U. P. TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

Bandits Try to Hold Up the East-Bound Passenger.

A BRAVE BRAKEMAN FOOLS THEM

Frank Tillman Refuses to Throw Up His Hands and is Shot Twice—Another Trainman and One Robber Wounded.

Work of Wyoming Desperadoes.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An attempt was made at 6 o'clock this morning to hold up and rob the Union Pacific east bound passenger train No. 2 at Dana water tank, near Rawlins. The train was stopped to take water. Suddenly three masked men stepped out of the darkness and confronted the engineer, fireman and front brakeman with revolvers, commanding them at the same time to throw up their hands. The engineer and fireman complied, but Brakeman Frank Tillman, a stout, muscular young man, refused. He put out his lantern and grappled with his robber, throwing him down and rolling him in the ditch. Tillman then ran to the express car to get a gun, when the robbers fired on him, wounding him in the arm and hip.

The shots brought out the express messenger and postal clerk, who opened fire on the robbers, one of whom was shot in the leg but was carried off by his companions, who, after returning the fire of the trainmen, fled to the hills.

During the fusilade Fireman Nash was shot in the arm. His wound and those of Tillman are not serious. The passengers, awakened by the firing, were intensely excited, but afterwards did good service in attempting to pursue the robbers.

At 8 o'clock this morning a posse, consisting of the sheriff of Carbon county and fifteen armed and mounted cowboys, started on the trail of the robbers, who will doubtless be captured to-day. The governor of the territory and Superintendent Dickinson have each offered a reward of $500 for every man captured.

RAWLINS, Wyo., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A posse of twelve men, led by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Hanks of this county, with their horses and rifles, left Rawlins on a special train for Dana. After reaching there they soon struck the trail of the robbers leading north. Their camp was found and the places where their horses were picketed. The horses were newly shod. Four hours after the start, eight men well armed were seen crossing the Union Pacific track two and one-half miles east of Carbon, or thirty miles east of the scene of the attack, heading south. It is supposed that these men are the robbers, and that they started north and made a detour to the east, then headed south for North Park, Colo. A posse has started from Carbon in pursuit. Another posse left Laramie early in the morning for North Park to intercept them if possible.

The entire country is aroused, and many parties are in pursuit. The robbers are supposed to belong to the Teton Basin Jackson gang of outlawed cow-punchers, and a desperate resistance will be made if overtaken. The intention is to take no captive alive.

The Passengers Interviewed.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—From passengers on Union Pacific train No. 2 to-night your correspondent learned the following particulars concerning the attempted train robbery:

As the train was stopped at Dana's tank, a lonesome sidetrack ten miles east of Edson, Wyo., at 3:30 Saturday morning, the engineer, while engaged in oiling his engine, was confronted by a man wearing a mask, armed with two revolvers, who ordered him to throw up his hands. The engineer obeyed in a dilatory way, backing up towards the cab while the would-be robber began shooting in a promiscuous way, missing the engineer but wounding the fireman slightly in the arm. Brakeman Tillson, attracted by the rumpus, ran toward the engine. Tilson was stopped by another of the gang and ordered to throw up his hands. He responded by dropping his lantern and picking up a large piece of slate. He went for his assailant, knocking him senseless. A number of shots were now fired, two taking effect on Tillson, one each in his left arm and hip. By this time the engineer had reached the cab and had the train already in motion, backing it up to Edson where they waited until a posse arrived from Rawlins, after which the train proceeded on its way east.

This was all the fighting that occurred, the robbers, evidently being foiled in their attempt by the manly and heroic action of Tillson and the engineer. Their plan seems to have been to capture the engine and run the train to some point where they expected more help and then go through the express car and passengers. As near as can be learned there were about ten men in the gang, they of course having plenty of time to get away while the train was going to Edson. A posse started out after the robbers from Rowlins and Laramie immediately on receipt of the news and the prospects are good for capturing them.

Tillson was taken to the Denver hospital, the wound in his arm causing him considerable pain.

News at the Headquarters.

News of the attempted robbery was received at the Union Pacific headquarters yesterday and created considerable surprise, as this was the first robbery attempted on the Union Pacific for over ten years. A reward of $500 has been offered for the capture of the would-be robbers, and a sheriff and posse of men from Rawlin's are pressing hard after them. The Union Pacific officials credit the train's crew with great bravery in keeping the robbers at bay.

After the attempted raid, the train backed up to the next station and lay there till morning. The train is due here at 7:50 a. m. today, but probably will not reach Omaha until noon on account of the delay.

