A Fund For Anderson.

Telegram to THE BEE. |- A meeting was

held here to gay for the purpose of devising

means to raise a fund for John P. Anderson,

who was in the well nine days, and his rescu-

ers. A committee to solicit contributions

was appointed consisting of O. J. Morley, C.

J. Chaney, W. H. Scrum, O. B. Rippey, James Rising of Ainsworth, and A. Scamer-

good, J. H. Ayers, John Richmond, A. G. Holt, of Johnstown. O. B. Rippey was elected

chairman, A. Scamergood treasurer, and A. G. Holt corresponding secretary. Very much interest is being shown in the matter, and

there is no doubt that considerable money

Prohibitionists at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., August 8.- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE |-The Third Congressional

district prohibition convention met this

afternoon at 2:30 in the opera house. Two

hundred and sixty delegates were present,

representing every county in the district.

After the convention was organized, resolu-tions adopted and other business transacted

an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. This evening the dele-

gates paraded the principal streets headed by

as a campaign fund.

HOOSIER REPUBLICAN HURRAH

They Meet in State Convention at laws in restraint of the exercise of personal Indianapolis.

BIG ENTHUSIASM FOR HARRISON.

General Hovey Nominated for Gover nor-The Platform-Michigan Republican State Convention-Political Notes.

Indiana Republicans Convene.

INDIANAPOLIS, August S .- The republican state convention assembled this morning with 1,160 delegates and the same number of alternates present. The convention is the largest ever held in Indiana. At 10:25. Chairman Huston, of the state central committee, called the convention to order. There was some confusion caused by spectators taking the seats assigned to delegates. Order was soon restored and the delegates seated in their proper places.

A motion that a committee of three be appointed to visit General Harrison, and invite him to attend the convention was carried amid wild enthusiasm.

Ex-Congressman Calkin was selected as permanent chairman. In his address, Chairman Calkin briefly reviewed the achievements of the republican party. When he referred to "protection to American labor and industry," the convention cheered lustily. He condemned the administration for its delay in settling the fisheries question and declared that the policy of intimidation which prevailed in eleven southern states had been extended to Indiana. He favored local option and high license, which was loudly applauded. Referring to the nominees of the Chicago convention the speaker paid a glowing tribute to Levi P. Morten and then "I need not refer to that other grand name," whereupon the convention burst forth in applause, cheering and waving of hats. The chairman concluded amidst the

applause of the convention.

A resolution congratulating James G.
Blaine on his sate return home was referred to the committee on resolutions. The convention then, by a rising vote, adopted reso lutions of respect for the memory of General The platform was then read as follows:

With grateful pride the republicans of In-diana indorse and ratify the action of the national convention held at Chicago on June last. Aftirming allegiance to the principles and policy of the republican party, we pledge to the nominees for president and vice president a united and successful support. The electoral votes of Indiana will be given for Harrison vice president successful suppo electoral and Morton. In commending Benjamin Har-rison to the people of the United States we repeat the words in which the state pre-sented him as a candidate for nomination: "A republican without equivocation; always in the forefront of every contest; devoted to the principles of the party with which he has been identified since its organization; promi-nent and zealous in all its campaigns; wise and trusted in its councils; serving with honorable distinct, a in the military and civil service of the government; of great abilities, a long and distinguished public life, of high character and unblemished reputa-tion." The national platform expresses the faith of the party upon the political questions for the republicans of Indiana.

Then follows a severe arraignment of the democratic party in Indiana, charging conspiracy, the forging of returns, gerrymandering, fraud in the election of United States scuator, corruption in the conduct of public institutions, etc. It contain a long labor plank, demanding laws against imported servile labor; against the employment of children in factories and mines; for for arbitration between capital and labor etc. On the liquor question it declares for local option. It favors liberal pensions to ex-union soldiers and sailors. It declares that railways and other public corporations should be put under legislative control.

The platform was unanimously adopted. The platform having been adopted, Mr. Cumback read the following resolution, which was adopted midst vociferous cheers "The republicans of Indiana, assembled in convention, bid a hearty welcome home to Hon. James G. Blaine. The enthusiastic honors now being paid him by the people of the United States are properly awarded to a public servant who has always, and under all circumstances, been conspicuously an American. Mr. Blaine's services to the republican party have been manifold and able, but his services to the United States as a but his services to the Chica been even representative American have been even representative and praiseworthy. Whether more notable and praiseworthy. Whether at home or abroad, his voice and influence have been powerful for the advocacy and furtherance of those principles and that policy which have made us the most presperous tion in the world."

At this juncture the committee appeared, escorting General Harrison. The convention, as if by magic, rose and began a demonstration that was scarcely paralleled at Chicago. After the enthusiasm subsided eneral Harrison spoke in substance, as

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Con vention: This enthusiastic and kindly reception crowns a long series of friendly on the part of my republican friends of In-diana. To be worthy of your confidence is the himsest ambition I can set before me, Such an assemblage is characteristic of

