time of the passage of the bill.

Postal Changes. Washington, Oct. 19 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A postoffice was established to-day at Cumming, Warren county, Iowa and John A. Douglass appointed postmaster.

Anarchistic Conference Postponed. Washington, Oct. 19.-The conference between Justice Harlan and council for the condemned anarchists has been postponed until Friday.

FIDELITY BANK CROOKS.

Wholesale Indictments Found Against Them By the U. S. Grand Jury. CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.-An evening paper

says the United States grand jury in session here has found numerous indictments in the Fidelity bank cases, namely, seventy indictments against ex-President E. L. Harper from seven to ten indictments against Benja-min E. Hopkins and as many against Ammi Baldwin, and seven indictments against Amint Josie Holmes, Harper's private secretary in the Fidelity bank. It also says that Joe Wil-shire and two other bankers are indicted.

Universalist General Convention. New York, Oct. 19.—The Universalist gen eral convention began a business session at the Church of Divine Paternity this morning. Committees were appointed in elections and religious services. Delegates were present from all parts of the country.

Rev. Tomlinson, D. D., reported on behalf of the committee on professions of faith, the following form of profession instead of the old form:

old form:
2. I believe that the holy scriptures of the

old and new testaments con ain a revelation from God to mankind. 1. I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ His son, who is the revealer of God and the Saviour of the world; and in his holy spirit, the comforter, through which all deciples of Christ are united in one spiritual

3. I believe in the necessity of personal regeneration; in forgiveness of sins; in the cer-tainty of retribution; in the final holiness and happiness of all mankind.

4. I believe that the opportunities, obliga-tions and rewards of religion are in their nature eternal, and of such immediate ur gency that I ought to strive earnestly present salvation by repenting of my sins and diligently using the means of grace which, in His mercy, God has provided

for me. The Pan-Electric Scandal. New York, Oct. 19 .- [Special Telegram to the Bee.—The Tribune's Washington special says: J. Harris Rogers, in his equity suit against Garland and others, insists that the loss of certain papers in the case will seriously interfere with the cause of justice, Why these papers, or any papers should disappear in a law suit, is one of those mysteries which decent lawyers in the courts here do not like to try to explain. It don't make much difference to have a lawyer on the other side say that the papers opposed to him do not amount to anything. It is not for the lawyer to say so, especially if he is on the other side. Now Garland has done lots of curious things about this Pan Electric business, but the most curious thing he could do would be to come up and mee Rogers on the merits of the case. If hi answer has been lost without any help of his own, it would be a good thing for him to sup-ply it for the benefit of the court.

Kearney and the Chinese. New York, Oct. 19 .- [Special Telegram t the BEE.]-Wong Ching Poo, a literary celestial, talked over the Chinese question with Dennis Kearney in a newspaper office in Park Row yesterday. The controversy got hot. Dennis said the Chinamen ate rats. Wong responded that the Irish ate worse Wong responds.
things than rats. "The Chinese are said Dennis; "You are a blanked liar," said Dennis; "That's a fighting word.
swered Wong; "That's a fighting word. "The Chinese are serfs. things than rats. "The Chinese are seris, said Dennis; "You are a blanked liar," an swered Wong; "That's a fighting word. If you mean it, I'll throw you out of the window," said Dennis. Wong said he meant it in a Pickwickian sense, and Dennis put the window sash down. The two parted with the hope that they would meet again. Wong will, it is said, challenge Dennis to a publ debate in the Cooper Union. Kearney and Wong did meet again at Kearney's meeting at Cooper Union in the evening. When Kearney made a speech, Wong tried to ask a question, but was hissed down and not allowed to interrupt.

Episcopalians in Session.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.-The second day's session of the Protestant Episcopal church congress was called to order this morning by Bishep Dudley. The topic dis-cussed was, "The Higher Education of

At the night session the most important discussion of the congress took place, the topic being the proposal to change the name of the church. The debate, which was par-ticipated in by several delegates, was very spirited and was about evenly divided as to the change. The speakers generally de-nounced the proposal to use in any way the word "Catholie" in case any change was

Lincoln's Statue.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- The statue of Abraham Lincoln, which is to ornament the southern entrance to Lincoln park, was placed in its permanent position this morning. The statue, which will be one of the most artistic ornaments of the city, is the gift of the late Eli Bates, a long time resident of Chicago. It will be unveiled and formally presented to he people on Saturday afternoon

Two-Thousand-Mile Tickets. Carcago, Oct. 19 .- At a meeting of the managers of lines in the Western States Passenger association to-day all lines were authorized to supplement form of mileses tickets which are issued at 25f cents per mile with additional mileage good for 2,000 miles at 2 cents per mile limited to one year from date of sale.

DEMOCRATS IN A WRANGLE the trial of Captain Thomas Gaivey, First

> An Attempt to Straighten Matters in Johnson County.

> NATURAL GAS AT JEFFERSON.

The Product Flowing Freely and New Wells Projected-The Sioux City Bridge-Disastrous Fire at

Octwein-lowa.

To Restore Harmony. Iowa Cirv, Ia., Oct. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bgg.]—Chairman Hunter and other members of the state democratic committee are here to-day to endeavor to restore harmony in the senatorial matter. Efforts are being made to get Ranck and Kelley the two democratic candidates, to withdraw and to put a new man in the field. It is thought that Moses Bloom will be substituted in place of Ranck and Kelley.

