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law so as to give each of the colleges an in-

structor. It was the immediate outcome of

an appeal made by the governor of Minne-

sota and of the requests of the Minnesota

state university for an instructor in that in-

stitution. The state being in the same dis-

trict with Nebraska the universities of the

two states had to be satisfied with one in-

structor, who was located for four years al-

ternately at each school. For three years

Minnesota has been without an instructor,

and, to meet the difficulty, as several other

states were deprived in the same way, the

secretary of war agreed to recommend an

amendment of the present law whereby the

total detail of officers should be increased

from forty to fifty. The senate has already

passed this bill and the military affairs com-

mittee desired to pass the bill at this time so

that the schools might avail themselves of the law at the beginning of the fall term.

Mr. Blunt, of Georgia, who has just returned

here after a hard struggle to secure renom-ination, and who was elected to congress or

a total vote in his district of 1,800, got up and objected. He had no particular objec-tion to the bill except upon what he calls "general principles." He has a holy horror of seeing men wearing the uniform of the United States scattered over the various tates and ballwars it is giving the Virtual

states, and believes it is giving the United States army too great freedom. They don't

want any of these men at the schools in the south, so he fought the bill. Every effort was made to get him to with-draw his objection, but to no purpose and Townsend finally moved to take up the bill under a general suspension of the rules, this being computing supersion days.

this being committee suspension day. This was found to be impossible as Blount made

the point of no quorum and it was found that no quorum could be secured. Finally Gov-ernor McCreary arose and said that he did

not believe that there was a quorum in the city and asked the house to go on with the anti-Chinese bill, which was left over from

Saturday, leaving the army detail bill where it stands. This was finally agreed to and the anti-Chinese bill was passed.

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL COMPLETED, Senator Allison said to-night that all of the material differences among the republican senators on their tariff bill have been settled, and that the measure would be laid before

he senate committee on finance to morrow

the senate committee on mance to morrow. He thought it likely that the bill would not be reported to the senate till Wednesday, so that there could be made any changes found necessary to merrow afternoon and night. The essential provisions in the bill have been

EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

# OMAHA. TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1888;

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# MORE WORK OF VIGILANTES.

Nebraska Justice Meted Out to Billy Cole This Morning.

HUNG BY TWELVE MASKED MEN.

Guide Rock Citizens Push the Would-Be Murderer Off a Railroad Bridge With a Rope Around His Neck.

Another Nebraska Lynching. GUIDE ROCK, Neb., August 20.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Billy Cole was lynched this morning. Ever since the shooting on the 17th of William Montgomery and Charlie Grant at Talbot's hall the friends of the wounded men have sworn vengeance. But the prisoner was so closely guarded to prevent any attempt at lynching that it was thought best to wait until the officers should become convinced that there was no danger and so relaxed their vigilance. The officers

FELL INTO THE TRAP. laid for them, and the vigilantes were suc cessful in carrying out their plot.

At 2 o'clock this morning twelve masked men quietly proceeded to the lockup where Cole was confined. Stealthily and noiselessly they surrounded the building and overpowered the two guards on duty, placing revolvers to their heads, bidding them to make no noise. Then the fastenings of the outside door were broken with a sledge hammer and crowbars and Cole and the guards were taken out. The prisoner and their captives proceeded to the railroad bridge just east of the town where

#### COLE WAS STRUNG UP.

As soon as he was dead the masked men took the guards back to the lockup and imprisoned them to prevent an alarm. Then they quietly disappeared, leaving no clue as to their identity. After placing the rope around Cole's neck he

#### CONFESSED THE SHOOTING,

stating that he had no malice against the ones he shot; that the shooting was the result of bad whisky, and was unprovoked. After hearing his statement he was ordered to jump off the bridge, which he refused to do, and was pushed off, falling about eight feet and breaking his neck, death ensuing almost instantly.

Everything is now quiet. The coroner at Cowles was notified and held an inquest. Young Cole's father and sister live here. His sister is much respected and has the sympathy of the community. Cole's history is that of

A HARD CASE.

He had to flee from Texas for a shooting scrape indulged in there. At the present time the Kansas authorities are offering a reward for his arrest for some bad conduct in that state. The best citizens here regret that the circumstances were such that the lynchers felt justified in disregarding the law and feel that the lynching is chargeable to the fact that several important prisoners have been allowed to escape from the county jail at Red Cloud recently. Cole claimed relationship with the Younger family and seemed desirous of imitating their acts.

COLE'S VICTIM YET ALIVE. Young Grant, one of the victims of the shooting, is still in a precarious condition but may live. His folks from Knoxville, Ia., came last night, bringing with them their family nh sician, Dr. Cornell, and every thing possible is being done for the wounded man. Cole's accomplice was released this morning.

#### Master Workman Powderly Testifies Before the Commission. NEW YORK, August 20 .- At to-day's session of the immigration investigation committee General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, was the principal witness. On the subject of imported contract labor Powderly said the system was a reprehensible one. These foreigners who come here under such conditions are grossly immoral. They are brought here under promise of lands and great prosperity, which they never realize. Describing the condition of workers in the Pennsylvania mines, Powderly said that in the coal regions native miners have been driven out of their employment by

IMPORTED CONTRACT LABOR.