"What you shall do to-day will influence the prosperity and welfare of the state. Such meeting is a notable historical cut. We have to-day transpiring in this country two others that are attracting wise interest. At the chief scaport of our country, that great republican and that great American, James G Blaine, returns to his home. We shall not be disappointed, I hope, in hearing his powerful voice in Indiana before the campaign is old. Another scene attracts our solemn and tearful interest. While you are transacting your business here to-day a draped train is bear-ing to the place of his interment at Washington the mortal part of Philip H. Sheridan From the convention at Chicago we sent him our greetings and earnest prayers for his our greetings and earnest prayers for his restoration; to day we mourn our hero dead. He was one of the carnest fighters for his country, who did not, at the end of his first day's fight, contemplate rest and recuperation for his own command. He rested and refreshed his command with the wine of victory, and found recuperation in a dispersion of the enemy. This gallant son of Ireland and America has written a chapter in the art of war that will not fail to instruct and to develop, when the exigencies may and to develop, when the exigencies may come again, others who shall repeat in de-fense of our flag his glorious achievements." The regular order of business was then resumed, and the names of Colonel Rebertson and ex-Governor A. G. Porter were placed in nomination for governor. A recess

was then taken. Congressman George M. Steele, Rev. Ira J. Chase and General A. Tim P. Hovey were out in nomination. Delegate Post, who had nominated Governor Porter, withdrew of name, and General Hovey was nominated on the first balls. the first ballot. Other nominations were as

follows: For lieutenant governor, Ira J. Chase of Danville; secretary or state, Charles D. Griffin; auditor of state, Bruce Carr; treasurer. Julius A. Lemcke; superintendent of public instruction, Harvey M. La Follette; attorney general, Lewis T. Michener.

The Personal Lights League. CHICAGO, August 8.-The executive council of the personal rights league effected an organization by the election of efficers today. W. H. Dyrenfirth was elected president. In accepting the presidency he delivered an address setting forth the objects of inc league. He declared that the organfzers and members of the league, while strongly in favor of temperance, are opposed to prohibition, as being impracticable and degrading, and simed at personal rights.

Being opposed to prohibition as a principle, "they are naturally opposed to having the intolerant advocates of that principle obtain such control or even influence in politics as may give them an opportunity to rights.

Michigan Republican Convention. DETEOIT, August 8.—The republican state convention was held at the Detroit rink today. The hail was handsomely decorated with bunting and pictures of Harrison, Morton, Chandler and Blaine. The convention was called to order by Major Hopkins, who introduced as the presiding officer Major Watkins. Mr. Watkins made a short speech in which he said a glowing enlogy to General Sheridan. On motion of a delegate, Governor Alger was invited to the platform. When he ascended the platform he was given a tremendous ovation. The general said that the air was full of rumors—the last that General Harrison had withdrawn. He supposed that when Hard Fisted Farmer Luce was nominated it would be reported that he had withdrawn is

order to cheer up the scared denocracy. To Michigan he owed everything he had in life, and to the republicans of Michigan he owed all the honor he had. "Whatever I have," said he, "whatever I can do, is at the command of the republican party of Michi-Committees on permanents organization. credentials, and resolutions were named in accordance with the action of several caucuses. In the latter Colonei Duffield offered a resolution eulogistic of Sheridan, and ex-tending sympathy to his family. It was un-animously adopted by a riving vote. A re-solution eulogizing Senator Palmer was re-ferred to the committee on resolutions, and

the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Georgia Democrats.

ATLANTA, August 8.—The Georgia state democratic convention met to day to nominate a state ticket. For governor, John B. Gordon; secretary of state, N. C. Barnet; treasurer, R. U. Hardeman; comptroller, W. A. Wright, and attorney general, Chifford Anderson, were renominated by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the democratic national platform, laying special stress on the tariff reform plack and the president's message.

AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

He Is Charged With Attempting to Levy Blackmail.

PORTLAND, Orc., August 8.- Special Tele-gram to The Brn. - The sensation of the hour is the arrest of John D. Wilcox, proprietor of the Daily News, on a charge of attempted blackmail upon Mrs, Dr. F. M. Murray. Early in July a rather pretty young weman named Mary Schneller died suddenly in the doctor's office. At the inquest it was developed that she was the victim of an abortion combined with hemorrhage, but no one was charged with the crime. Mrs. Schneller's father asked for a complaint against Dr. Murray, but United States District Attorney McGinn refused to issue it, alleging that there was not sufficient evidence against her to justify such an action dence against her to justify such an action. Thereupon the News violently attacked Dr. Murray, charging her with being an abortionist and murderer, and accused Mr. McGian of standing in with and protecting her. There the matter apparently dropped for a while. Nearly three weeks ago Dr. Murray began receiving visits from a smooth faced rather commingt, good looking young faced, rather corpulent, good looking young man, who said his name was C. H. McIsaac, and that he represented Mr. Wilcox, of the News. He said that Mr. Wilcox wanted \$1,500 for the retraction of the previous article and for the suppression of many damaging facts which a private detective had un-earthed. Dr. Murray led McIsaac on, giving him the impression that she was anxious to pay the money. Every time McIsanc called she had witnesses stationed behind a screen in the corner of her office and they heard last visit one of them accidentally jostled the screen and McIsaac at once recognized that he was trapped. At the preliminary examination he confessed the whole scheme, implicating Wilcox. McIsaac was held to an-Wilcox will have a trial at September term. McIsaac hails from De-

PACKING AND CROPS. Decline in the Former-Kansas' Promising Corn Crop.