Brotherhood Men at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The members of Lodge No. 88, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at North Platte celebrated the Twenty-fifth anniversary of their order by a grand ball at Lloyds opera house last evening. Able speeches were made by George W. Vroman, T. Fulton Grant and J. S. Hoagland. The hall was artistically decorated and thronged with the elite of the city. A number of visitors were present from Grand Island, Sidney and Cheyenne.

A Pole Raising at Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day has been a grand day for Sarpy county republicans. A Harrison and Morton pole was raised 107 feet long above the ground. Suspended on the pole was an old campaign flag, used in the city of Bellevue in 1868. Speeches were made by Hon. John M. Thurston, John L. Webster and W. J. Connell. Music was furnished by the Union cornet band of Omaha.

Another Regulator Outrage.

OSYKA, Miss., August 18.—Dr. W. F. Simmons, ex-member of the legislature, and one of the largest merchants of this city, was shot this morning by Lee Hinson. Dr. Simmons took a very decided stand against the practice of "regulating" in his neighborhood, and thus incurred the enmity of several persons in that section.

Grand Trunk Takes a Tumble.

MONTREAL, August 18.—A London cable says that the Grank Trunk railway statement of the last half year, just issued, is considered unfavorable, and stock has fallen. The gross receipts were £1,700,000, and the working expenses £1,324,200. A balance of £89,920 is available for dividends.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

House.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—In the house the committee of foreign affairs reported for immediate consideration the senate bill to prevent the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, with an amendment repealing the acts of May 6, 1882, and July 5, 1884, the repeal to take effect on the ratification of the pending treaty.

Mr. McCreary stated that owing to the fact that the senate had amended the treaty, it had to be returned to China for ratification by that government, and that it would be probably the first of next year before the treaty could be agreed upon. The object of the bill, he said, was to carry out the provisions of the treaty as soon as ratified by both countries.

Mr. O'Neill of Missouri said that every two years congress passed a Chinese bill as an incident of the political campaign. In California the people seemed to want them. The laboring people did not want them, but the better class of people in California did.

Mr. Felton interrupted to say that the Californians were obliged to employ Chinese labor because they had no other.

Mr. O'Neill replied that they should advertise in the east, where there were great numbers of unemployed laborers. Convict labor was absorbing all the great trades.

Mr. Yost of Virginia asked who was responsible for the failure to take up the convict labor bill.

Mr. O'Neill replied that the gentleman from Iowa (Lyman) had objected on the last occasion.

Mr. Lyman denied that he had objected to the labor bill. He had merely insisted on having a day set for considering the bill.

Mr. Bynum of Indiana said that the republican party had favored opening the doors to cheap labor, but wanted them closed on cheap goods. He said that the republican candidate for the presidency, while in the senate, had voted in favor of every amendment which conferred greater rights upon the Chinese. On the other hand, Thurman had declared himself in the senate as in favor of a restriction of Chinese immigration. He hoped that the bill would pass with the proposed amendment. The democrats could give it their earnest support without stultifying their records.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, inquired how it was that the democratic party had not acted upon the question of Chinese immigration when it had control of both houses during the Twenty-sixth congress.

Mr. Bynum replied that the question had not been brought up by any representative of the Pacific coast during that congress.

Mr. Dingley replied that Mr. Page, of California, had introduced a bill, but it had never been acted upon by the house or senate.

Mr. Bynum—"The veto of the president of the republican party had killed legislation up to that time."

Mr. Felton, of California, said that the facts would not admit of the Chinese question being made a party question. The people of the Pacific coast, regardless of party, opposed the incoming of Chinese.

Mr. Owen of Indiana replied to what he characterized as an especial address to the voters of Indiana made by his colleague and denied the charges made as to the record of the republican party and its standard bearer upon the Chinese question. In regard to the charge that Harrison had read before a literary society a paper in which he advocated free and unrestricted immigration of the Chinese, he said that General Harrison, over his own signature, had denied having done any such thing. The gentleman's speech sought to impress the public with the thought that the republican party was in favor of importing Chinese and pauper labor because it was cheap. The party that had built up the protective system in this country until the wage workers in the land were the best paid, best fed, and the best housed and most intelligent and prosperous of any wage workers in the world, was not the party in favor of the importation of Chinese or other pauper labor. The gentleman had charged that General Harrison had voted against every bill to restrict Chinese immigration. He denied that charge. General Harrison had opposed the Chinese bill, but the basis of his opposition had been that it was in violation of treaty obligations. While General Harrison had taken that position, and stood by it manfully, he had not indicated by any act or word that he was in favor of Chinese immigration. General Harrison had said that he stood for the honor of his government, and that the treaty should be enforced in letter and spirit until by proper action it should be abrogated. In that position General Harrison had shown himself so broad in his statesmanship, so true to American interests, so straightforward and consistent in his course, that when, at Chicago, people of the Pacific coast could not get their first choice—that grandest leader of America, James G. Blaine—they gave their votes solidly to Benjamin Harrison, and said that his record was squarely for the interests of America on the Chinese question. The whole character of Benjamin Harrison was in favor of that which was called instinctively the American idea.

