OUTLAWS AND VIGILANTES.

Arkansas Battle.

Wawoka, I. I. (via Muskegee) Oct. 21.—On Thursday a desperate fight took place on the

north fork of the Arkansaw river between

Bob Trainers gang of outlaws and a vigilance

committee under the leadership of Robert

Henderson, which followed them from Duck-

worth's store in the Creek nation on the

occasion of the raid there Wednes-

day. The outlaws numbered about forty

and ambushed themselves on the bank of a

river, so that when the vigilantes came up

they were, for the time, entirely at the merc; of the desperadoes. A short conflict ensued,

during which three of the vigilantes were killed an two wounded. Henderson then

crossed the river and took up a protected

position opposite the Trainers. The river at

this point is only about a hundred yards

wide, and across this distance from Thurs-

day morning until Thursday night bullets

During the day Trainer sent a part of his

During the day Trainer sent a part of his men across the river some distance down to come up and execute a flank movevement on the vigilantes. They were surprised, however, by Henderson, who met them half way and drove them back, killing one and wounding several. The fight continued, and as night came on Henderson called his men for consultation, when it was found that of his

consultation, when it was found that of his force eight had been killed and eight others received serious, though not fatal

received serious, though not fata wounds. The force was thus reduced one half and it was thought best to remove the

BOUND FOR HOME.

The Presidential Special Speeding

Towards the White House.

TECUMSER, Ala., Oct. 21.—At Catera, the junction point in Alabama where the train

stopped to change engines, three or four

thousand persons were assembled and three

cheers were given for "Mrs. Cleveland and

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 21 .- The presiden-

tial party reached here at 10:15 this morning.

They were welcomed by the entire popula-

tion and escorted through the streets of the

city in carriages. They remained here half

OLD FORT, N. C., Oct. 21.-The stop at

Asheville was scheduled for only fifteen minutes, but lasted an hour. The municipal authorities and a host of citizens welcomed the party at the train and escorted them

through the town in carriages. The party's active escort, a score of ladies and gentlemen on horseback, led the way up and down the

steep mountain roads at a gallop. A feature of the reception was a line formed by a thou-

sand mounted mountaineers and country

the president."

an hour.

flew freely.

CHICAGO CITIZENS ALARMED.

Ominous Fears Expressed as November 11 Approaches.

THE JAIL VICINITY DESERTED.

Tenants Fleeing From Houses Situated Near the County Building-Prominent Citizens Guarded By Detectives.

A Serious State of Affairs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-"I am opposed to jail sentences, especially now." These were the ominious words uttered in the criminal court of Cook county by State's Attorney Julius S. Grinnell when sentence was about to be passed upon one who had been guilty of a minor infraction of the law. But the tone in which it was said and the continual cropping out of other incidents all go to show that as the 11th day of November approaches the authorities of Chicago ars redoubling their vigilance and are making every preparation to head off what they believe to be inevitable unless such a bold front is shown that the anarchist element will realize the folly of such an attempt. In plain words the fear is widespread that there will be an outbreak on the day the seven convicted "reds', ascend the gallows, and that the scenes which will follow will make the horrible Haymarket massacre seem insignificant. That this is not an exaggerated view, the words of Mr. Grinnell, quoted above, show, and only a few days before this significant utterance he used almost similar language, in fact it was far more positive in its tone. We quote the state's attorney exactly on the former occasion: "In view of what is to take place in the Cook county jail on November 11, I would prefer that Cotton's sentence should be made so as to expire before that date, because it is desirable that as few prisoners be in the jail at that time as

This feeling of alarm is not confined to the authorities. It has spread throughout the city, and especially is it manifest in the peighborhood of the county jail. This building is not near the business center of the city, but is located on the North Side, two blocks away from the river, and running along the east side of the edifice is Dearborn avenue, a street which is Dearborn avenue, a street which is only a few steps to the north of the gloomy structure, where the fated seven are incarcerated, and develops into one of the most fashionable boulevards in Chicago, lined on either side with costly residences. In the immediate vicinity of the jail are long rows of boarding houses. Usually the location is considered so good, being scarcely a quarter of a mile from the great wholesale and retail districts, that landlords have had not the slightest trouble in finding tenants, but in the last two months, or since the Illinois supreme court refused to or since the Illinois supreme court refused to grant the convicted anarchists a new trial, a marvelous change has been going on and house after house has been vacated and the landlords are vainly seeking in the justice courts to enforce their broken leases. In three instances at least the tenants Boidly declared that they felt that their lives and those of the members of their families would those of the members of their families would be seriously endangered by residing so close to the jail. One nervous man declared it to be his belief from what he had seen in walking the streets toward his home late at night that there was a well defined plot to blow up the jail with dyna-mite. Others feared that despite the vigilance of the authorities a mob would gather November 11 which would seek to rescue the seven, or at least precipitate one of the bloodiest riots of modern times. There-fore it is that the sign "For Rent" can be fore it is that the sign "For Rent" can be seen on the doors and windows of dwelling houses for blocks around the jail.