CINCINNATI, O., August 8.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Returns and estimates of the western packing for the past week show a total of 100,000 hogs, the same as last week, and 40,000 less than for the corresponding week last year. The total packing from March 1, Is 3,550,000 against 3,740,000 a year ago; decrease 190,000. There appears to be also a more or less decline in the average quality of the hog market. Prices of hogs have tended downward most of the week in sympathy with lower prices on products and the ascendancy of the speculative ear interest. Towards the close values were teadier. It is understood that the larger packers and operators at Chicago are holding comparatively small stocks of provisions and are therefore interested at this juncture for lower prices for the product. Kansas still furnishes promises of a good crop of corn. It maintains its favorable position in other por-tions of the country. Oats show the effect of storms and overgrowth of straw, reducing he quality. The general result will fall but little short of previous calculations. Winter wheat shows no essential change in esti mates. Spring wheat has been further moderately deteriorated in condition the past week, and it appears to be in order to aban-don calculations that the result will show a larger production than last year.

They Demand a Retraction.

Kansas City, August 7 .- [Special Tele ram to THE BEE.]-At the meeting of the Western Railway Weighing association and aspection bureau to-day, it was decided that n the case of Jacob Dold & Son the auditor should collect the amount claimed from the firm for short weights. The packing houses here were also allowed to ship their products at their own weights, provided that the audi-tor has free access to the books. For some ime past Dold & Son have been short and Superintendent Carman issued a circular calling the attention of the members of the association to the fact. To-day, during the segion of the association, a letter was received from the attorneys of Dold & Son, stating that unless a retraction of the state ments in the circular was immediately sent out, suit would be brought against Superintendent Carman for libel.

Found a Big Steal.

New York, August 8.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—When yesterday's session of the investigation now in progress at the Brooklyn navy yard was concluded, it was whispered about that a big steal had been uncarthed-a theft of 40,000 pounds of sugar. Investigators Haskell and Allen found that officers have helped themselves to tobacco, demestic utensils and small quantities of pro-tenns from the government stores. There was a rumor in the navy yard that John Stevenson, who was retired from the position of general storekeep. was involved in the evidence given by two cleaks, "Samsey and Mowatt. Forty thousand pounds of sugar are said to be unaccounted for. Mr. Stevenson relinquished has plans for a trip abroad about three weeks ago, and is at his residence in Flatbush. residence in Flatbush.

The Dark Secret Again Spok n. NEW YORK, August 5 .- Special Telegram to Tun Ban.)-Captain Jameson, of the steamer India, which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean perts, reports having spoken Captain Andrews in his little dory, The Dark Secret, on the morning of August 1, in latitude 44, 80 and longitude 51, 31, which is about \$55 miles out from Boston. And we was hale and hearty and perfectly confident of his ability to finish the trip

THE REUNION AT NORFOLK.

An Elaborate and Interesting Programme to be Presented.

FAMILIES IN WANT OF FOOD.

Pitiful Condition of the Sufferers by Hail in Northern Nebraska-Foot Pads at Loup City-State News.

Veterans at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., August 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The state G. A. R. reunion committee, composed of Commander H. C. Henry, of Fairmont, and Comrades H. Alice, and O. F. Briggs, of Omaha, E. C. Parkinson, of Seward, J. M. Coleman, of Neligh, and W. V. Allen, of Madison, with the local committee met this evening at the Pacific hotel and adopted the following programme for the tenth annual reunion, to be held at Norfolk commencing Monday, August 27, and lasting through the week.

Monday, August 27-Reception of visiting committees and assignment of quarters; 6 p. m., dress parade by the Second U.S. infantry; Sp. m., turning over camp by the committee to Commander Henry, by Chairman Allee; address of welcome by the department commander to be followed by a rousing camp, fire assisted by the glee clubs.

Tuesday, August 28-7 a. m., breakfast call; 9 a. m., guard mount by the Second regiment, United States infantry; 10:30, grand concert of war songs by the Gice grand concert of war songs by the Gler cluss and short addresses by different com rades, 12 m., dinner cail: 2:30 p. m., address by Rev. Whitmarsh, of Norfolk: 6 p. m., dress parade; 8 p. m., address by Comrade Tucker, of Valentine, to be fol-lowed by camp fire.

Wednesday, August 29—7 a. m., breakfast; 9 a. m., guard mount; 10 a. m., meeting of the state organization at their different headquarters; 12 m., dinner; 2 p. m., grand band concert; 3 p. m., every old soldier fall in line to march to the depot as an escort to the commander in chief, J. P. Rhea; 6 p. m., dress parade; 8 p. m., address by the com-mander in chief at the pavilion; music by the close clube assisted by the lease bands the gice clubs assisted by the brass bands. Thursday, August 30-7 a.m., breakfast) a.m., guard mount; 9:30 a.m., fall in line for parade and grand review; 12 m., dinner; I p. m., meeting of the state organizations for the election of officers; 7:30 p. m., band contest, three prizes to be awarded, first prize, \$75, second prize, \$50, third prize, \$25; 8 p. m., address by Hon. John M. Thurston.

August 31-7 a, m., breakfast; 9 a.m., August 31—7 a. m., oreastist; w a. m., aguard mount; 10 a. m., address by Governor Thuyer; 3 p. m. sham battle, storming of Fort Fisher, the Second regiment United States infantry to form the assailing party; 6 p. m., dress parade; 8 p. m., grand farewell camp fire by the prisoners of war; song, "We Wout Go Home Till Morning." Saturday, September 1-Break camp, good-

y shake. Three glee clubs will be in attendance and the grandest reunion in the history of the state is anticipated.