Pending further debate the house adjourned.

A ROAD HOUSE ROW.

Two Coons and the Best Gals and a Crowd of Jehus.

Two colored boys, Garth and Leaper, are badly used up. They hired a carriage and took their girls out to Hill's road house. While there they got into an altercation. Leaper struck his girl on account of some disagreement, and Garth slugged him because he did so. Then Leaper's girl struck Garth because he interfered, after which the row became gederal. The fracas extended out on to the verandah of the house, and some hackmen and loungers seeing Garth strike his woman joined in the row. Garth after making a strong fight was downed. His girl in the meantime had made her way back to Omaha in the hack with her companions. Garth walked back, and after encountering the numerous barb wire fences on route arrived minus clothing and a countenance which resembled a squeezed lemon. There were threats of organizing a band of negro's to go and clean out Hill's outfit last night, but good counsel and the appearance of a patrol wagon full of officers prevented a raid, and possibly fatal results.

A Bold Robbery.

Charles Tyron, of Muskegan, Mich., was robbed of a big valise at the Union Pacific depot last night. He had been a guest of the Windsor hotel and left to take the 9 o'clock train for the west.

He is a very sick man on his way to California. He was sitting in the waiting room when the train came in, and asked a man near by to carry a heavy grip into the car, offering to pay him. The man took the valise, walked through the car, got off at the opposite end and skipped before the sick man could give an alarm.

The valise was filled with clothing and business papers. Mr. Tyron returned to the hotel to await developments.

Ran Them All In.

A Council Bluffs siren came to Omaha last night to have some fun. While in a saloon on Tenth street she permitted a man to sit on her lap. Shortly after he arose she discovered that her watch was gone. She called several young men to help her find the missing jewelry. During the search the whole batch were arrested. At the jail the woman was unable to give a distinct explanation of how the affair happened. She declared positively that she had drunk nothing but plain "Missouri." Tenth street "budge," however, had accomplished its end and she went into the cage. The others went free.

Democratic Primaries.

The democratic county committee met at Julius Meyer's rooms yesterday afternoon and fixed on August 24 as the day for holding the primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention. The latter will be held on the 25th and will select delegates to the congressional and the state conventions.

Washington Brevities.

Secretary Endicott left the city Friday night for Salem, Mass., where he will stay about two weeks. General McFeely will act in his absence.

Speaker Carlisle says that he will meet Blaine in joint debate on the tariff question if the national committee considers such a step desirable.

The Yellow Jack.

JACKSONVILLE, August 18.—Only one new case of yellow fever has appeared to-day. One died last night and two cases were discharged as cured to-day, leaving eighteen under treatment. Total cases to date, thirty-three.

POLITICS OVER THE STATE.

Various County Conventions Meet and Choose Delegates.

THE REUNION AT BROKEN BOW.

A Very Successful Affair—Old Settlers at Gresham—Murrish Gets Four Years—A Man's Arm Crushed—Other State News.

Republican County Conventions.

AUBURN, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Nemaha county held their convention at the court house in Auburn this afternoon. But few delegates were absent, and an enthusiastic meeting was had. Those assembled were entertained by speeches from Hon. J. S. Church, Hon. Church Howe, Colonel Sam Rich, Colonel T. J. Majors, J. P. Crother and others. The following delegates were chosen to the state convention: Church Howe, J. W. Lash, T. J. Majors, R. Coryell, J. H. Poplman, W. Kerns, J. O. Redfern, Jerry Marlott, Jeff Cummins. The following were chosen to the congressional district convention: Church Howe, Dr. Dick Daily, E. B. Hubbard, T. J. Majors, Frank Woodward, J. L. Melvin, J. W. Armstrong, Frank Hand, A. C. Dunn.