The most extensive preparations have al-ready been made by the sheriff and the chief of police to provide against any such calamity as is feared, but the apprehension of the public is not allayed. Day and night police patrol the streets adjacent e jail. Inside the building a squad of deputy sheriffs have been divided into three watches of eight hours cach, and the coming and going of every visitor is closely guarded. The First and Second regiments of the Illi-nois National guards will be held under arms at their armories the day of execution, and it is said Governor Oglesby has been asked to order these citizen soldiers to be in readiness several days in advance of the time. Captain Schaack, the sleuth-hound of jus

tice wno did so much to trace the gigantic conspiracy of murder and rapine for which the "reds" will swing, expresses confidence the "reds" will swing, expresses confidence in the ability of the authorities to tide over the hanging without trouble. But those who are in a position to know say that Captain Schaack assumes a confidence he is far from feeling and that he feels that his own life is daily in peril. Wherever he goes he is shadowed by detectives. Even when he walks the streets in the crowded business section in broad daylight he is not lost sight of by his guardians for a minute so strong is the fear that an assassin may be lurking in wait for him. Judge Gary goes calmly to and from his judicial labors, evidently without fear, and the same can be said of State's Attorney Grinnell, but it is a fact nevertheless that at the earnest solicitation of their persona friends detectives are also watching them sithough Judge Gary strongly protested against any safeguards being thrown around him and Mr. Grinnell laughed at the report that he was being cared for so well. Business men share the apprehension. There is most reliable information that in the wholesale district arms and ammunition have been provided in a number of cases and preparations made to barricade the buildings on short notice. Altogether the outlook for November 11 is not a cheerful one for the residents of Chicago.

Inspector John Bonfield, of the police force, also hated by the friends and sympathizers with the condemned anarchists and precar tions have been taken to protect his life. The anarchists claim that Benfield is largely to blame for the massacre in the Haymarke and that he, if anybody, should be hanged for what took place that fatal night. They say he had been given orders by both Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police Ebersold to send his men home and that both of his superiors then left the Desplaines street station. Then they claim that Bonfield, in order to keep himself before the public and gain a reputation ordered out. gain a reputation, ordered out his men and proceeded to disperse what little there was left of the crowd. Then it was that some weak-brained individual threw the fatal bomb. The anarchists say that bad Bonfield obeyed his orders there would have been no collision and that had there been so any conspiracy every sympathizer with the cause would have been sympathizer with the cause would have been provided with a bomb and have blown off the face of the earth every policeman present that night. Bonfield is very unpopular with the masses, as he has on several occasions brutally clubbed people and compelled his men to do the same thing. He always justified his course by saying that such action was necessary to prevent riots.

necessary to prevent riots.

Last night the friends of the condemned held a meeting in Battery D to protest against the carrying out of the sentence. The meeting was quiet and orderly, but as an indication of the precautions taken by the authorities it may be stated that all of the police who were not absolutely required on the streets were held in reserve in the stations. About thirty uniformed men under Captain Buckley and Lieutenants Laughlin and Beadell were at the battery and also seventy-five detect ives in citizen's clothing from the central precinct and sub-stations. At the armory were five companies of police, one from each of the stations in the first precinct. All the other stations, including the central detail, simply held their men in their squad rooms so as to be quickly available.

Sympathy For the Seven. Curcago, Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram to the Ban.]-Fifty Knights of Labor delegates

They had telegraphed from Minneapolis and asked the sheriff to permit them to see the condemned men. Deputy sheriffs were in waiting to accompany them to the jail. George Schilling and other local socialistic Knights were also with them to make introductions. They were at the jail about 11 o'clock and the anarchists were released from their cells and taiked to the visitors through the wire lattices of the cage. The shortness of the stay did not permit any extended conof the stay did not permit any extended conversation and there was scarcely more than a bare presentation. The delegates are mostly from the east. Of the prisoners Parsons was the only one who would say anything freely of the visit and when asked about it by a reporter very obligingly penciled the following: They were admitted in three batches of fifteen and eighteen each. The interviews were necessarily short. The names of the majority I can't recall though introduced to them all. Among those I names of the majority I can't recall though introduced to them all. Among those I formerly knew were delegates W. H. Bailey, of Ohio; W. J. Cronin, of Corning, N. Y.; John A, O'Neil, Trenton, N. J.; Evans, of Pittsburg; Barry and Labadel, of Michigan; Edwin F. Skerritt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Hennerburg, of Philadelphia; Quinn, of New York; Kountz, of New York; Farmer, of Texas, and Flannery, of Pennsylvania. Their visit was to express condolence and the hope that we would yet obtain our lawful and constitutional right of trial by an unprejudiced jury and court. They expressed, also, their belief in our innocence and our unalso, their belief in our innocence and our un-lawful and unjust conviction, etc. There we.e about forty delegates all told.

the jail this morning for twenty-five minutes.

WESTERN WATERWAYS.

Proceedings of the Convention in Ses-

sion at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Oct. 21.-In the waterways convention this morning ex-Governor Stannard, of Missouri, was installed as permanent chairman and made an able speech. Pending the retirement of the committee on resolutions, the convention was entertained by speeches, among the orators being Judge Pendergast, of Chicago; Hon. Jehu Baker, of Illinois, and Colonel W. A. Percy, of Mississippi. The latter gentleman's speech occupied two hours and was a powerful presentation of the merits of the river and harbor bills, which method of legislation the speaker urged the convention to stand by at all hazards and not to consent to disassociate the Mississippi river and other great streams from the smaller channels of commerce.