Many Families Destitute. Norden, Neb., August 8.—[Special to The Bee.]—Your correspondent has made a personal examination of the territory recently visited by the hail storm and found that the first account of the same was, in the main, a correct one. The storm started at the northeast corner of Cherry county and south line of the reservation and thence proceeded in a southeasterly direction to the Niobrara river. a distance of twenty miles, making a clean sweep of everything in its path. The track of the storm was from three to five miles wide, instead of three miles, as before stated. and will average four miles. A large number of families are completely destitute except for the assistance the local relief committee renders. In one instance a man and wife with nine small children were left without food enough to last them a week; and to cap the climax a local shylock, living on the state line, foreclosed a mortgage on the man's team, thus leaving him with his bare hands to obtain food for his hungry brood. This is but one of the many instances that should appeal to the sympathies of a generous pubhe. A local relief committee consisting of T. R. Evans, D. T. Gudes, M. P. Meholin, T. S. Armstrong and W. C. Brown, was organized and are doing all in their power to relieve the sufferers. Considerable corn, oats, hay and grain have been donated by the farmers in this vicinity, but the amount will not be sufficient to relieve the destitute fo any great length of time.

Following is the acreage of crops de stroyed: 1,893 acres of corn, 189 acres of wheat, 141 acres of oats, 44 acres of potatoes, garden truck and other items too numerous to mention. Sixty-four families are reported destitute, and many others who will not ask aid. An appeal has been sent to the mayor of Omaha and the governor of the state for aid. The hailstorm was a dire misfortune to these people, and their sufferings should touch the hearts and pocketbooks of their more fortunate fellow-men.

Following are a few of the principal suf-ferers: Hal McKean, wife and family; J. H. Miller and family; Deil Miller, wife and two children; George Rhodes and wife; A. Morey and father; J. D. Sharp, wife and children; Fremont Zacharias, wife and family; William Hill (cripple), wife and family Had his horse taken away under chattle mortgage a few days after the storm. He is cortainly deserving of substantial aid, as he lost all he had in the world. John Knephoff, wife and family; David Keid, will not accept id, as he says there are those that need aid note; John Stephens, wife and family, also ost all his stock by prairie fire last fall; John Schank, wife and family; Thomas Coulding wife and family; Dr. S. A. Mecham; Phili Boyd and wife; Albert Fisher (single); G. H. Gilchrist, wife and family; Geo. Lynn, wife and pine small children; L. A. Lynn and two poys; Richard Hughes, William

Allen, William Crelliu, Bert Sharp. Footpads Do a Rushing Business. Lour City, Neb., August 8-[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Two bold highwaymen did quite an extensive business near here last night after the evening performance of Grenier Bros', circus. Six different parties were held up in the vicinity of the mill, about half a mile from town, and turned over their watches and money. One victim was a prominent farmer who they called by name and asked for a ride. Jumping into the wagon one grabbed the reins and the other presenting a revolver, quickly relieved him of his watch and pocketbook. After-wards, thinking of some valuable papers which his pocketbook contained, he called to them to take the money but return the papers, which they did. A young man driving home with his lady friend was stopped and relieved of his watch and \$4. To another farmer who had contributed a watch and \$1 the, remarked that this was good town for watches but money was very slow. Another farmer was pulled itch his horse and searched. A double carriage was stopped but the occupants opened fire promptly and they disappeared in the darking. One of the victims attempted to return it town but was turned back by the highway was bronch by the cen obtained, but it is supposed they were followers of the circus.

Doings at Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., August 8 .- [Special to THE Beg. .- Wayne is having a firm and solid growth. The elevators have doubled their capacity to receive the increased acreage of the bountiful crops this full. The county institute is in session how with a large attendauce of teachers from this county, Cuming, Dakota and Dixon. Judge Norris gave his | partment.

lecture, "Daniel Webster," before a good sized audience last Friday evening. Governor Thayer will speak here this evening under the auspices of the institute. The institute will close Friday with an entertainment con-THE OMAHA BUILDING BILL.

sisting of a reading contest, short speeches, and a fine chorus under the direction of Pro-His Motion to Reconsider. fessor M. S. Davies.

The farmers say that the corn crop never

looked better at this time of the year than it does at present.
Wayne was visited Sunday night by heavy

rains and large hall. County Attorney King says he measured one of the hall stones and Senator Wilson's Measure Will Probfound it measured six inches around. The only damage done by the ball were a few broken window panes in town. ably be Passed-General Hovey's Nomination a Strong One-The Sheridan Obsequies. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 8.- | Special

The Outlook Promising.

In the house to-day, Mr. Dockery, of Misourl, withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report on the Omaha public building bill was rejected. There now steads nothing in the way of the new conference committee and it is believed, as stated in a Brz special last week, that the new conference will agree to limit the final and total cost to \$1,200,000, but will make available only half that amount-\$400,030 for a site and \$200,000 to begin the construction of the building. Since the democrats are only struggling to keep down the aggregate of appropriations, this agreement will undoubtedly be accepted. An effort was made this afternoon to secure action on the Milwaukee bill, which is similar to the Omaha measure, appropriating an equal sum, but the house was in bad blood and it was withdrawn to escape defeat.