The delegation to the state convention was instructed to support General John M. Thayer for governor. It was decided not advisable to put out a county ticket at present, and the convention adjourned to October 6, when a ticket will be nominated by the same delegates.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., August 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republicans of the county held their convention here yesterday. The Hon. L. Jewett, cashier of the First National bank, was nominated for senator and the Hon. H. M. Sullivan, James Whitehead and John E. Sargant for representatives.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Dakota City republicans held a caucus at the court house yesterday at 2 p. m. and elected the following delegates to county convention to be held at the same place next Monday: John T. Spencer, Lloyd Leomer, W. P. Rathbun, Bert Harden, George H. Fair, Albert Heikes, Mell A. Schmidt, Louis Ambrecht, R. E. Evans, George T. Woods and George L. Boals, jr.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 18.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Butler county republican convention met here to-day and nominated delegates to the state convention as follows: M. Gould, H. Steele, T. Roberts, Charles H. Walker, E. M. Thayer, George Wanseer, Thomas Jensen, James Grier, A. Pardoe. John Harper, of this county, the unanimous choice of the convention as candidate for the office of state treasurer, was allowed to select the delegation. Resolutions were adopted favoring the submission of the prohibition question to the people of the state at the earliest time possible, not as a third party measure, but as the sentiments of the majority of the republican party. The delegates elected were not instructed, but considerable interest was manifested for the selection of Attorney General Leese, who has won the friendship of the voters of this county, and both Harper and Leese, if nominated, will poll much more than a party vote in this county.

PONCA, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday the republican convention met at Wakefield and nominated A. D. Whitford for representative for this, Dixon, county and A. E. Barnes for county attorney. The delegates to the republican state convention are as follows: F. M. Dorsey, William Warnenek, C. W. Guerney, C. E. Hunter, William Huse, jr., William M. Wheeler.

HEBRON, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Thayer county republican convention was held to-day. Hon. E. M. Correli was endorsed for lieutenant governor, Hon. F. M. Wetherald received the delegation for state senator, Hon. S. A. Truesdell was renominated for representative, C. L. Richards was renominated for county attorney and George Holes was renominated for county commissioner.

GENEVA, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Filmore county republican convention was held in this city this afternoon. On motion of John Barsby a resolution to instruct the delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William Leese for attorney general was carried unanimously. Hon. J. A. Demster and Hon. J. R. Ballard were renominated by acclamation for representatives, and Captain H. L. Real for the senate. A resolution in favor of submitting the prohibitory amendment carried. W. C. Sloan was renominated for county attorney. The state delegates are Peter Younger, C. Miller, W. R. Gaylord, J. M. Fisher, J. Jensen, W. J. Hildreth, H. Palmer and J. M. Shepherd.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic county convention of Clay county, held here to-day, nominated the following ticket: For representatives, L. L. Johnson, of Inland, and John E. Edgar; for county commissioner, N. A. Overturef, First district, and S. J. McKiley, Third district. The delegates to the state convention were instructed for Prof. Thrusher, of Edgar, for state superintendent of public instruction.

FALLS CITY, Neb., August 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the republican primaries here to-day the following delegates were chosen: G. H. Feal, W. E. Dorrington, J. C. Yatzy, W. H. Kerr, J. R. Williete, J. P. Larpley, H. L. Randall, Isham Reavis, Reuben Harrix, E. J. Halbrook, A. E. Gault, J. O. Gilman and J. F. Casey. The submission question in this county carried. The entire county will probably go for submission. The delegates are uninstructed.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Adams county republicans in convention here this afternoon selected the following delegates to the state convention: C. J. Düworth, M. L. Elsmore, C. H. Deitrich, J. F. Balenger, C. A. Gardner, H. Bostwick, E. A. Boalich, A. R. Van Sickle, F. P. Olmstead, B. F. Smith, E. N. Deming, E. N. Crane, C. Wilson, P. Warner. A resolution approving the action of the state board of transportation in reducing local railroad rates was defeated by the adoption of a substitute approving the board's action wherein discrimination is made in favor of certain localities. The legislative nominations for this county will be made by another convention yet to be called. The delegation to-day is favorable to Einsel for state treasurer, but no further prefereuces were expressed.

ALBION, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention met to-day and made the following nominations: For representatives of the Twenty-second district, A. P. Brink, of Cedar Rapids; A. J. Price, of Albion, for county attorney; L. W. Braman, for commissioner. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for John Peters for state auditor and the representatives were instructed to vote for the re-election of Senator Manderson.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention assembled here to-day. George Evans, the present county attorney, was renominated by acclamation. R. K. Potter, of Elm Creek, and Henry Fieldgrove, of Shelton, received the nomination for representatives. O. H Conner selected his own delegates to the senatorial convention. L. S. Irvin, who is a candidate for attorney general, was authorized by the convention to select delegates to the state convention. He named the following: R. H. Eaton, A. G. Scott, E. O. Hostetter, H. Gibbons, F. E. Taylor L. R. Robertson, Ira Johnson, J. T. Maillalieu, J. P. Hartman, Ben Goodell, G. H. Cutting, B. H. Goulding, E. B. Jones and George E. Evans.