In the afternoon the committee on resolu-tions reported. The resolutions are quite lengthy. Their salient points are as follows: Declaration of river improvement conven-tions at St. Louis in October, 1881, at Washington, D. C., in February, 1884, and at New Orleans in April, 1885, are confirmed; failure Orients in April, 1885, are confirmed; failure of appropriations to continue improvements of western waterways is recalled with regret and meets with the disapproval of the convention; congress is invoked to regard the interest of the people of the Mississippi valley and the northwest in this matter, and dependent of it that approximations he made of mands of it that appropriations be made suf-ficient to prosecute intelligently and successfully the work of river improvement in the interest of commerce until such work be fully completed; the light house system and also the snag and drag boat service are asked to be bettered; the action of the executive committee on the improvement of western waterways is approved. It was rewestern waterways is approved. It was re-solved that a committee consisting of one delegate at large from each state and one from each congressional district represented in this convention be appointed by each state delegation present who shall be charged with the duty of preparing as soon as practicable a memorial to congress in support of and in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

The Mississippi and Missouri commissions are endorsed and the proposed improvement of the connection between Lake Michigan, at

Chicago, and the Mississippi river is approved. The report concludes: That in our udgment the method adopted by congress of embodying in the bill known as the "River and Harbor bill" appropriations for improvements of the rivers and harbors of the ountry is the right and proper method of dealing with the question in practical legis-

The convention favorably regards novement for the construction of the Hennein canal to connect the upper Mississippi and Illinols rivers. Resolutions were adopted and the conven-

ion adjourned sine die. Picked Up at Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- A special cable from Antwerp says the Norwegian bark Bravo, Charleston, reports picking up, September 20, Captain Cunah, two sailors and sixteen pasengers of the American schooner Carrie W. Clark from Fayal to Boston. The Clark had ncountered a hurricane September 17 and lost the foremast and all but thirty feet of the main mast. The remarkable part of the the main mast. The remarkable part of the story is that while the captain thought it best to desert the ship, wit hthose picked up, the remainder of the crew and passengers, thirty-six in all, decided to remain with the disabled ship, depending upon what was left of the main must to rig a sail on and get into some port.

Royalty Gets a Roasting.

DUBLIN, Oct. 21 .- At a meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance society Canon Weldon, who recently received an appoint ment in England, made an address in which he said he hoped the queen would find a more suitable way to honor her husband's memory than by sending her sons and sons-in-law to the top of a highland mountain to drink raw whisky. He was present, he said, at this festival in honor of the presence of the queen and never saw a more disgusting and revolting case of drunkenness. It surpassed the traditions of a Donnybrook fair.

A Mining Swindle.

New York, Oct. 21.-The Tortilita silvers nine of Arizona, has lately been extensively advertised throughout the east. Stock of the mine to the extent of \$50,000,000 was issued and a considerable portion of it has been placed with poor people. It is shown by an nvestigation made by the Times that the mines have been a failure from the start; that they have paid no dividends, and when yield-ing the largest amount of ore they bankrupted their owners and were sold at sheriff's sale for \$15,000.

Killed By Bandits.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21 .- A dispatch has been received here from Chihuahua stating that John Dickinson, well known on this coast as a capitalist and speculator in various enterprises, had been shot and killed by Mexican bandits. Dickinson was engaged in Chihuahua as manager of several mines, in which he held large interests. He leaves a wife and three children residing in this city.

Uncovering Old Jerusalem. St. Petersburg, Oct. 21 .- The excavations

in Jerusalem on the ground belonging to the Russian government have resulted in the discovery of the remains of an ancient town wall and the position of the gates of the town during the lifetime of the savior through which he passed to Golgotha.

A Railroad Suit. PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.-In the case of Corne lius Vanberbilt against the Pittsburg & Eric railroad company, Judge Ewing decided that the trust deed was absolutely void. The defendants will carry the case to the supreme court.

Settling for the Chatsworth Wreck GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 21.-The Toledo, Peoria & Western road to day settled with several survivors and relatives of the victims of the Chatsworth accident. The amounts paid range from \$500 to \$4,000.

Without Foundation.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 21 .- The report that the Mexican ports have been closed to the United States on account of the presence of cholera in New York is utterly lacking i

APPEAL OF THE ANARCHISTS.

The Court Hears Their Application For a Writ of Error.

GREAT CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE.

General Pryor Argues On the Motion

and Attacks the Illinois Jury Law-The Case Set For Monday.

Before the Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- At a hearing of the application for a writ of error in the case of

the Chicago anarchists this morning, Justice Harlan made an order directing that counsel apply for a writ of error directly to the whole court in open session, and said application might be made at noon to-day. At an early hour this morning the confer-

ence room of the supreme court was uncom fortably crowded with lawyers and news paper men who were waiting to hear the proceedings in the Chicago anarchist case. Counsel for the defense were in whispered consultation. At twenty minutes to 11 Justice Harlan entered the room and as soon as the room became quiet, without waiting for any formal motion or application from the prisoners' counsel, began delivering an opinion with slow, deliberate enunciation. After giving a brief summary of the application he said: "If I should allow a writ of error it is quite certain that the counsel would have to repeat before that court arguments which they propose now to make before me. On the other hand, if I should refuse a writ the defendants would be at libconsultation. At twenty minutes to 11 half and it was thought best to remove the wounded here and stir up reinforcements. The dead were buried and the wounded brought here. It is thought as many of the outlaws were killed as of the pursuing party, though this will never be known definitely. Henderson says he will collect a hundred men, follow the robbers and wipe them out. It is by no means certain, however, that an another party will be organized as it is thought the severe lesson the outlaws have received will put a quietus on their lawlessness. Henry Aires, a stockman, who was one of Henderson's party says Bob Trainer was killed. He is of the opinion that not less than fifteen were killed outright on both sides and thinks one-half of the outlaws who were not killed were wounded. fuse a writ the defendants would be at lib-erty to renew their application before any orther justice of the supreme court, and as human life and liberty are involved, that justice might feel obliged, notwithstanding previous refusal of the writ, to look into the case and determine for himself whether a writ of error should be allowed. If he also refused the defendants could take the papers to some other member of the court, and so on until each justice had been applied to or until some instice granted the writ. In and so on until each justice had been applied to or until some justice granted the writ. In this case, it is manifest that delays might occur that would be very embarrassing in view of the short time intervening between this day and the date fixed for carrying into effect the judgment of the state court. As the case is one of very serious character in whatever aspect it may be regarded it seems to me proper to make be regarded, it seems to me proper to make an order which I now do, that counsel present this application in open session, to the end that early and final action may be had upon the question whether that court has jurisdiction to review the judgment in this case. There is no reason why it may not be presented to the court at this session to-day. Counsel may state that the application is made to the court pursuant to my direction."