OFFOSING THE INDIAN DEPREDATION COURT BILL.

the Columbus band, stopping at Frankfort square, where a speech was delivered by Rev. Creighton, of Omaha, in the presence of one thousand people. The city is filled with strangers. Five hundred dollars was raused A New Enemy of Cora. VALPARAISO, Neb., August 8 .- (Special to THE BEE. |- A new and destructive enemy to the growing corn has made its appearance in our vicinity within the past few days. It is about an inch in length and of the size of a knitting needle and works at the roots of the corn, cutting it so that at the first wind it falls to the ground. One forty-acre field about a mile east of town is fully three-fourths destroyed now, and that within a very short time. Several farmers in other directions report the worms at work in their fields. No one here seems to know the name of the worm or anything of its work before, It beats anything ever seen here in the ra-THE DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

pidity of its destructive powers. Death of a Prominent Citizen. SEWARD, Neb., August 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Mr. A. H. Edwards, one of our prominent citizens, a contractor and builder by occupation, died this morning after an illness of about two weeks, of typhoid fever, aged forty years. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Edwards was the foreman of the Morris lock factory, and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and Grand Army post here. He was a private in Company H, One Hundred and Ninety-first Pennsylvania infantry. His funeral services will be conducted by the orders named on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the M. E. church, of which he was a member.

Crops Around Creighton.

CREIGHTON, Neb., August 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]- Heavy rain storms during the past week assure an abundant crop for this section. There is a heavy stand of corn, and it is well advanced, but a south wind had produced considerable damage and would have well nigh rained this crop, but for the timely rainfall. Rye is threshing out from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre Wheat and oats will make a better showing than for many years, while hay is nearly double last year's crop. Farmers are jubil

Holt County's Clerk Wedded. O'NEILL, Neb., August 8 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-To day at 12 o'clock was elebrated the nuptials of Holt county's efficient and intelligent clerk and Miss Hattie Potter, one of the popular and accomplished young ladies of the county. The ceremony took place at the ranch of A. T. Potter, the bride's father, fifteen miles southwest of O'Neill, Rev. N. S. Lowrie, of O'Neill, officiating. It was the event of the season. The happy couple take the train to-morrow morning for Iowa, accompanied by the well-wishes

An Overdose of Poison.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A Mrs. Adkins, a widow resid ng at this place, was poisoned on Sunday st by an overdose of tincture of opium. she had been taking this drug for a throat difficulty for some time, but for cause yet unknown took so much of an overdose on Sunday last as to seriously threaten her life. she being unable to speak for over twenty four hours. Under skillful care, the pros pects are now good for her recovery.

Wheat in Northern Nebraska.

TH.DEN, Neb., August 8 .- [Special to The BEE. |-Careful inquiries and personal observation throughout the counties of Madison and Antelope establishes the fact that the yield of small grain, the harvest of which is nearly over, will fall considerably below the average. The chief cause is rust. The affection is local, as fields of good crops were seen side by side with nearly worthless ones. Recent copious rams make the outlook favor able for a good corn crop.

An Energetic Farmer's Alliance. OARLAND, Neb., August S .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The Farmer's Union have made a levy of 50 per cent on their stockholders and will erect an elevator immediately, the cost of which will not be less than \$5,000. It will have a capacity of 15,000 bushels. It will be the largest one in Burt county and built on the latest designs. Their business has increased to such an extent as to sur-

The Corn Not Injured. OGALLALA, Neb., August 8.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-An erroneous report having eminated from some unreliable source that the corn crop of Keith county had been scriously injured by hail, a thorough investigation reveals that novover one field in thirty in this county has been injured, and that prospects for an abundant crop were never

better in the history of Nebraska.

TECUMSEH, Neb., August 8.- [Special Tele] gram to Tue Bre. [-George Maulding, wh was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of rape, had his preliminary hearing to-day and was held for the district court with bends fixed at \$1,500, in default of which he was committed to jail. The evidence against him is not very strong, and public opinion is about evenly divided as to his guilt.

Peru Kepublicans. Peru, Neb., August 8.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republicans met this evening to organize a Harrison and Morton cinb. with Hon. Church Howe, Judge Stull, and Judge Church as speakers. There were 112 men bers to start with.

Yankees Captured by Canneks. Ofrawa, Out., August 8 .- A Yankee boat has been captured by a government cruises near St. Andrews, N. H. It is a sloop rigged craft, of fifteen foot keel. Report of the seizure has not yet been received by the de

Representative Dockery Withdraws

THE DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE,) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.

Nebraskans are showing their disapproval of some of the features of the bill which recently passed the house, which is now before the senate and which establishes an Indian depredation court of claims. They take especial exception to the provisions which exclude claims rejected by all legal tribunals or the executive departments, and require claims to be presented before the court within three years after the losses are sustained. They say there are thousands of as just and equitable claims on file in the departments as could be presented, and that under the provisions of the bill as it now stands these would be barred before the proposed court. They believe these claims should be stricken out, otherwise there will be gross injustice done.