Hungarians and other cheap foreign workingmen. They live on the cheapest kind of food, so that American miners cannot compete with them. These Hungarians, he said, never learn the English language, and In the house this afternoon the bill provid ing for the detail of fifty officers from the herd together until they die or return to their native country. They never become Ameri-canized. Powderly thought no person should army and navy as military instructors at state universities and agricultural colleges, be admitted to citizenship until he was able to read and understand the declaration of inwas called up in the house and an unsuccessful attempt was made to put it upon its passlependence and the constitution of the United age. This is the bill which was drawn up by States the war department to amend the present

States. In reply to a question from General Spi-nola, Mr. Powderly said that the trusts in this country are a menace to the welfare of the public generally, and are organized in the interest of a few to control the output, limit production and smother small aggrega-tions of control in the same businesson tions of capital in the same business, or crush them out entirely. He had personal knowledge of coal trusts, and know that an individual concern could no more ship coal to this city from Pennsylvania than a man could fly. He thought that the strong arm of the law should be outstretched to crush out this crift. out this evil. "Then you don't agree," said Mr. Oates,

"that trusts are private concerns, which legislators have no right to control!" "Decidedly not," said Powderly. "We re-gard them in the same way that we do high-

"You think, then, that these trusts are detrimental to the general interests of the country?" asked Mr. Spinola.

country ?" asked Mr. Spinola. "They are, and they should be wiped out of existence as speedily as possible." The next witness was Gregory Weinstein, a Russian Jew, and a sanitary inspector. He told the committee of the exodus of the people of his place in 1852 because of the re-ligious prejudices of the Prussians and Ger-mans. Since 1851 to the present time he said that 160 000 of these people were driven that 150,000 of these people were driven away, and on arriving in this country were obliged to find work at low wages. He knew of an offer made by a Binghampton cigar making firm to furnish homes and employment to these emigrants. The Russian Jews were disposed to better their condition, but when efforts were made to do so by the United Hebrew Union, now out of existence the cry of "anarchy" was raised by the United Hebrew Charities organization, Many of the members of this presumed philanthropic organization, the witness said, are controlled merely by mercenary motives.

William Martin, a tinsmith, testified that the influx of immigrants within the past half-dozen years has brought the wages of tinsmiths down from \$3.50 to \$1.75 a day. The witness said that he had read of gardeners being brought to this country under contract by Levi P. Morton, "Have you any knowledge of this in your official capacity?" asked Congressman

Guenther 'I read it in the Star and Journal," replied

the witness. "Have you heard it generally discussed?" "Yes, it was discussed in the central labor union."

"Don't you think," said Mr. Guenther, "that this was printed in a paper for political

"that this was printed in a paper for political purposes?" "I don't know. The men are Knights of Labor now, and that is the way the matter came out." "It is merely idle gossip, printed by a par-tisan paper, so far as you know?" asked Mr. Guenther. "Well, no, I don't think so," said the witpublished in these dispatches, but the details will not be reliably known until the measure is authoritatively given to the public. The republican senators are now all well satisfied with the bill and say that it is not only capable of putting to shame the Mills bill, but "But I am not convinced of its truth. Arthur F. Curtis, a reporter for the Star, volunteered to tell the committee what he knew about the importation of contract labor. He said: "I learned that a gardener named

that his sisters were brought to this country under contract by Morton to work as dairy maids. They only came after receiving a

number of letters and telegrams from Mor

no longer at these rates. Morton told Forbe

that he (Forbes) was working under a

employ, however, and in searching for other employment applied to Mr. Cowan, a dealer

in seeds in Chambers street, and this man

told him that, as he would not serve out the contract he made with Morton, he would

tion.

TO TRAIN COLLEGE MILITIA. They Are Even Worse Than They Have Been Painted. The Bill to Provide Instructors is Taken Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Attorney General Michener, who has returned from the "whitecap" section, is preparing & report for the OPPOSED BY A SOUTHERNER. governor on the result of his investigations. To a reporter, he said: "In Harrison county it is thought that the outrages are of a more Little Hope For the Democrats in spontaneous nature. Where a citizen has not Maine-Republicans Have Their acted properly, a party of neighbors gather Tariff Measure Ready to Suband whip him, but in Crawford county there seems to be a strong central organization mit-Notes and Personals. with a well maintained system of communications. In this way they manage to have a **College Military Instructors.** man punished by strangers, who have come WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.

from another neighborhood for the purpose." "What did you find to be the sentiment of the people in relation to the matter?"

"It is not very encouraging. Until re-cently the better class of people rather looked upon the performance of vigilantes as irregular, but upon the whole salutary, and seemed to think only these persons were published who richly deserved their treat-ment. But of late there have been some such glaring cases of cruelty and such con-tinual reports of 'white cap' operations, that a strong sentiment is springing up in favor of ferreting out the leaders in the outrages and bringing them to punishment. I think the officers of the law have at all times been inxious to do their duty, but there has been anxious to do their duty, out there has been a reluctance on the part of grand juries to find indictments. The change in public opinion which is now taking place will over-come this difficulty. I think." "Did you find that the reports of the op-erations of the 'white caps' have been ex-negreented."

"On the contrary, not nearly all has been told. I held many confidential conversations with clitzens of the regions where the out-rages have been most numerous, and under my pledge not to reveal their identity, they ta ked very freely of the matter. I find that many whippings and other punishments have been inflicted which have never been published, the parties suffering fearing to tell of them. Then the chastisements are usually for very trivial offenses. The position of the press of that region has been most deplorable. Papers have been absolutely spineless aud have had not a single word of condemnation to say."