After reciting briefly the history of the case Mr. Pryor said he would call the attention of the court to only two points which he relied upon to show that the case at the bar presented federal questions and that such

presented federal questions and that such questions empowered this court to take jurisdiction and grant the writ of error prayed for. The first of these points related to the jury by which the prisoners were tried. The legislature of Illinois passed in March 1874 that is after the adottion of March, 1874—that is, after the adoption of the fourth amendment—a law to regulate and govern the empanelment of juries in the and govern the empanement of juries in the state courts. By virtue of that law the jury for the trial of a criminal case might be made up, in part at least, of jurors who had formed an opinion with regard to the guilt or innocence of the persons accused—jurors who sand mounted mountaineers and country people. From Asheville eastward the railway kept close company with Swannoa. A few minutes after noon the train shot through the tunnel under the uppermost crest of the Alleghenies and began the descent of the Atlantic slope.

Lyncheurg, Va., Oct. 21.—The presidential special train passed here at 11 o'clock without stopping. were partial and even prejudiced men. The law made it possible to put into the jury box men who had formed an opinion as to a prisoner's guilt, which could not be removed ex-cept by strong evidence. This, he believed, had been done in the case under consideration, and the petition asserted that this stat-ute and the effect given to it in the courts below had deprived them of their rights and was about to deprive them of their lives with-out "due process of law guaranteed by the federal constitution." In reply to a query

tionality upon the authority of decisions of the Illinois supreme court and the latter afterward sustained the judgement," Pryor

then read extracts from the record to show that among the talesmen in the trial court

there were men who admitted that they had

read the newspapers and formed an opinion

with regard to the case and were therefore

After some colloquy between Justice Miller

and Mr. Pryor as to whether the particular

juror, whose prejudices he described, was on the jury, Pryor said he was not, but Pryor said it abundantly appeared in

the record that at least two jurors who actually sat in the trial were persons having preposessions and prejudices of the charracter described. Thus, by the action of the lower courts, he said, the

linois statute had been made to deprive the

accused of the right of trial by an impartial jury, had abridged their privileges as citizens

of the United States and was about to de

prive them of life, etc., without due process

The chief justice remarked that the only

question for this court was whether the statute was constitutional. If the court

erred in its administration of the statute that

Pryor contended that the action of the

state court was the action of the state, Pryor's second point was that the petitioners had been compelled in the trial court to be

witnesses against themselves. Some of them were on the stand and in spite of the

protests of their counsel were compelled to

submit to unrestrained cross-examination and criminate themselves. Furthermore

after their arrest the police, without any pro-cess of law, broke open their private desks and extracted from them letters and other

criminating evidence, and these letters, gotten without due process of law, were used against them. When an

objection was raised it was overruled and an exception taken. The use of these papers

was virtually compelling a man to testify against himself in violation of the fifth amendment to the constitution. In conclu-

sion Pryor said it was not necessary to refer

specifically to the fifth amendment or the fourteenth amendment or any other amend-ment as violated by the Illinois statute and

ply say broadly that these were questions raised under the federal constitution. At the conclusion of Pryor's speech the chief justice held a brief whispered consulta-

chief justice held a brief whispered consulta-tion with several associate justices and then said: "Mr. Pryor, you may have printed at once if possible the parts of the record which raise these questions and hand them to us this afternoon or early to-morrow morning, and on Monday we will indicate what is fur-ther necessary to be done."

Ignoring the Interstate Law.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21.-The Pioneer

Press will to morrow print a statement going

to show that the Wisconsin Central is ignor-ing the long and short haul clause of the inter-state commerce law in its rate from St. Paul to Ashland, Wis.

Yellow Jack Not Abating.

special says: There are thirteen new cases and three deaths to-day. The weather is

ccoler but the fever is not abating.

steties in America.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.-A Tampa

Curcago, Oct. 21 .- At to-day's meeting of

Crooks Captured.

PITTSBURG. Oct. 21.—Three crooks, sup

posed to have been concerned in the recent

extensive jewelry robbery at Grand Rapids

Mich., were arrested here te-day and the authorities at Grand Rapids notified.

merican institute of architects a com-was appointed to make efforts to se-

or consolidation of all the architectural

ther necessary to be done."

proceedings in state courts. He would

vas a question for the state courts.

partial

SHOT BY THE MAYOR. Tragic Sequel of a Family Kansas. Council Grove, Kan., Oct. 21 .- This regarding the statute, Pryor read aloud that part of the act of the Illinois legislature ap-

without stopping.

morning Dr. J. A. Hopkins, a well known physician of Parkerville, in this county, was proved March 12, 1874. "It appears of record," said Pryor, "that this statute was called in question in the trial court as repugnant to the provisions both of the federal constitushot and instantly killed by H. S. Day, mayor of Parkerville. The fued existed for some time growing out of the separation of Hoption and of the constitution of the state of Illinois, but the court affirmed its constitukins from his wife, who is a neice of Day's.