Natural Gas at Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Oct. 19.- Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The discovery of natural gas in this city a few days ago has since been, and is yet, the principal theme of conversation both on the streets and in the houses. Saturday night the gas was conducted by loose jointed pipes from the well to the postoffice, a distance of over eight hundred feet, where it has since been brightly burning through eleven large jets. The low of gas grows stronger than when first struck. While the place has not yet entered upon a boom some fancy prices have already been offered for several vacant lots in the city, but no sales are announced as yet. Several persons will, in a few days, begin prospecting for the hidden treasure and no doubt in a short time good, strong gas wells will be numbered by the dozen at least.

Sioux City's Bridge.

Sioux Ciry, Ia., Oct. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—Telegraphic information was received this morning that the bids on the grading of the east approach of the Missouri river bridge at this point were opened at Chicago by the Northwestern rails road officials last evening and that W. C. McNamara was awarded the contract. This approach is from the bridge site to a point north of the Union stock yards where the lines leading to the bridge will cross the Floyd. About one hundred thousand yards of dirt must be moved.

A Disastrous Fire. OELWEIN, Ia., Oct. 19.-[Special Telegram

o the BEE.]-A fire broke out last night and lestroyed business houses valued at \$400,000. Insurance small. Several stores, the hotel, the bank and postoffice were almost wholly Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 19.- [Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The supreme court filed he following decisions here to-day: George R. Bath, appellant, vs. the Decatur

County Agricultural society, Decatur district, affirmed. Windsor & Catheart, appellants, vs J. G. Evans, Taylor district, modified and affirmed.

John Weendt, vs the Iowa Legion of Honor, appellants, Hardin circuit, reversed. S. R. Shear, appellant, vs Fred Wintman, Chickasaw district, affirmed. Patrick Joyce vs Christina Alliel, appel-lant, Palto Alto district, affirmed.

H. Gage, appellant, vs J. W. Muschmeyer, Worth district, affirmed. District township of Eden, appellant, vs independent district of Templeton, Carroll district, reversed.

L. G. Gerrist vs B. F. Seaton and Wil-liam Hunt, appellants, Linn district, William Chilton, appellant, vs Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, Mohaska district, dismissed.

Marion county vs J. J. Gaivin, appellant, Marion circuit, reversed.

Iowa Presbyterians. Квокик, Ia., Oct. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Ber.]-The Iowa synod of the Presbyterian church will commence its session tomorrow evening in the Westminister Presbyterian church in this city. It gives promise of being the most interesting session of this important ecclesiastical body ever held in the state. A large number of the most promi-nent divines of the church in this and other states will be in attendance to take part in the exercises. New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other large cities will have some of their able ministers here who will deliver addresses on interesting subjects. This being the semi-centennial year of the establishment of the first Presbyterian church in Iowa, it gives added interest to the occasion. The first church was formed at

West Point in this county and Colonel William Patterson, still living here, was the first elder elected.

Iowa Odd Fellows DES MOINES. Ia., Oct. 19.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The grand lodge of Odd Fellows for the state of Iowa began its annual session here to-day with Attorney General Baker as grand master. Mayor Phillips extended a welcome in behalf of the city and Rev. S. S. Hunting in behalf of the various lodges of this city. The grand master's annual report shows that the order has largely increased in membership in this state during the past year. Several honorary de-grees were conferred and the usual reports of grand representatives were received. This is the fortieth annual session of the Iowa grand lodge since its organization at Muscatine in 1848. The order has grown till it has in this state 471 subordinate lodges with a total membership of 22,000. The subordinate lodges of Iowa have paid out for relief of members and families \$523,878.81.

The Application Denied.

Marshaltown, Ia., Oct. 19.-An application was made to day at Des Moines, before a full bench of the United States circuit court, Judges Brewer, Love and Shiras sitting, by the Elijah Smith committee of the main line bondholders of the Central Iowa railway for the setting aside of the decree of sale and putting the road into the hands of a committee of bondholders. Messrs. Anderson, of Keokuk, and Blair, of New York, argued for the Smith interest. The application was opposed by James Thompson, of New York, acting for the Stickney committee. After extended argument the applica-tion was denied and the sale ordered to take place November 9.

Y. M. C. A.

Sioux Ciry, Ia., Oct. 19.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The eighteenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. convened in this city at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. church this evening. After the welcoming exercises Rev. D. Bradley, of Yankton, delivered an address on the religious element in manhood.

The Wichita Stock Yards Burned. WIGHTA, Ran., Oct. 19 .- The stock yards

vere totally burned at an early hour this morning. The yards and a hotel had just been completed at a cost of \$150,000. The hotel fortunately was not damaged and the yards will be reconstructed at once. The latter are insured for \$20,000. Twenty-two steers, two horses and some hogs are burner The fire is believed to have been the work of n incendiary.

Illinois Grain Dealers.

Pronts, Bl., Oct. 19.—The Central Illinois Grain Dealers' association at the closing session elected B. C. Besch, of Champaign, a number of the executive committee view J. Li. Patricial, deceased.