# IT THINKS GOULD IS CROOKED.

An English Paper Comments on His Manipulation of the M., K. & T.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, August 20 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-The Times' money article has the following:

"We understand that the report of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas investigating committee is expected to make some grave allegations regarding the treatment of that line by Mr. Jay Gould. During the whole time since that road was leased to the Missouri Pacific its legitimate earnings have, it is said, been unfairly diverted to the Missouri Pacific, and it is more than hinted that the payment of interest on the general mortgage oonds of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was only continued until Mr. Gould disposed of his large holding in them. In our opinion such a manipulation of the earnings would warrant, if proved, an appeal to a court of law in the United States. We await the issue of the actual report before making

# further observation of this matter." SOUTHERN STORMS.

#### Wind Does an Immense Amount of Damage at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 20 .- A gale has prevailed since 6 p. m Saturday. Great damage has been done in the city and along the river front. Fences were blown down, trees

Attorney General Leese's Record Pleasing to the People.

RINGING ENDORSEMENTS PASSED

A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT.

#### Agers Subserviency to the Railroads Vigorously Rebuked-A Baby Drowned-An Ex-Judge Dies in Destitution.

County Republican Conventions. WEEPING WATER, Neb., August 20 .- Spe cial Telegram to THE BEE .- The Cass county republican convention was held here this afternoon. A full delegation was present and much interest was manifested. A more harmonious convention was never held in the county. Sixteen delegates each were elected to the state and congressional conventions, as follows: State-D. A. Campbell, D. K. Barr, M. B. Murphy, Wash Smith, Turner Zink, F. T. Young, George Switzer, F. Toland, Anderson Root, John Becker, George Findlay, J. M. Creamer, E. H. Wooley, O. H. Ballou, L. N. Woodford, Mike Carey; congressional-Henry Taylor, L. C. Erckhoff, George Young, L. C. Styles, D. B. Smith, H. C. Richey, S. L. Thomas, J. W. Edmonds, Frank Dolney, John Ellington, J. E. Leyda, Edward Barger, William Delles, F. F. Rexford, Edward Jeary, C. N. Baird. The following resolution was introduced by E. H. Wooley and carried without a dissent

ing voice: Whereas, The senator from Nebraska, Charles F. Manderson, has been a faithful servant of the people, and vigilantly guarded their interests, and Whereas, He has been in an especial sense

the champion of soldiers of the war in securing their just demands as against the unjust and pernicious opposition of democrats in congress; therefore be it

congress; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the republicans of Cass county, do hereby heartily endorse the action of C. F. Manderson as senator from Nebraska, and believe that the interest of Nebraska, in believe manufalas mill be Nebraska in republican principles will be well subserved by his re-election to the sen-ate on the expiration of his present term. Another resolution was also adopted which

Resolved, That the republicans of Cass county in convention assembled do hereby in-dorse the action of the railroad commission-ers, including Attorney General Leese, and favor the nomination of such men as will continue the work they have begun. The delegation is unanimous for Captain

C. N. Baird for state treasurer. O. H. Bal-low of Plattsmouth, and W. J. Connell of Omaha, addressed the convention. The central committee meets Saturday next to call the convention to make nominations for the legislative ticket.

WAYNE, Neb., August 20.—[Special Tele-gram to Tug Bgg.]—In the republican county convention this afternoon William Wright was pominated for county attorney and Charles Ergben and A. H. Carter for com Charles Erxben and A. H. Carter for com missioners. The delegates chosen to the state convention are: A. B. Stater, James Button, J. W. Steele, O. F. Crane, William Frazier. The delegation is for Law, of Stan-ton, for state treasurer. The delegates to the senatorial convention are: T. S. Gross, F. L. Neily, John Elliott, G. K. Pittenger, Henry Joyner. The delegates to the repre-sentative convention are: J. E. Hanson, James Mack, J. W. Howell, J. H. High, John Burman. The vote on the submission ques-

James Mack, J. W. Howell, J. H. High, John Burman. The vote on the submission ques-tion stood, 114 against and S1 for. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican convention here to-day selected the following delegates to go to Lincoln: N. R Brasfield, G. W. Wilkinson, D. L. Allen, S. A. Combs, J. G. Arthur. J. G. Arthur. Columbus, Neb., August 20.-[Speci

### BOULANGER'S LATEST COUP, unequalled in the history of the state; there-

fore be it Resolved, That the best interests of the Resolved, That the best interests of the portant office. Resolved, That the delegates chosen to represent the republicans of this county con-vention are instructed to use honorable The Commotion Created in Paris By

means to secure his nomination for attorney general, and to vote first, last and all the time to that end. Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of Senator Manderson, recognizing his honesty, ability and fidelity to the interests

Embarrassing Experience of an Une of the people whom he has ably represented, and we pledge the republicans of this county to use all honorable means to secure his re

to use all honorable means to secure his re-election. Resolutions endorsing Governor Thayer for re-election, ratifying the nomination of Laird for congress and endorsing Judge Norval's action as delegate in the repub-lican national convention were adopted unanimously. Attorney General Loese was asked to select his own delegates. He chose the following: William Redford, T. C. Sparkinson, R. S. Norval, D. H. Figard, M. H. Hathaway, J. E. Hibbard, T. J. Foster, J. B. Courtright, J. B. Mitchell, W. S. Beebe.