The Cunard-Francklyn Suit. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Francklyn, who was arrested late last night is still in custody. having been unable to procure the bail of \$500,000 required. The suit in which his ar-

rest was made is brought by Sir Bache Cunard. The complaint alleges that Franck-lyn is indebted to him in the amount of \$3, 00,000 and accumulations in trust. The affidavit upon which the arrest was made says: According to expert examina-tion of the books of Francklyn, there is found due Sir Bache \$1,939,443, exclusive of inter-est, which the defendant has retained and

converted to his own use.

Francklyn's counsel says the defense claims that Sir Bache Cunard and Mr. Francklyn were jointly interested in business enter-prises; that the latter had full authority for all the acts now complained of, and that Sir Bache Cunard was now trying to make good his share of the losses incurred by demanding that Francklyn pay them.

Christian Church Convention. Indianapolis, Oct. 21 .- In the convention

of the Christian church this morning the committee reported in favor of Springfield, Ill., as the next place of meeting in October, 1888. The most interesting feature of the day was the report of the committee ap pointed to reply to the declaration from the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church. The report expressed hearty sym-pathy with the movement looking toward church union and a readiness to co-operate in all plans hastening this desired end, and expressing also a willingness to stand together on a divine basis. The report was received with great applause.

It was resolved to celebrate the birthday of It was resolved to celebrate the birthday of Alexander Campbell, September 12, next year, by raising a memorial fund, and the alumni of Bethany college will honor Campbell's memory by endowing a charity, not yet named. On October 31 all churches will make special collections for the endowment of a Campbell chair in Bethany college and all funds collected in excess of the amount necessary for this purpose will go to the general missionary fund.

Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Colder, fair weather preceded by rain or snow in norther Ne braska, light to fresh southerly winds, shift-

ing to northerly. For Iowa: Warmer, followed by cooler fair weather, followed by rain or snow, light to fresh southerly winds.

For Dakota: Rain or snow, followed by fair weather, colder, light to fresh variable winds, becoming northerly.

Another Girard Heir.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Oct. 21.- [Special Tele

gram to the BEE.]-Mrs. Jules Arnoux, of

this city, is a daughter of Jean Girard

has, she says, the credentials to prove her re-lationship. She claims that \$750,000 is due lationship. She claims that storage college, her and five other heirs from Girard college, in Philadelphia, and is now making arrangements to recover.

youngest brother of Stephen Girard.

Burying the Hatchet. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- A joint contract was yesterday entered into between the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific and the Oregen Navigation company, by which the latter corporation is leased and jointly operated by the former companies, who guarantee 6 per cent per annum on its stock. All questions will be settled amicably and suits and

counter-suits withdrawn. A Short Shift. Tall. Unan, Fla., Oct. 21 .- Andrew Flem ing, colored, was hanged here to day for mur-

SOMEBODY'S FATAL BLUNDER. Over a Score of Men Killed in at

> Carelessness Causes a Terrible Boiler Explosion at Lincoln.

FOUR WORKMEN THE SUFFERERS.

One Killed Outright and Three Seriously Injured-Free Delivery For Fremont-The Y. M. C. A. Convention-Nebraska News.

Another Boiler Fatality LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21 .- [Special Telegran o the BEE.]-The boiler of the engine em ployed by Contractor Lanham in sinking the new well in the B. & M. yards in this city exploded at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Fireman Thompson was instantly killed and three other employes were seriously injured. The accident was caused by allowing the water in the boiler to get too low. The water injector was turned on suddenly and the explosion followed. Fragments of the boiler were blown 100 feet into the air, the firebox striking Fireman Thompson and breaking both legs. The other three men were badly bruised and scalded. One of them had a leg broken. It is not thought, however, that their injuries will be fatal.

Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.-[Special relegram to the BEE.]-State officers of the Y. M. C. A. were elected for the ensuing year at the convention to-day as follows: President, L. B. Palmer, Hastings; vice president W. J. Ryson, Lincoln; second vice president' W. J. Ryson, Lincoln; second vice president:
S. T. Davies, Nebraska City; recording secretary, Wing B. Allen, Omaha; press secretary, Benjamin F. Hilderbrad, Pawnec City; assistant secretary, F. A. Stuff, Lincoln. The report of State Secretary Joplin shows seventeen associations in the state in a thriving condition with a membership of 1,300.

Visited By the Governor.

AURORA, Neb., Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Governor and Mrs. Thayer stopped off here to-day for a few hours on their return from Grand Island, where they had been attending the ceremony of laving the corner stone of the soldiers homes. They dined at the Tuttle house and after dinner held an informal reception in the Tuttle house parlors, where the leading citizens dropped in and paid their respects. The Aurora cornet band gave them a serenade to which the governor responded with appro-priate remarks. The distinguished couple go o Red Cloud to-night and will be the guest of ex-Governor Garber and to-morrow will attend the reunion of the ex-soldiers of Franklin county at Franklin. From there they will go to attend other reunions in various parts of the state.

Free Delivery For Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 21 .- [Special to the BEE.]-Some time since the proper government authorities designated Fremont as a city entitled to free postal delivery. The proper steps were taken by the government to make it such, but the matter has been de layed on account of a neglect to properly layed on account of a neglect to properly designate all streets by posting signs at every corner in the city. To-day the city council settled the matter by awarding the contract to a local firm for supplying all the necessary signs, several hundred in number. This done the inauguration of free postal delivery will seem follow.