PAPILLION, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county convention was held here to-day and nominated the following delegates to attend the state and congressional conventions: To the state convention: I. D. Clarke, J. M. Ward, A. L. Spearman, William Smith and George Becker. To the congressional convention—M. P. Brown, E. P. Swain, Henry Gottscho, H. F. Clarke and S. Kitchler The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for W. J. Connell, of Omaha.

BENKLEMAN, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention to-day nominated W. B. Roby for commissioner and G. D. Pierce for county attorny, and chose a delegation for O. E. Butterfield for representative from this district.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Merrick county republicans to-day renominated F. Sweet for representative. The senatorial delegates favor Fremont Hoy. W. F. Thompson was renominated for county attorney and L. Hansen for commissioner.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention was held here to-day. C. E. Casey, M. K. Walker, W. J. Halderman, L. A. Stebbins, C. H. Barnard, A. E. Baker, E. Davis, C. C. Reed, were chosen delegates to the state convention; J. R. Gandy, Thomas Small, R. F. Scott, J. F. Bain, E. Jordan, D. E. W. Jones, John Steinauer and W. H. Wilson to the congressional convention and John Little, D. B. Davis, H. P. Worthem, C. C. Meader, J. G. Dorty, H. F. Merwin, J. G. Sloan and T. W. Pepoon to the senatorial convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Hon. C. F. Manderson for re-election to the United States senate, instructing our representative to work for the submission of the prohibition amendment and instructing the delegates to vote solidly for William Leese for attorney general. Julius Rhodes and E. M. Berry were nominated for the legislature. G. R. Martin, of Table Rock, was nominated for commissioner and H. C. Lindsey for county attorney.

SEWARD, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Primaries were held today throughout the county. The delegates to the county convention are unanimous for Leese.

The Norfolk Encampment.

NORFOLK, Neb., August 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Arrangements are now almost completed and the 27th day of August will find the Grand Army boys of Nebraska once more tenting at Camp Phil Sheridan. This year the encampment promises to be more than ever a success. Colonel L. C. Washburn, the quartermaster of the department, aided by the local committee, are sparing no efforts to make it so. Fifteen hundred seats have been procured and are now on their way to the grounds. The best of well water will be found in the camp, and those wishing to indulge in the luxury of ice, can have it free upon application. Ample preparations have been made for provisioning the force, and the only things barred from the camp are whisky and gambling. The attractions will be superior to those of previous encampments. Among them will be the presence of the Second regiment from Omaha, which will go into camp on the 26th, and a sham battle that will remind the veterans of the stormy days of '61 and show their younger companions how they won the fight for the union.

Shot By a Ruffian.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The citizens of Guide Rock are intensely excited over an unprovoked and murderous assault that occurred last night at Talbot's hall, in which Billy Montgomery was shot through the right hip, and Charley Grant, clerk in the Guide Rock bank, received a bullet in the right side just above the stomach. A dance was in progress at the hall, and a young man named Cole, who desires the reputation of a western desperado, was ejected on account of drunkenness, and when the dance broke up fired four shots into the crowd as it was leaving the hall with results as above. The whole town was much excited and fifty to one hundred people hunted the assassin during the remainder of the night, capturing him this morning. He is now in jail. There is strong talk of lynching him, and if Grant dies, which is more than probable, it is thought the law will not be allowed to take its course.

A Reunion at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday closed a chapter in the history of Custer county that will continue in prominence in the futnre in the memories of all who gathered at Broken Bow, as a very memorable occasion. It was the first real effort to hold a reunion in this great county and the success that attended those who undertook the scheme was extraordinary. Instead of a few hundred people gathering as was expected by the majority, the number was swelled into thousands, and on Wednesday, which was Governor's day, there were fully eight thousand people on the grounds. In the afternoon of that day Governor Thayer addressed the people. Prof. Colson added to the attraction by presenting each evening the "Spy of Atlantic."

A Painful Accident.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 18—[Special to THE BEE.]—Henry Carney, a young man assisting the corn-shellers at this place to operate their machine, met with a very serious accident yesterday afternoon. While attempting to step upon the platform of the horsepower he missed his footing, catching heel of his left foot between the sweep and the a crossbar completely tearing the flesh therefrom and otherwise bruised his leg. Dr. Wilkinson was summoned and dressed the wound. The patient at this writing is resting very comfortably.