Beebe. FALLS CITY, Neb., August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention renominated Yartzy and Fenton and gave the senatorial delegation to ex-Senator Linn, all instructed for Man-derson. The delegates to the state con-vention are: John W. Shubert, D. V. Stephenson, H. N. Patterson, H. S. Belden, C. Morris, Robert Wilhamson, J. D. Gilman, F. W. Samuelson, J. R. Wilhite, G. W. Hol-land, John Counell, William Jordan. About half are for Leese. The congressional dele-gates are: P. R. Shelly, Henry Fisher, A. C. Jennings, G. W. Carpenter, David Spicer, C. Jennings, G. W. Carpenter, David Spacer, jr., Warren Hutchins, E. S. Towle, E. J. Holbrook, W. H. Kerr, George Sayers, Cyrus Jones and R. E. Grinstead. They are in-structed for Hon. Isham Reaves for congress. There were no Connell men on the delegation

Improvements at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 20.-[Special o THE BEE.]-The board of trade will hold special meeting Tuesday evening to consider two street car projects. One proposition is from the firm of Robinson & Moen, of Waterloo, Ia. A representative of the company is in the city and is confident the enterprise would be a paying one. They offer to build two and a half miles of road with three cars for \$10,000, the line to be owned and operated by a local company. Another proposition comes from Mr. H. H. Bartling of this city, who offers to construct a line, equip it and operate it if the citizens give him a bonus of \$5,000.

him a bonus of \$5,000, The pontoon wagon and foot bridge is nearly completed and will be in operation the latter part of the present week. Its builders will bring it into prominent notice on celebration day, and to that end have contributed liberally toward advertising. This company is also constructing pontoons at this point for a similar bridge at Platte-

mouth, they claiming that lumber was much cheaper here. Street paving has not yet commenced, and Nevins & Co., of Omalia, stand a good chance of forfeiting their \$10,000 bond which they gave to insure the completion of the work by November 1. It has been said that Nevins & Co, are using every means of delay so that the city would declare the contract forfeited, thus releasing them of their obli-gations, as for some reason they would like to yet would the job to get rid of the job.

#### Monstrous Hailstones.

SPRING RANCH, Neb., August 20.-[Special to THE BEE.]-Last evening this section was visited by a heavy storm of wind and hail, corn. Hail fell that measured four and nate that the second secon seemed to follow the Blue Valley. Oats are tunning out forty to sixty bushels, barley thirty to forty, wheat fifteen to twenty-two. Died in Destitution. HARRISON, Neb., August 20 .- [Special Telexcept the card certifying that he was an egram to THE BEE.]-Hon. John Moster died here yesterday of asthma and old age. He came here three weeks ago. He had no rela here. He was found dead on his knees in his room. He was destitute and was cared for by several old acquaintances was for five years county judge in Valley county and earlier held the same office in Saunders county. It is said that he was eminent lawyer and once a member of the state legislature in Wisconsin.

## fortunate English Newspaper Man Who Fell Into the Clutches of the Police.

the Returns.

RIOTING ON A SMALL SCALE,

Boulanger's Triple Triumph.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS, August 20.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-General Boulanger, the triple candidate, awaited the result of the elections at the Restaurant Durand, in the Place de la Madeline, where he was warmly congratulated by a large gathere ing. Early in the evening a crowd gathered awaiting the results to be announced by special magic lantern. As the gathering increased, so did the police, and finally, just before the numbers went up, the street was closed and the crowd pushed back, not without some trouble, into a side thoroughtare, where a few noisy holiday makers were are rested, but without any serious trouble.

Around the headquarters of La Presse, however, matters assumed a rather more serious aspect. The block between the Place de l' Opera and the Chausee de Antin, was entirely in possession of the police under strict orders to let none pass. Strange to say these instructions applied also to the press and editors of Paris papers on the forbidden block were, in many instances, prevented from reaching their offices. As a rule the order to recognize the red press cards which enable a press man to do his duty to the readers of his paper is only suspended in case of serious fighting involving absolute danger to reporters, A Herald correspondent driving along the boulevard towards the opera was stopped in front of the Vaugeville theatre and made to go round back streets in spite of the usual red card. At the corner of the Place de l'Opera the card was again produced but the police were inexorable and politery refused to let him go to the office of La Presse. So sudden was the order that the correspondent of a leading London paper got into serious trouble by misunderstanding it. The gentleman in question was anxious to see what was going on and became rather angry when he was refused passage. His card was in his hand and, not understanding that the habitual open sesame failed to open anything in particular, he ventured to remonstrate with the police. Unfortunately for the Englishman a superior police officer happened to be on the spot and immediately ordered his arrest for violence to the agents of public authority. Just as he was disappearing around the corner at the rate of ten miles an hour a Herald reporter happened to recognize him as a brother journalist and promptly joined in the procession. Politely introducing himself to the men in blue, the Herald suggested that they should not quite kill the Britisher. Before they got him to the Poste de l'Opera the sunve manner that distinge guishes all reporters, succeeded in its object and the captive, after a good deal of shoving about, was safely landed in the police office charged with the serious offense of calling policeman an "imbecile" and behaving generally in a violent manner. As the prisoner had no means of identification abo

authorized newspaper correspondent and a

pair of braces, these were taken away from,

him, together with his money, watch and

chain and the usual contents of a man's

pocket. Thinking this was time to step in

the Herald man bowed to the brigadier of

police in charge of the station and expressed

a desire to testify to the respectability and

innocence of his colleogue. "Out you go," or

its French equivalent was the only reply

they granted, and with unnecessary alacrity

the reporter was shown the door. Red cards

and offers of bail were unavailable and noth-

ing was left but to appeal to the officers who

"Will you accept statements in due form

"Certainly, with much pleasure," replied

that the prisoner is a responsible journalist

the officer, "if you can furnish it," and with

"Do you know whom you arrestd?"