BEGGED A PASS. Touching Spectacle Presented By an

Ex-California Millionaire. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 21.- Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-An illustration of the fickleness of fortune was witnessed in this city to-day when J. F. McKnight, the stranded California millionaire, appeared before the mayor and representing that he had not a dollar in the world begged a railroad pass to Kansas City. The pass was given him and he left St. Joseph this afternoon His ultimate destination is New York City, where he says he has relatives who will care for him this winter. McKnight was a partner of the millionaire Mackay in California and for several years was mayor of Oakland and one of the most prominent men on the Pacific coast. He was a personal friend of the elder Bennett in New York when the later had his office on Nassau street and was Jay Gould's friend when Gould was brought into prominence by Jim Fisk. He has met and been on intimate terms with all the great men of his day and has interest. ner of the millionaire Mackay in Cal all the great men of his day and has interest ing anecdotes concerning them all. He los his millions a short time ago but is cheerful although he hasn't a dollar. He says he will return to California next year and build another fortune. His dress was seedy to-day and as the Bez representative sat in the passenger coach talking to him he was eating a hun and a slice of cheese that had cost his 5 cents. All his personal effects were tied in a big red handkerchief which laid beside him on the seat. After he had finished his meal he lighted an old black pipe and seemed to enjoy it hugely. Even in his poverty he retains his polished manners and is still in conversation and deportment the same elegant gentleman he was when he could draw his check for \$10,000,000.

Reduced the Sentence. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 21.-Governor Martin has reduced the sentence of J. S. Stewart, the Wichita drug clerk, to six months' im prisonment and \$600 fine. Stewart pleaded guilty to 208 counts of an indictment charging him with 208 violations of the prohibitory law, the penalty being under the state laws one hundred days in jail and \$100 fine for each offense, so that the aggregate of the each offense, so that the aggregate of the sentence imposed was seventeen years' imprisonment and \$18,800 fine. A petition asking that the penalty be reduced to six months' imprisonment and a moderate fine was presented to the governor, signed by Colonel H. W. Lewis, Rudolph Hatfield, Hon. R. E. Lawrence, Rev. J. D. Hewitt, J. O. Davidson, W. C. Woodman, Colonel H. L. Taylor, C. D. Kirk, and H. D. Hoeserman all well O. D. Kirk, and H. D. Heeserman, all well known and influential citizens of Wichita, and upon this the governor acted. Colonel J. B. Hallowell, assistant attorney general, recommended a pardon after six months

mprisonment. Texans Preparing to Celebrate. Austin, Tex., Oct. 21 .- The citizens of Texas have organized an association for the purpose of celebrating, with appropriate cer-

emony, the completion of the new court house, which cost 3,000,000 acres of land and is only second in size to the capital at Washington. The celebration will occupy an entire week during the month of May, 1888, and such attractions will be presented from day to day as to render the affair the most memorable military and civic exhibition ever witnessed in the southwest. In addition to the Texans who will be present to participate in the dedication of their state house, a large number of distinguished public officials from the various states of the union and from the

republic of Mexico will be invited guests. Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 21.- [Special Telegram t the BEE.]-Arrived-The Adriatic, from Liverpool; the Persian Monarch, from London SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 21.-Arrived-The Ems. from New York for Bremen. Glasgow, Oct. 21.—Arrived—The Manito-ban, from Philadelphia.

The Rahway Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21 .- Frank Credefird, also known as Crawford, whose name has been connected with the latest clew in the Rahway mystery, was arrested to night. The detectives will give no information.

Dakota's Governor Reports. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Governor Church

of Dakota, in his annual report says the territory has had another year of wonderful growth in population and wealth, due to extensions of railroad lines into the rich agricultural and mineral regions. Of public lands 23,811,445 acres remain unoccupied. During the past six years over 32,000,000 acres of Dakota land have been entered. The acres of Dakota land have been entered. The population of the territory is estimated at 508,477, an increase of 66,000 during the year. Assessment on property, \$157,084,365, an increase of nearly \$25,000,000 during the year. Bonded indebtedness, \$1,098,800. Area sown to wheat this season, 3,899,389 acres; yield, 60,000,000 bushels, nearly double that of last year. Value of live stock, \$42,828,338, an increase of \$5,000,000 per year for seven years. On the question of the admission of Dakota as a state the governor says deep interest is taken in the question of division and admission and whether admitted as one or two sion and whether admitted as one or two states there are many reasons why the peo-ple should not be longer deprived of the right to manage their own affairs.

Pensions Granted. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The following Nebraska pensions were granted to-day: Mary E., widow of Samuel Bowlby, Stromsburg; S. W. Carpenter, Arapahoe. Increased: Wilford G. Whiting, Hardy; Nance McManigal, McCook; Isaac Goodin, Crete. Restoration: David Briggs, Grand Rapids.