Judge Payson, of Illinois, will report to the house and call up at once for passage, im-mediately upon the disposal of the general deficiency bill, the bill to quiet title to lands on the Des Moines river in Iowa. This bill, it will be remembered, has never been re ported from the committee on public lands. although that committee three months ago placed the bill in Judge Payson's hands and ordered a fayorable report upon it. Mr Payson considered the bill privileged matter to be called up and passed at any time or to be acted upon when reported. Mr. Parker, be acted upon when reported. Mr. Parker, of New York, who with Senator Evarts represents the stockholders of the Des Moines River Improvement company, objected and claimed that the matter was no privilege. Cox was in the chair at that time and decided in favor of Parker. Carlisle had the year before decided exactly the opposite. When Carlisle main took the chair the case was submitted cided exactly the opposite. When Carlisle again took the chair the case was submitted to him, and he took it under advisement. He, of course, would not change his previous ruling, and when the bill is again reported he will reverse Cox's ruling and give the bill the right of way. This has "riled" Cox some, and he has declared that Payson has not used him fairly. Mr. Payson has gotten his report on the bill—a quite voluminous one—printed, however. He presented it and Speaker Carlisle told Parker that he could reserve his point of order on the bill and reserve his point of order on the bill and asked him to allow the printing of the report for the information of the house. This was done, and Payson's report, which is very favorable, was printed. When the bill comes up Payson will move to substitute the bill which Senator Wilson got through the senate ome time ago, and to pass the same. will be done without much difficulty. INDIANA REPUBLICANS PLEASED.

The nomination to-day at Indianapolis of General Alvin P. Hovey for governor is re-ceived with delight by republicans here from that state. General Hovey is a member of congress from the First Indiana district, being elected by 1,100 majority as a straight republican. The district is normally over 3,000 democratic. General Hovey served through both the Mexican and late wars. and at different times commanded over 50,000 Indiana soldiers and participated in upwards of thirty of the leading battles af the late war. He was a hero at Pittsburg Landing hampion Hills and other celebrated battle There are over 70,000 soldiers' votes in the state. It is believed he is stronger with the masses than would have been ex-Governor Porter. General Hovev's nomination makes

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S PUNERAL. The train bearing General Sheridan's pody is expected to arrive here at 2 o'clock to-morrow evening. The body will be taken from the train and placed on a gun carriage. A squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer will be at the depot to receive the body and will form an escort. The body will be taken directly to St. Matthew's church where it will remain till Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock. Cardinal Gibbons will deliver the culogy of the deceased soldier. It is not known whether the s believed it will remain closed.

Miscellaneovs.

Charles Jonas, United States consul to Prague, and well known in Omaha is in the city on a thirty days leave. He starts for his home at Racine, Wis. to-morrow. A. B. Coffrath, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the ity. Perny S. Heath.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS. Senate.

WASHINGTON, August 8 .- In the senate this morning the Chinese prohibition bill was passed without division. The bill provides that from and after the date of the exchange of ratifications of the pending treaty between the United States and his imperial majesty, emperor of China, signed March 12, 1888, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese person whether a subject of China or any other power, to enter the United States except as n the bill prescribed. The senate then proceeded to a considera-

tion of the fisheries treaty in open executive session and was addressed by Mr. Evarts in opposition. After speaking for two hours Mr. Evarts postponed the remainder of his speech until to-morrow. The senate then went into secret session

and shortly afterwards adjourned.

WASHINGTON, August 8.-In the house to day a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the expenses of the committee on manufactures in investigating trusts was adopted after a somewhat lengthy debate on trusts in general and the best methods of overcoming the

whole on the deficiency bill and the debate on the French spoliation claims was resumed. Without action the committee rose and the

Army Orders. Washington, August 8 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE |- Leave of absence for four months, to take effect about Screember 1, is granted Captain William Badger, Sixth infantry.

Captain Thomas Sharpe, Seventeenth in fantry, will report in person to Brigadier General Wesley Merritt, president of the army rethring board convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, by the war depart-ment, order dated May 10, 1887, for examina-tion by the board.

TAKEN TO WASHINGTON.

General Sheridan's Remains Removed from Nonquitt. Nonquitt, Mass., August 8.-The under taker arrived this morning with the casket

in which General Sheridan's remains will be placed. The appearance of the body shows ne marked change since death.
At 11:30 the undertakers finished their work. work. The expression of Sheridan's face is very natural and peaceful. He has been dressed in his general's uniform, but buttoned closely up, with a little space open showing a white collar and black necktie. His right arm lies easily across his breast and his left arm is placed at his side. Upon the casket is placed a general's chapeau, sash belt and sword. The casket will be been from the The expression of Sheridan's face ry natural and peaceful. He

sword. The casket will be borne from the Sheridan cottage to the wharf on the should Sheridan cottage to the wharf on the shoulders of six men, and will be escorted by a detail of the Grand Army and a special guard of henor from the Leyal Legion.

It was 4 p. m. when the Monohassett, bearing the guards of henor from the New Bedford Grand Army post and the Leyal Legion arrived. At the cottage the guards were met by Colonel Kellogg. They brought from the wharf the bier on which the casket was borne. The coffin was placed upon the bier. It was then lifted to the shoulders of the soldiers and they proceeded to the boat. The It was then lifted to the shoulders of the soldiers and they proceeded to the boat. The coffin was followed by Colonel M. V. Sheridan, supporting Mrs General Sheridan. Next followed Mrs. Colonel Sheridan, the three children of the general and other members of the household. At the steamer the body was taken aboard, followed by members of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army membersing the casket. The boat left at 4:30

bearing the casket. The boat left at 4:30 m. New Benford, August 8.—The steamer Monohassett arrived at 6 o'clock. The funeral train was in waiting, and the coffin was borne to and placed in the car prepared for it and the train drow out of the depot.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—General Schofield arrived here to night for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for General Shori-dan's funeral. The military guard of honor will consist of a detachment from the regular army and a detail from the loyal legion. The funeral procession from the church to the grave will be a strictly military one. No place will be made in the line for members of the Grand Army of the Republic or Loyal Legion, or any of the other military organizations. This course has been adopted at the request of

FROM GRAVELOTTE TO SEDAN.