"Yes. A violent Englishman."

#### Nebraska City's Bridge Opening.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 20. - [Special to THE BEE.]-Nebraska City will certainly experience the greatest day in her history or August 30, unless some unforseen occurrence mars the proposed bridge celebration. Everything that might tend toward its success has been done, and the board of trade and citizens generally have shown liberality and done earnest work in the interest of the celebration. Invitations have been extended to all the city councils, boards of trade, muni cipal officers, civic societies, military organinations, bands, etc., throughout the state. Among the organizations that have signified their intention of participating in the cele-bration and have applied for accommoda-tions, are the Shenandoah, Ia., band and military company, and military companies from Lincoln, Palmyra, Syracuse, Bennett and Beatrice, and bands from and Beatrice, and bauds from Peru, Tecumsch, Auburn, Syracuse, B nnett, and the female band from Weeping Water. The board of trade will give Peru. free transportation to all bands, fire com-panies and military organizations within 100 miles of the city that may wish to come. Two purses of \$65 and \$35 will be offered to visiting bands for competition, the home bands being excluded from the contest. A large number of prominent railroad officials from Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere will also be present. Governor Thaver and staff have expressed intentions to attend, and an invitation has also been extended to the governor of Iowa. John M. Thurston, of Omahs ex-Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, ( Van Wyck and John C. Watson will be the speakers of the day. An elaborate trade and labor procession will be one of the attractive features. Excursion trains at one fare for e round trip will be run on the & M. from Lincoln, leaving that place at S:15 a. m., and one from Beatrice, leaving at 7 a. m. The "Q" will also run an excur sion from Red Oak and the Missouri Pacific from Omaha. Perfect arrangements been made for the entertainment of thousands of visitors. A special invitation i extended by the Nebraska City Press club t members of the fraternity everywhere. Th club promises them a royal reception and entertainment. A varied and most excellent programme for the day has been prepared and, the weather permitting, will be fully carried out carried out.

#### Happenings at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., August 20.-{Special to THE BEE. ]- The reunion at this city closed on Friday with an excellent address by Governor Thayer. Fully 15,000 people were on the grounds on Thursday and the camp was literally a surging sea of humanity. Chaplain Lozier was one of the flaming spirits on the grounds and Mr. January, a union soldier who amputated his own feet to avoid death by gangreen while in a rebel prison, death by gangreen while in a rebel prison, entertained the great audience by a recital of his sufferings and a display of his wooden feet and legs. The reunion was a grand success and Holdrege has added new luster to her already brilliant career. Politics in Phelps county have quieted down since the very orderly and satisfactory re-publican county convention Hon. E. D. Finsel candidate for state treasurer, named

publican county convention Hon. E. D. Einsel, candidate for state treasurer, named the delegation to the state convention

The corn crop of this county is excelient. Small grain is in stack and a great deal of it Inreshed

The teachers' institute for this county is now in session with an attendance of about sixty. Mrs. Hopwood, county superintendent, Prof. Hart, Mrs. Metcalf, of Lincoln, and Prof. Walters, of the Weslyan university, are the teachers.

The city waterworks are now in operation and give general satisfaction.

#### A Baby Drowned.

SCHUTLER, Neb., August 20 .- [Special to Tan BRE.]-This morning a two-year-old child of Malcolin McPherson wandered away from the house unobserved, and failing into a pool of water formed by the night rains, was drowned. The parents are wild with

that it will very materially strengthen the republican party in its position on the tarifi uestion. THE OUTLOOK IN MAINE Forbes was brought to this country under contract by Levi P. Morton, and I investi-gated it. Mr. McCrae, whom I met, told me

Reports received here from Maine respecting the political outlook there are extrem encouraging. The election in that state oc curs September 10. Vermont will vote six days earlier. Mr. Blaine's advent into the Pine Tree state has aroused unprecedented enthusiasm. Maine has always gone repubton, and went to work at his home in Rhine-beck. I learned of a man named Forbes, combination of greenbackers and democrats, who worked as a gardener for Mr. Morton, having come to this country under contract to receive \$30 or \$35 a month. A few months The fusion was successful and the ticket wa elected, but it caused so much dissatisfactios that it is not probable that the trick can ago Forbes learned that he was receiving only half the amount paid by other gentle-men, and he told Morton that he would work ever be played again. The party is admira bly organized at present and some of the most prominent men in the state are taking a very prominent part in the campaign. The democrats are also well organized and are presenting a bold front, with Arthur Sewall, contract which had not yet expired, and he must not leave in violation of his contarct or he would be prosecuted. Forbes left his who is at the head of the Maine Central rail-road, and Payson Tucker, general manager