Iowa pensions: Sarah Herbert, former widow of Philander H. Inskeep, Stiles; minor, of Philander H. Inskeep, Stiles. Mexican war: John Reynolds, Fremont; Johanna, widow of E. H. Madison. Original: Isaac S. Doran, Atlantic; Richard A. Swearing, Marne; Eliseph Parker, Calamus; Allen W. Wheatley, Ainsworth, Joseph F. M. Rogers, Marion; Campbell Freshwater, Leando; Joseph Strong, Toledo. Increase: James H. Miller, Crawfordsville; Daniel McCallum, Sibley; Adam C. Goodwins, Richard; Enos Ludden, Belmond; Richard H. Dowrey, Moravia; Robert Baxter, Albia; Thomas S. Applegate, Searsboro; John Stortz, Decorah; David Bunch, Drakesville; Seth R. Smead, Frankville; Hugh Pound, Des Moines. Reissue: C. P. Johnson, Ottumwa; Edward J. Frussler, Creston; Ira L. Goodwin, Eldora. Reissue and increase: Ami Lovejoy, West Union. widow of Philander H. Inskeep, Stiles; minor,

Prohibition Suits. Washington, Oct. 21.-Samuel W. Pack ard, of Chicago, counsel for the Kansas and lowa prohibitionists, submitted in the United States supreme court to-day, a motion that four Iowa prohibition cases standing on the docket of the court, numbers 1090 to 1094, inclusive, involving the same questions as those in the case of Ziebald vs. Hagelin, be advanced and set for argument at an early day, and that meanwhile the court reserve its de-cision in the case last mentioned. The coun-sel for the liquor sellers, without opposing he motion, called the court's attention to the fact that it had already four cases of this character under advisement and that the case of Ziebold vs. Hagelin had been advanced at the request of the attorney general of Kan-sas. The decision on Packard's motion will probably be announced next Monday.

An Important Bank Case. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Attorney-General Garland informed the comptroller of the currency that in compliance with his request he will, Monday morning, make a motion in the United States supreme court to have the case of E. H. Movius, as receiver of the First Naof E. H. Movius, as receiver of the First Na-tional bank of Buffalo, against Elbridge Spaulding et. al. advanced on the docket and set down for argument for an early day. This case involves the responsibility of the directors of national banks for negligence, and treasury officials regard it as exceed-ingly important that the question is speedily decided.

Great Minds Differ.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Representatives of the Associated press had an interview to-day with Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton relative to the difference between himself and Commissioner Oberly regarding the Illi nois Democratic association. Edgerton expressed the opinion that government em ployes have a right to connect themselves with political organizations, and the latter can assess members for political purposes Such connection does not render e as civil service examiners and he believes the president and three-fourths of the democratic party will sustain his position

Army Orders.

Washington, Oct. 21.-[Special Telegran to the Ber.]-Army orders were issued today as follows: Captain Andrew H. Young. assistant quartermaster at Columbus barracks, Ohio, has been ordered to Johnson's island on public business. Second Lieutenant Edgar Russell has been transferred from Battery N, Third artillery, to Battery L, ex-changing places with Second Lieutenant H. Davis, who goes to Battery H. Second Lieutenant Benjamin M. Pursell, signal corps, has been ordered on an inspection tour of telegraph stations of the service in Florida.

Nobody to Blame.

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- The board of trade has concluded its inquiry into the loss of the Inman line steamer City of Montreal, burned at sea August 10. The board decides that neither the owners nor the officers of the ship are blamable for the disaster. The report speaks in high terms of praise of the gallant actions of the officers and crew and commends the boat's equipment, which was in excess of that required by law.

In the Interest of Peace. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- The war depart ment has issued such instructions to military forces as will prevent an outbreak and pre serve peace on the Crow reservation, Mon

Steamer Ashore.

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 21.-The steamer Alleghany, from Baltimore to Boston, came ashore here in a heavy gale this morning She is not effected by the prevailing southcast gale, and she lies under the lee of Monomoy, and nothing but a heavy westerly gale can injure her. The eight passengers remain on board at present. The captain of main on board at present. The captain the Chatham life-saving station is by steamer all ready to render any needed as-This evening the wind veered and swung

the vessel's head seaward. She was ther moved north and beached in a perfectly secure position. Condemning Sabbath Breakers.

New York, Oct. 21 .- The national conven tion of Universalists concluded its session to-day. A temperance resolution was adopted which summarized is as follows: The com-mittee deplore the organized assaults of the liquor interests against the Sabbath and expects all good citizens at the polis and else where to oppose the movement.

The Fidelity Bank Cases. CINCINNATI, Oct. 21 .- The United States grand jury reported to-day on the Fidelity bank cases. Nothing definite can be learned,

but it is conjectured that Harper Baldwin, Hopkins, Miss Holmes, two or more directors of the bank and two or three brokers will ome in for incictments. Gale On the North Atlantic Coast. New York, Oct. 21 .-- Advices to the Associated press indicate that a severe easterly

gale, accompanied by rain, prevails along the North Atlantic coast from North Carolina to Massachusets and disasters to shipping are Discussing Shipping Interests.

Boston, Oct. 21 .- The convention of the American Shipping and Industrial league met here to-day. Senator Frye, Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, and others spoke on the decline of the American marine.

WIFE-KILLER RESPITED.

Barney Kennedy, of Dubuque, Gets

a New Trial.

PRESBYTERIANS AT KEOKUK. The State Synod Elects Officers-Ap

Eagle Point Victim's Widow Suco For \$20,000 Damages-Other

lowa News. A Respite Granted. DUBUQUE, Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—Barney Kennedy, recently convicted of wife murder, with the death penalty

attached, was to-day granted a new trial by

Judge Couch on the ground that one of the

jurors was not a citizen of the United States,

although claiming himself to be such.

A \$20.000 Damage Suit. DUBUQUE, In., Oct. 21.—[Sbecial Telegram to the Ber.]—Laura V. Falls has brought suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, claiming \$20,000 for the death of her husband, one of the conductors killed in the recent Eagle Point accident.