Northern Nebraska Crops.

O'NEILL, Neb., August 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A correspondent, writing from here, says the small grain in northwestern Nebraska is a failure. This is not correct. While there are some localities, where the hail struck, that small grain is a failure, the crop in general is not a failure, but is a fair yield, and in some localities a good, big crop. Corn, though a little late, never was better, and if the present favorable weather continues, will be a good crop, and much of it will be first class.

York County Prohibitionists.

YORK, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The York county prohibition convention was held to-day. Hon. George Scott, candidate for congressman from this district was present and made a ringing speech and Clayton of Filmore county, was indorsed for senator for this district. J. W. Stricker and Charles Hibbard were nominated for representatives, A. G. Griffiths for county attorney and N. Simmons for sheriff.

On Financial Rapids.

DEWITT, Neb., August 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The agricultural firm of A. F. Salla & Son, which does business upon a commission basis, failed to make a satisfactory quarterly settlement, consequently the agents of all the firms who have had goods here have either had a settlement or taken their goods away, and the firm has gone to the wall. The supposed liabilities over the resources are $3,000.

Voted Bonds to the Northwestern.

SUPERIOR, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The election held here to-day to vote the bonds for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, which were guaranteed to that company by the citizens some time ago, went in favor of the bonds, the vote standing 88 for to 22 against. At the city primary the submission carried by a vote of 27 to 9.

Murrish Gets Four Years.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Albert Murrish, who was on trial this week for killing his wife last March, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He manifested an uneasiness throughout the trial and seemed to be relieved by the light sentence when it was pronounced upon him.

Falls City's Water Works Finished.

FALLS CITY, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The new stand pipe of the city waterworks was completed yesterday and the first water run into it to-day. The waterworks are entirely satisfactory to the citizens of Falls City. The official test will take place next week some time.

Hurt in a Runaway.

YORK, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. E. A. Gilbert and F. C. Power, esq., two prominent attorneys, were thrown from a buggy this morning. The former was only slightly hurt, but the latter sustained serious internal injuries.

Crushed His Arm.

McCOOK, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thomas Campbell, a switchman in the yard at this place, while making a coupling this morning, got fastened between the cars and had an arm crushed so that amputation will be necessary.

Nominated For Senator.

ST. PAUL, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. Samuel N. Wolback was nominated by the democrats here to-day as candidate for state senator for the Seventeenth senatorial district.

MR. BYNUM CAUGHT IN A BOX.

Every Accusation He Made is Immediately Refuted.

HIS TIRADE AGAINST HARRISON.

Mr. Owen of Indiana Devotes Twenty Minutes to a Complete Annihilation of His Bourbon Colleague's Statements.

Harrison's Chinese Record.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.

During consideration of the senate bill to restrict Chinese immigration, in the house, late this afternoon, Mr. Bynum, of Indianapolis, followed the example set by his confederate friend, Mr. Vest, of Missouri, in the senate on Wednesday, and delivered an attack upon General Harrison, with a view to counteracting the exodus of labor votes that is taking place from the democratic ranks in Indiana. In general, the character of Mr. Bynum's remarks relating to General Harrison's record on Chinese immigration was a counterpart to, if not an adaptation of, the attempt of Senator Vest to explode burnt powder. It was a rethreshing of weather-beaten straw. He had not spoken a dozen sentences till it became apparent to the members on the republican side that there was to be an extensive series of misrepresentations. Dingley of Maine, Cannon of Illinois, Bayne of Pennsylvania and other republicans arose at once to correct, seriatim, the exaggerations, misstatements and falsities as they were uttered, but it was not the truth that was wanted on the democratic side, and Mr. Bynum declined to yield. Had he done so but a few words now and then, as he progressed, would have been all that was necessary to have made his speech ridiculous.

Mr. Dingley occupied about six minutes in the dissection of Mr. Bynum's general statements affecting the record of the republican party, and all the gentleman from the Indiana district had said was nil. Bynum held the republican party responsible for failure to pass a Chinese restriction bill in 1879 and 1880. Mr. Dingley reminded him that both houses of congress were in the hands of the democrats then, and that they refused to print blanks to adopt the bill presented by Mr. Page of California, which was one of the best ever offered on the subject, and, further, the democrats in that congress refused to carry into effect the provisions of the first treaty negotiated to restrict Chinese immigration, a treaty negotiated by a republican administration. Mr. Felton of California showed how the house committee on foreign affairs in the Forty-ninth congress was organized by Speaker Carlisle to defeat anti-Chinese bills, and how its present chairman, Perry Belmont of New York, has smothered bills on the subject.