of the road, working with unlimited mean from the national democratic ticket. FLOATERS ARE TO BE "BOODLEIZED." Both branches of the legislature are to be elected on the 9th of next month and a United States senator is involved in the elecon the 9th of next month and a

have to pay the money he was indebted to him. Forbes gave the seed dealer a note for \$45, payable in twelve months, made out to tion, but the republicans at the last session of the legislature had twenty-nine out of thirty-one senators and 122 out of 151 mem-Morton, and was then sent to work for Will can be no doubt as to the result of the there iam K. Vanderbilt, at Islip, L. I., where he is now employed. I called on him and he refused to speak on the subject. Anothe gardener named Boyd, I learned from Me tion of the legislature and of the re-election Another of Senator Frye. A report has been circu-lated that Mr. Blaine would like his old seat Crae, was imported under contract, and is still in Morton's employ." The witness said that his informant on in the senate and that Representative Tom Reid has his eye on that body but both of these gentlemen say this is not true. The vacillating course of President Cleveland's administration on the fisheries question and

these subjects was Mr. McCrae, who was formerly head gardener for Morton, but left his employ when he was lowered in his posithe trailing of the American flag in the dust of all foreign nations, is cutting a very prom-inent figure in the Maine election, and it is believed that the tacket will be elected by Congressman Guenther, in cross-examin ing the witness, directed his attention to an article vicess, directed his atteint to attein article recently published in the Star, con-taining an account of how an Italian emi-grant was bribed into becoming a supporter of Harrison. The witness said that the writer of the article had been suspended, be-20,000 majority. Henry Watterson, of Ken-tucky, and Sam Carey, the greenbacker apostle from Ohio, are speaking in Tom Reid's district, and the first English money for free trade in the United States is to be cause the story was a "fake." The commit-tee discussed the reporter's testimony, and all agreed that it was hearsay. It was re-tained by record, however, and an adjournused against Mr. Reid, who had only 1,326 plurality and about 700 majority two years ago. This makes the contest close. ment was taken until to-morrow. MISCELLANEOUS. Robert Kissick, of Oskaloosa, Ia., was

#### CURRICANTI'S NEEDLE. to-day admitted to practice before the interior department. Inspector General Baird was to-day placed

will probably succeed.

on the retired list, having reached the age of sixty-four years, and Colonel Roger Jones

was nominated as his successor. The retire-ment and promotion will cause Licutenant Colonel R. P. Hughes to be promoted to colonel and make G. H. Burton to be lieu-

tenant coionel. The vacant majorship has caused a contest between Captain John G.

Bourke, Third cavalry, and Colonel Henry W. Lawton, Fourth cavalry, with the chances decidedly in favor of the former.

This is the position Captain Bourke's friends have been recommending for him, and he

A gentleman who arrived from New York to-day says that Mrs. Langtry, who is booked

Western Postal Changes.

The Arizona Outbreak Over

close of the Arizona outbreak.

The American Flag Now Floats From This Dizzy Height.

DENVER, Colo., August 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-One of the highest points in America is the Curricanti Needle. located in the western part of Colorado. Last Friday the American flag was raised on the needle, which is about five thousand feet in height, and is, without a doubt, one of the highest points from which the stars and stripes are flung to the breeze. The numer-ous travelers that pass by daily over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad cheer it with he enthusiasm that only an American can. A lotter just received in this city from a miner has the following concerning the raising of the flag: "We have the national emblem on the very

for Omaha October 15, is not going to Cali-for Omaha October 15, is not going to Cali-fornia to be married, as reported, but will continue to keep her residence in the cast-ern metropolis. Freddie Gebhard is to be with the lily in Omaha. PEREY S. HEATH. top of the Curricanti Needle. It is a ten-foot flug, and shows off very nicely. The section flag, and shows on very nicely. The section men were discussing the pres and cons of climbing up there, and one of them, an Eng-lish sailor, said he believed he could do it. An Indianapolis lady who happened to be present then remarked: "If you will I will make a flag to put up."

WASHINGTON, August 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-John P. Anderson was "On attempting the ascent has succeeded in getting part way up, when he fell into the river and lost the flag. The lady sent for more material and made a new one. On the day above mentioned the ex-tar succeeded in to-day appointed postmaster at Looking Glass, Platte county, Neb., vice Miles Olsen, resigned. A postoffice was established at Sexton, Kossuth county, Ia., and William J. Hager ap pointed postmaster.

planting the flag on the summit." In conclu-sion, the writer says: "I do not believe there is another man in the country who could have done it. There is one place where it is a nearly perpendicular wall for fifty feet. The Englishman went up by putting his hands in Major General Howard, dated San Franthe crevices of the rocks and pulling himself up by main strength." cisco,

#### Eighteen Buildings Barned.

Harrison's Trip Postponed. WADENA, Minn., August 20.-Early this INDIANAPOLIS, August 20 .- General Harrison did not leave to day for Middle Bass island, as it was noticipated be would. The trip was postponed by a cold drizzing rain, which set in early this morning. morning eighteen buildings were burned, cight families being made homeless. The total loss will amount to \$75,000. It is thought the fire was incendiary.

were uprooted and the coal fleet of the Pittsburg and Southern combination suffered severely. Fifty boats are known to have been lost. They were valued at \$3,000 each.