Sheridan's First Magazine Article Written Just Before His Death. New York, August 8 .- [Special Telegram to The Bre.]-Just a few days before General Sheridan's death, Scribner & Co. re ceived from the family of the general the

first magazine article which he ever wrote. The general had written it a month ago and it bore marks of having been carefully revised. He called the article, "From Grave lotte to Sedan." General Sheridan kept a careful record of his European experiences. His position as a non-combatant observer of the great war, is without precedent. He was invited by the German government to accompany the German headquarters, and he became an intimate companion of the two great leaders of the German war movements Bismarck and Von Moltke. Sheridan's style is like the man, simple and unpretentious. He makes many shrewd comments on those about him and inserts some compliments paid him by the great German leaders. He relates a number of interviews with Bismarck. which shows the iron chancellor to be a thoroughly companionable man and good fellow. He declared to Sheridan that he began life with tendencies "all towards re-publicanism," but that Germany was not "sufficiently advanced for republicanism," Sheridan was with Bismarck when that great statesman sprang from his carriage with a pistol in each hand and cleared the streets of the village of Garge. He was also with his which he dismounted abreast of the carriage of the defeated Napoleon. Sheri-dan's description is very interesting and graphic. He says Bismarck saluted the em peror "in a quick, brusque way, which seemed to startle him." A trained reporter could not have given a better description of the meeting between the two men. All the way through the article the general has avoided minitary technicalities and seemed to nstinctively select only dramatic incidents He tells many curious stories about Von Moltke and shows the old soldier to be an entertaining host and agreeable companion. The article will not appear until November.

SHERIDAN'S CADETSHIP.

Why He Was Chosen From Among Many Applicants. St. Joseph, Mo., August 8 .- (Special Tele

ram to The Bee.]-Dr. J. C. Ritchie, residng at No. 1022 Messanie street, is the son of Hon. Thomas Ritchie, of Somerset, O., who as congressman from the Eleventh Ohio district, in 1848, appointed General Philip H. Sheridan to a cadetship at West Point. Dr. Ritchie was called upon at his home by a reporter this afternoon, and in an interview

"General Sheridan owes his appointment to a cadetship to the fact that my father considered nim a boy abundantly possessed with what we call 'snap.' His father was poor and was a sub-contractor on the Maysville & Zanesville turnpike. Phil clerked in a dry goods store for a man named Henry Ditto. It was customary in those times for a con-gressman to appoint some one to a cadetship whose family connections would help him politically, I have often heard my father tell of the pressure brought to bear on him to appoint the bear on him to appoint the sons of several wealthy and prominent citi-zens. Phil wrote bin a letter in his own scrawly handwriting. My father knew him personally and determined to make the apsointment, and in order not to be influenced by the letters sent him he carefully pigeon holed them. He watched the boy grow to manhood, and, before he died, saw him in the rank of major general. Some weeks ago I saw a statement in a newspaper to the effect that Sheridan was appointed because he was an Irishman, and it would be odd to have an Irish cadet from a community in which there were so few of that nationality. I thought of making a contradiction to the finding a contradiction to the statement at the time, as it was absurd, but finally concluded to let it pass. Instead of Irishmen being few in that district, they held the balance of power."

General Sheridan's Brother.

Kansas Citt, August 8 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- John Sheridan, brother of the late General Philip Sheridan. passed through this city this morning on his way to Washington to attend the obsequies of his brother. Mr. Sheridan came from the Indian Territory and is connected with the Lee & Ferguson Indian supply agency, but his home is at Somerset, O. In personal appearance he resembles his brother very but is much more portly. He said that he had not seen his brother for two years, and he would not have remained away during his severe illness had he not been advised of his continued improvement.

Blaine's Ship not Yet Sighted. NEW YORK, August 8 .- The steamer Sloan, having on board a delegation of the National Republican league, steamed out this afternoon in hopes of sighting the incoming steamer City of New York. At the quaran tine it was learned that the ship had not been sighted, and the party went ashore and re-solved itself into a political meeting. Speeches were made by District Attorney Jenny, of Brooklyn, Mr. Miller, of Indiana, law partner of General Harrison, Murat Halstead of Cincinnati, and others. The expected steamer, not having been reported

at 8 p. m., the Slean returned to the city, Seven Persons Missing.

Loxnon, August 5.—During a dense for n the English channel the signater City of Hamburg, bound for London laden with cattle and sundries, went asbore near Starl Point last night. Fifteen of the persons aboard landed at Salcombe, but a boat containing seven others is missing.

CRUSHING THE NEW COMMUNE

Even Revolutionary Papers Condemn the Endes Rioters

AND UPHOLD THE GOVERNMENT.

The Mob Composed of Beggars and Social Offscourings-The Sentiments Entertained by the Late Socialistic Leader.

The Government Sustained.

(Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.) Paris, August 8 .- [New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE.]-All the elements of social revolutions, like combustibles in a powder magazine, were to-day in movement in Paris and in the socialist centers, 8 Northeast License, Lille and Amiens. Fifty thousand men under the guidance of professional revolutionists and accompanied by fire-eating youngsters are parading the streets, singing, dancing and making things lively. All the fashionable quarters are utterly deserted. The windows of the Fauburg Saint Germaine, Champs Elysce and Boulevard Mosherpes are closed and hundreds of thousands of Parisians assemble in honor of the late General Endes, whose motto was: "Ni Dieu ni maitre," and who declared almost with his dying breath, "Si Dieu

To-day L'Homme Libre, Endes' newspaper, was scattered broadcast by the hundred thousand throughout Paris, sounding the trumpet of revolution, and in great black letters printed around Endes' portrait thus invites the people to the funeral: "The central committee of the revolution and former members of the committee, the editors of L'Homme Libre, the family and the friends of Citizen Elile Endes, invite the entire population of Paris to come to the funeral. We, the undersigned old members of the commune and central revolutionary committee, appeal to all men who fought in 1871 to accompany the remains of Citizen Endes, who died while speaking for the cause of the commune and revolution. The socialist groups throughout France should unite with the workmen now on a strike. Let all poverty-stricken proletarians, let all Paris society, all those who sympathize with the true republic of the people, join us in a

existait je le ferais coller au mur."

supreme effort to end their misery." (Signed by B. Malon, C H. Lonquet, G. Arnold, Martelet Epugit, J. Allix, Evaillaint H. Champy, Viard C. Dupont, G. Lefrancais, Rurbain Henri Prace, E. Girardin Bonit.] The royalist papers, Figaro and Gaulois,

say: "This time we are surely on the eve of a social convulsion in Paris." The Figure calls upon the government to overwhelm the strikers with masses of troops, seize the gredines and imbecile ngitators and in forty-eight hours but an end to a plaisanterie that positively

dishonors Paris and lowers the Floquet ministry au dessous de rein." The republican and radical, and even revolutionary papers like the Intransigeant and Lanterne accuse the royalists of conjuring up a phantom of revolution to inspire a gen-

eral panic and serve their own ends. Rochefort says: "If the police do not provoke us all will be quiet, but if Floquet wants to excite the workmen and have his petite journee and afterwards telegraph all over France saying that he has sauve la aux

societe, why there will of course be troub! M. Clemenceau publishes in Justice a note calling upon all good citizens to remember that disorder can only serve the aims of the

enemies of the republic. Commenting on to-day's dumes, Charles Laarent, editor of Paris, writes: "Royalists, Bonapartists, Boulangerists, three heads wearing the same cape or crown, may now take back the uncalled-for prize they would have been so happy to bestow on the cabinet, the expected grand field day so confidently discounted at Sheen house, Brussels, and in Rue Dument. Durvidge leaves the republic to-night as steady as ever, and as determined to defend itself against its real enemies on the right, and as able to make itself respected by the instigators of violence, whoever they may be. The orderly citizens, who form a great majority of Paris are warmly congratulating the government

RED FLAGS OF ANARCHY. A Funeral Procession Resolves Itself

Into a Lawless Mob. Paris, August 8.—The funeral of General Endes, the ex-communist, who dropped dead while addressing a body of strikers last Sunday, took place to-day. Fifty thousand persons gathered in the streets adjacent to the house of the deceased and thousands lined the route to the cametery, along which cavairy was stationed. Ffteen thousand persons marched in front of the hearse bearing the remains. They wore bouquets of red immorteles. A brigade of police headed the procession. Large bodies of workmen and strikers followed quietly. The crowds along the route shouted "Vive la Commune" as the hearse passed. When the procession reached the

Boulevard Voltaire three red flags were un-

furied. A commissary of police attempted to seize one, when some one in the crowd fired a revolver at him, but the bullet went wide of the mark.

Another commissary was beaten with sticks. Rochefort was set upon by anarchists, who handled him quite severely. The police were powerless before the mob. Gendarmes made a charge in front of the Prince Eugene barracks and, striking in every direction with the butts of their muskets, they suc with the butts of their muskets, they suc ceeded in releasing the police, who had been surrounded by the mob, and captured the red flags. When the procession arrived at the Marrie of the eleventh arrondissment, a revolver was fired and a bomb thrown close to the police station, but the bomb did not explode. A reserve force of police left the station and charged upon the crowd with drawn swords, wounding and taking into custody many persons. The procession con-tinued on its way to the cemetery, but grew smaller as it proppessed. At the conclusion at the grave of the orations the gathering

dispersed. Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. Washington, August 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Pensions granted Ne-

braskans: Increase-Jarred Post, Moulton; Ayers Nisanger, Dry Creek. Original Widows, etc.-Minors of George E. Hutchinson, Kearney. Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid-James Palmer, Agency City. Increase-John

H. McCuze, Mount Etna; Thomas M. Eckers, Bethlehem; Isaac W. Baird, Marengo; Barton N. Daily, Waverly; Wilbur R. Peet, Troy Mills; John W. Vickroy, Chariton; William Emery Brown, Bedford; Henry Helchert, Marshalltown; Richard Colburn, Elington; William K. Nace, Victor, Reissue -Thomas Mitchell, Coraing; Joseph Payton, National Bar Association.

CLEVELAND, August 8. - The National Bar association went into its first annual session st Case half this morning. The president, Galenci J. O. Broadnead, of St. Louis, read his oddress, after which the reports of committee were heard.