The tables were already turned upon Mr. Bynum, the record was reversed, and the democratic party held responsible.

McCreary of Kentucky, a democratic member of the committee, said the reason Mr. Belmont did not take action on the bill referred to was because the majority of the committee (the democrats) acting on the advice of Secretary Bayard, believed that if it became a law it would contravene existing treaty stipulations. Mr. Bayne wanted to know why the democrats refused to take General Harrison's explanation of this character as his reason for opposing a bill in the senate. The democrats simply hung their heads in shame.

Directly Mr. Owen of Indiana arose. He said that it was but a few minutes ago that he first learned that his colleague, Mr. Bynum, intended to deliver a speech for distribution alone in Indiana, and to make an attack on General Harrison, but Mr. Owen proved himself equal to any emergency requiring vigorous extemporaneous speaking. It took him but twenty minutes to completely annihilate every essential statement of fact made by Mr. Bynum in an hour, and he threw in a lot of good information beside. Mr. Owen said that General Harrison never opposed legislation to prohibit Chinese immigration. On the other hand he always favored it. He opposed the disregard or violation of stipulations of a treaty. He was always in favor of the prohibition of Chinese immigration, but he contended that it should be done in such a way as to not contravene existing treaties; otherwise the statutory legislation would not stand the test of the courts. General Harrison was always opposed to permitting Chinese, pauper or criminal labor, at home or abroad, coming into competition with American labor.

Mr. Owen read a telegram from Miller & Elam, General Harrison's law partners at Indianapolis, stating that the allegation made in relation to the naturalization of Chinamen at Indianapolis in 1880, or any other time, was false; that such a thing had never been heard of, had never taken place and that a Chinaman was never known to vote at Indianapolis. He then proved that General Harrison had denied over his own name the malicious statement in regard to his having read a paper before a literary society advocating Chinese immigration and citizenship. He showed how the democrats in the house only the other day had defeated a proposition by Buchanan of New Jersey, to stop the traffic in criminal made goods. He quoted Senator Harrison in the senate against the evils of Chinese immigration and pauper labor, and demonstrated that the general had combated the question with Senator (now secretary of state) Bayard, and that the latter had taken his opposition to the restriction of Chinese immigration into the department of state under President Cleveland. He showed that Senator Harrison worked as a member of the committee on foreign relations for and secured the passage of an effective anti-Chinese immigration bill in 1886, and after its passage by a republican senate a democratic house smothered it in committee. He closed by paying the general high personal tribute and declaring that he was in every way a typical American.

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL.

It is probable that the republican tariff bill will be laid before the senate committee on finance on next Tuesday or Wednesday. There will be harmony and all the republicans will support the bill which will be reported to the senate. The senators from the northwestern states are likely all of them to urge free lumber. I have good reason to believe they will accept the caucus conclusion whatever it may be.

In regard to the position on the subject of tariff on lumber and other matters of special interest to the northwest occupied by Senator Manderson, and stated in THE BEE dispatches, it is understood that Senator Paddock is in perfect accord with his colleague. There is good reason to believe that whatever differences there may be among republican senators, respecting the few matters in debate at present, they will be fully adjusted in caucus, and the best obtainable propositions concerning all the circumstances and the diverse interests and complications will be secured by caucus action and presented unanimously to the senate by the republican senators.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elmer S. Dundy, jr., and wife of Omaha, are spending a few days in the city.

Representative McShane, is at Bar Harbor, Me., taking a few days much needed rest.

The comptroller of currency yesterday authorized the First National bank of Gibbon to begin business with $50,000 capital. S. H. Davis is president and H. Flint, cashier.

By direction of the secretary of war First Lieutenant Charles F. Mason, assistant surgeon recently appointed, will report in person to the commandiug officer at Fort Wasakie, W. T., for duty at that post, and to the commanding general, department of the Platte.

PERRY S. HEATH.

Alabama Miners Rioting.

CHATTANOOGA, August 18—A special says that a big riot is in progress at Round Mountaid, Ala., between white and colored miners. The white miners of the Elliott Furnace company were discharged a week ago to-day for getting drunk. They drove the colored miners out, but Captain Elliott ordered the colored men back to start up the furnace to-night. The white miners have a lot of dynamite in their possession, and say that they will blow the furnace as soon as it starts. The sheriff of the county is on the ground with 100 men. Arms have been sent to the scene.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions granted Nebraskans: Original invalid—(Special act, nurse) Mrs. Hattie K. Painter, Lincoln. Increase—William H. Lewis, Columbus; James M. Forrest, Oxford; Peter V. Shirley and James Graham, Ogalalla.