Telegraph wires are prostrated in every di-rection. There has been no communication with outside points since 6 p. m. Sunday. Heavy Rains in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, August 20.4-Heavy rains have prevailed in this vicinity for the past three days, and still continue. Much damage has been done to cotton and the corn crop. Tel-cgraph wires are prostrated and communication with the south entirely cut off.

#### A Michigan Cyclone.

DETROIT, August 20.- A special from Mar quette says that at 2 o'clock this afternoon a terrific cyclone passed over the city. When directly over the city it suddenly dropped. and for four minutes the greatest havoc pre were torn off. Telephone and telegraph wires were torn off. Telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated, and plate glass windows were demolished, shade trees torn up, and the streets blockaded with debris. Rain and hair fell in torrents and poured through the upperfed between the upperfed to the streets of the street of the unroofed houses, ruining thousands of dollars worth of merchandise.

THRICE SUCCESSFUL.

#### Boulanger Elected to the Chamber From Three Departments.

PARIS, August 20.-General Boulanger was elected to the chamber of deputies from three departments yesterday. Besides Samm where he received a majority of 35,000 votes he was successful in Charente and the Nord At Amiens there was noting at the polling places during the whole day. The disturb-ances continued until midnight, when the military were called out and were compelled to charge the people at the point of the bay-onet in order to clear the streets. Similar scenes were witnessed at Lille and fourteen arrests were made.

# MISS WILLARD'S DENIAL.

#### She Will Work for the Success of Fisk and Brooks.

CHICAGO, August 20 .- The statement having been publicly made that Miss Frances E. Willard would follow Mrs. Ellen Foster in Maine, Miss Willard asks the Associated press to say for her that she has no intention of following Mrs. Foster in Maine or elsewhere. She says she goes to Maine under the auspiceses of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of that state, and is to speak from the point of view of that society-to-wit: In the advocacy of the platform of the prohibition party, and of the election Fisk and Brooks, its national candidates. election of

#### Gatling Makes a New Discovery.

NEW YORK, August 20.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-Dr. W. J. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, who spent several years of study experimenting upon a new method of making heavy ordnance, has just obtained patents in this country and Europe which, it is believed, will revolu-tionize the entire system of manufacturing the heavy missile projectors now in vogue, Dr. Gatling's new invention is stated to be the casting of the heaviest ordnance in solid steel around a central core, which is used in several ways for obviating the disadvantages of the old-style gun, resulting in a better gun at a reduction of about 50 per cent. Two six-inch guus will soon be made here for the surpose of demonstrating the practicability of Dr. Gatling's new system.

Free Traders Challenge Protectionists NEW YORK, August 20.-[Special Telegram WASHINGTON, August 20.-Adjutant Gento THE BEE.]-The New York Free Trade eral Drum has received a telegram from club has challenged the New York Protective league to a dehate on protection or free trade, Henry George to represent the Free Trade club and Colonel Ingersoll the Protec-tive league. The debate will probably take place in September at the Metropolitan opera August 18, in which he reported the

> Crispi Arrives at Frankfort. BERLAN, August 20 .- The Italian prime minister has arrived at Frankfort.

Telegram to Tug Beg. -The republican county convention was held here 100n. A resolution to instruct the delegates for Leese was carried by a large majority, Dr. W. A. Hampton, of Humphrey, was nominated for the state legislature and J. G. Reeder, of Columbus, for county attorney, W. A. McAllister, of Columbus, was allowed to select the delegates to the senatorial con-vention and William Irwin the delegates to the float representative convention. Reso lutions were adopted endorsing Manderson for United States senator. The delegates to the state convention are W. E. Kent, Robert Wiley, Henry Ragatz, A. M. Post, George Barbhart, Henry Wurdeman, William Law-rence, C. H. Sheldon, Peter Erickson and Christian Meedle. The question of submis sion was defeated by a small majority. NELSON, Neb., August 20.—[Special Tel-egram to THE BEE.]—At the republican pri-maries Saturday James Hauthorn was nominated for representative for District 43, C S. Johnson for county attorney and D. D Brooks for county commissioner. The ques tion of the submission of the prohibitor, amendment was carried by a large majority The delegates to the state convention are James Van Volin, W. Ceveliman, J. S. John son, Ralph Hill, Governor Comstock and H

Q. Sapp. Scorta, Neb., August 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention was held here Saturday and every precinct was fully represented. H. G. Bell was nom-was fully represented. H. G. Bell was nominated for county attorney, Homer Keiley was nominated for county commissioner, H. S. Sprecher was recommended as a candi-date for state senator and J. F. Hanna for representative. The delegates elected to the state convention go uninstructed.

AUROBA, Neb., August 19.- Special to THE BEE. - The republican county conven-tion was held Saturday. Ex-Licutenant Governor Ager was chairman of the commit tee on resolutions and succeeded in exclud ing from the report of the committee resolu tions endorsing Leese for attorney general but the resolution was offered in convention when the governor took the floor in oppositio thereto. He was responded to by Lawyers Haines and Graybill. When it came to a vote the resolution was almost unanimously carried and the ex-governor "sat upon" very hard. As a delegate to the state conventio he was voted for by two or three delegates each time, but in ten trials failed to be se lected. Hon. D. A. Scovill, of Aurora, and J. J. Farley, of Marquette, were nominated for representatives and J. H. Smith for