The Presbyterians at Keokuk. Квокик, Ia., Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram

o the BEE.]-The state synod of the Presbyterian church of Iowa, being held in the Westminster Presbyterian church in this city, is largely attended and proving of great interest to the many members present and the general public. The synod was organized last night by the choosing of Rev. George Knox, of Sioux City, to act as moderator and Rev. S. L. McAffee, of Corning, as clerk. At the session this morning the moderator announced the various standing committees. The reports of the committees appointed to visit Coe, Lenox and Parsons colleges were read and approved. Addresses were made by Dr. H. G. Grouse on "The Work of the Board of Ald to Colleges;" Rev. E. A. Burkhalter, on "Systematic Benevolence," and Rev. John Hood. on "The Bible Class." During the afternoon session addresses were made by Rev. Gratton Campbell, of Minneapolis, and Rev. George P. Hays, of Cincinnati, the former speaking upon "The Freedmen" while the latter had for his subject "The Ministerial Relief and Centenary Fund." Rev. T. S. Bailey, superintendent of home missions, read his annual report, which was adopted. At the night session at large the meeting was addressed by Rev. John Gillespie, who had for his subject "The Benefits of Foreign Missions to the World." To-morrow the synod will observe the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the first Presbyterian church in Iowa and during the session Rev. D. L. Tannard M. Merry Pleasant. read and approved. Addresses were made of the establishment of the first Presbyterian church in Iowa and during the session Rev. D. L. Tappan, of Mount Pleasant, will address the members on the semi-centenary of Presbyterianism, while Rev. E. A. Burkhalter, of Cedar Rapids, will discuss the future of Presbyterianism in Iowa. At the night session Railroad Commissioner Coffin will give his views as to Sunday observance.

Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The supreme court tolay filed the following decisions: State of Iowa vs. Charles McCarty, appel-

ant, Montgomery district, reversed. Frances A. Cox vs. W. B. Newkirk, appel-

lant, Dallas circuit, reversed. Cornelius Hugh vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, appellant, Scott district, affirmed.

S. V. Delong, appellant, vs. H. J. Lee, Hamilton district, reversed. J. A. Jeffries, appellant, vs. G. W. Rudloff, Ida district, affirmed. Mary Boyle vs. James Maroney, appellant,

Buchanan circuit, affirmed. C. W. Carter vs. E. O. Davidson, appellant, Sioux district, affirm Sioux district, affirmed.
Henry Brants vs. M. Marcus, appellant,
Council Bluffs superior, affirmed.
C. L. Ide, appellant, vs. Bremer county
bank, Bremer district, affirmed.
John L. Prouty, appellant, vs. St. Clark,
Jones district, affirmed.

Marengo to Have a New Road. Marengo, Ia., Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram o the BEE.]-The town is wild to-day over the announcement of a new railroad for Marengo. A party of Rock Island surveyors have been overlooking the country between here and Thornburg on the Burlington, Ce lar Rapids & Northern by way of Millersburg, this county. It is well known that the Rock Island has a controlling interest in the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, the objective point by the surveyors being What Cheer. There is but little doubt but the Rock Island will build the road at once as a coal feeder for the main road here, short cut to these coal fields and

farm country in Iowa and the north line of Keckuk counties. Should this branch be built, as is now probable, the east Iowa division round house and shops will in all probability be brought here.

short cut to these coal fields and the pro-posed line marks a way through the richest

A Painful Accident. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 21.-[Special Telegram to the Bes.]—This ofternoon while a workman was engaged in blasting a tree opposite the East Side Rock Island ticket office he received a permature discharge in the face, severely injuring his eyes. He was taken to severely injuring his eyes. He was taken to the depot and the city physician summoned. His face was frightfully burned and it is probable that he will lose his eyesight. It appears that in making the blast he used no fuse, but a train, and the powder exploded before he could get out of the way. He gave his nave as Alber Devad of Case county. his name as Allen Dezard, of Cass county. He was taken to Cottage hospital.

Reception to Judge Brennan. New York, Oct. 21.—The Irish-American independents tendered a reception to night to Judge John Brennan, of Sioux City, Ia.

A San Francisco Sensation SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.-Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, who is defendant in the suit for divorce commenced by her husband, R. H. McDonald, jr., vice-president of the bank, went Pacific reception room of the Baldwin notel last night, where she met her father-in-law, Richard H. McDonald, president of the Pacific bank, a Well-known philanthropist and candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket at the last state election. Mrs. McDonald demanded \$100,000, which she agreed to accept as a compromise in the divorce case and upon her father in-law refusing to pay the amount, she drew a revolver and shot at him three times. None of the shots took ef-

fect and the woman was placed under ar-McDonald Argues For Mormonism. SALT LAKE, Oct. 21 .- In the territorial supreme court to-nay, ex-Senator McDonald made argument in behalf of the Mormon He touched upon no new point exchurch. cept a declamation against coercion, opporestrictive laws and appealing for the lift of conscience and religion. United S Attorney Peters closed the case for the United States

ernment. A decision will be rendered No-vember 5. Sued For Its Imported Preacher. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Suit was begun in the United States circuit court to-day on behalf of the United States against the trustees of Trinity church for importing under contract to preach, aRev. E. Walpole Warren, the English elergyman, in violation of the contract labor law. The penalty is \$1,000 fine.

Live Stock in Texas. Austin, Tex., Oct. 21.-The assessed value

of live stock in Texas as shown by the last assessment now on file in the comptroller's office is \$80,000,000.