Pensions granted Iowans: Original invalid—Daniel Campbell, Burlington; Samuel B. Newcomb, Cherokee; Leslie Bassett, Fairfield; James E. Pattoff, Floris; William S. Browning, Winfield; Daniel S. Starin, West Bend; William A. Carter, Fairfield; Increase—Milton L. Woodell, Prairie City; Sheiden P. Mayhew, Afton; Levy W. Mills, Newton; John W. Honnold, Monroe; Nicholas Meustil, Pilot Pound; John Good, Sidney; John B. Chaney, Brooks; Stewart Oxtey, Oscian; William L. Fry, Scranton City; John Musselman, St. Charles; James Farr, Aurelia; William W. Hicks, Milo; Jacob C. Millisack, Drakeville; Sanford H. Ganson, Davenport; Ross R. Stenner, Blandensburg; John W. Phillips, Clear Lane; Joseph H. Hill Allerton; Herman C. Rogers, Lineville; Aaron R. Coates, Estherville; Benjamin Hall, Wilber; S. S. Anderson, West Point. Original widows, etc—William J., father of Edward Bryant, Centerville. Mexican survivors—Pleasant Perkins, Bedford.

OFF FOR LAKE MANAWA.

Letters Received From Harrison and Morton and Others.

The preparations for the excursion and picnic of the Flambeau club are complete, and the affair promises to be both successful and enjoyable. Trains will leave the Union Pacific depot at 9:30 a. m., and 2:31 p. m., returning at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m. The tickets will include the fare to and from Lake Manawa and a steamboat ride. Arrangements have been made to entertain the excursionists with good music, sports, speeches and with fireworks in the steamer.

Among invitations sent out were letters to General Benjamin Harrison, Hon. Levi Morton, Senator Allison and Hon. John F. Finnerty. None of these gentlemen can be present and send letters of regret.

Mr. Harrison says:

Your favor of the 6th inst., asking me to visit Omaha and join the Flambeau club in their picnic excursion on the 19th inst. has been received, and in reply I beg to thank you and the members of the club whom you represent, for their cordial invitation and words of encouragement. My time is so fully occupied that I am compelled to decline all invitations to go away from home.

Mr. Morton writes:

I have the honor to acknowledge the courteous invitation of the Omaha republican flambeau club, conveyed in your esteemed favor of the 16th inst. to join them in their excursion and picnic to Lake Manawa on August 19.

Your hearty invitation to "come out and see the great west" is in itself an inducement, for there is nothing more flattering to one who loves his country, and takes a deep interest in its future, than the rapid development and prosperity of the great west. A nearer acquaintance with this and with the men who have assisted in it would indeed be an enjoyable experience, but the duties devolving upon me as a consequence of the Chicago convention prevent my acceptance of your invitation, and postpone the trip through Nebraska it would give me so much pleasure to take.

Please present to your members my best wishes for the extended usefulness of their organization.

Senator Manderson says:

Your letter of August 6, 1888, as chairman of the committee on invitation, asking me to be present and address the people on the occasion of the visit of the Omaha republican flambeau club to Lake Manawa, August 19, was received, and you have my sincere thanks for this consideration and courtesy. The uncertain political situation of legislation here reminds me that duty to the republican party and to my state can best be subserved by my remaining here. It would afford me great pleasure to take part in the proposed picnic and to say what might occur to me to advance the interests of the good cause, but I doubt not the members of the club will argue that I should not if I could leave the capital. I trust an opportunity may present itself during the campaign when I may meet the club and do what lies in my power to aid its interests.

Mr. Allison says:

I have yours of the 7th inst. inviting me to be present at the picnic, etc., given by the Flambeau club of Omaha at Lake Manawa, near Council Bluffs. I am very sorry to say that my duties here about that time are such that it will not be possible for me to leave. Regretting that I am not able to accept your kind invitation, I am very truly yours.

Mr. Finerty's letter reads:

Your favor of August 16 to hand. I am sorry to say that it will be entirely out of my power to be with you at the time you name, as my time will be fully engaged until after November in other localities.

Every member of the club is required to meet at their armory this morning at 8 o'clock sharp to go on their excursion.

Sixth Ward Republicans.

The Sixth ward republican club has chosen an executive committee consisting of Messrs. James R. Young, W. A. Grant, H. T. Leavitt, William Brown, Cornish, Spohr and Cohn. A proposition to change the headquarters from Twenty-sixth and Lake streets to Twenty-fourth and Spruce has been referred to that committee with power