county attorney. Елк Савек, Neb., August 20.—[Special to Тив Вев.]—The republican convention met last Saturday to select delegates to the state convention. It was a complete sell out to the B. & M. railroad. Mr. Dew, the candidate for land commissioner, selected nearly or quite all B. & M. railroad men for his del or quite all B. & M. railroad men for his del-egates. Here is the list: A. J. Wright, B. & M. capper, employed by the year, and who has been running Mr. Dew's campaign; William Campbell, another employe of the B. & M., who works by the month in the depot at Lincoln; Judge Davidson, the B. & M. attorney at Tecumseh; Dr. C. M. Head-rick, of Tecumseh; L. A. Varner, attorney for the B. & M. at Sterling; Judge Appelget, who has an annual pass on the B. & M.; who has an annual pass on the B. & M. Hon. C. A. Holmes, also has a pass. A Hon. C. A. Honnes, also has a pass. A resolution indersing Attorney General Leese was promptly voted down. GRANT, Neb., August 20.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEL]-The republican county convention for the election of delogates to

convention for the election of delogates to the state, representative and senatorial con-ventions met at Elsie to-day. S. B. Brierly, Frank Parson, A. S. Pierce, B. F. Hastings and E. B. Wood, were elected delegates to attend the state convention. J. A. Wertz, L. A. Wichem, I. W. Reese, J. B. Manchester and J. M. Simpson were chosen delegates to the representative and senatorial conventhe representative and senatorial conven tion. The convention was rather stormy owing to a local difficulty. S. B. Brierly, as

candidate for representative, secured the delegation from this county. SEWAND, Neb., August 20.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEZ.]--The republican county convention to day was largely attended, harmonious and enthusinatic. The following resolution was unanimously adopted : The republicans of Seward county, in con-

wention assembled, send groeting to their brethren throughout this great young com-monwealth as follows: Whereas, Hon. William Lesse has filled the office of attorney general of Nebraska for four years with seal, fidelity and integrity

#### Took the Encampment Degree.

OARDALE, Neb., August 20 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Nine members of the Eikhorn Valley lodge. No. 57, of O'Neill, came down to Oakdale to-day to take the encampment degree of the order. The de-gree was conferred to-night by the Oakdale lodge. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. A good time was had, and the visiting brothers are well pleased with the treatment received at the hands of the lodge here. It is the purpose to institute an encampment at O'Neill

#### Returned All Right.

Burt County Democrats.

gram to THE BEE. ]-The democratic conven-

tion to-day nominated V. Newman, of Oak

land, for county attorney, and Pat Gleason for commissioner. The delegates to the state convention are: Ira Thomas, H. A. Mc Cord,

A Washout at Ord.

ORD, Neb., August 20 .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. ]-A heavy rain last night north-

west of Ord caused a washout on the B. &

drove into a canon five miles from Ord. The

buggy was overturturned and the pony drowned. The men escaped nearly ex-

A New Hotel for Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., August 20.-[Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. ]-The contract for build-

ing the new three-story brick hotel was let

to day to J. P. Becker, of Columbus. The consideration is \$19,500. A large force of men will be put to work at once and the building rushed to completion.

York County Teachers.

YORK, Neb., August 20 .-- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]--The York County

Teachers' institute convened to-day for

four days' session. The enrollment is 120

rom drowning on the way to Ord.

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and, for senator; J. P. Latta, of Te

or representative; H. H. Bomes,

Philip Slaughter and A. B. Fuller.

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great amiability he accompanied the reporter to the station house, where, after a few slight LINCOLN, Neb., August 20 .- [Special Tele formalities, the English correspondent was gram to THE BEE.]-W. B. Hastings, the inat liberty, or rather was allowed to go home surance man who left this city so mysteriwith some terriple charge hanging over his ously on the 5th of last July, apparently de-serting a happy home, returned this morning head. How the matter will end it is impossias abruptly and mysteriously as he went away. He says he has "done" the east, vis-ited Canada and had a good time, but never ble to predict, but it would be difficult to imagine more roughness on the part of subordinate officers or more politeness on that of for a moment thought that his absence the superior official than was displayed by the police in the arrest and release of this

ordered the arrest.

and a householder !"

unfortunate gentleman. OAKLAND, Neb., August 20.- Special Tele

Boulanger's triple victory is the all absorbing topic of conversation to-night. Its completeness has astonished even the Boulangists and the general himself seems quite as perplexed as pleased. He stands between two groups of deadly enemies giving his left hand to the radicals, his right to the monarchists, unable to make his allies embraca and not daring to break away from them either. Among several political celebrities with whom I discussed the elections to-day was Emile Ollivier. "The country," M. between Burwell and Ord and delayed trains four hours. W. C. Weltworth and Mr. J. B. Dowling had a narrow escape said, "is evidently dissatisfied, and needs a stronger hand to rule it. Boulanger's photographs are fixed to every fireside. He is the hero of a hundred songs. His popularity is phenomenal. He has courage, energy, and a will which misfortune cannot break. He is rich. Checks are pouring in from every side. I knew one man who anonymously sent his committee 50,000 francs this week. Floquet may well be troubled." Olliver thinks the prince has no chance of reaping the fruits of Boulanger's victories.

The general's organs naturally triumph uproarously to-day. The republican papers are in consternation. Charters Laurent, in the Paris, however, laughs at the idea of dropping his fight with the would-be dictator. The Temps sums up the situation thus: "The result of yesterday's triple election should inspire humiliation, not anxiety."

#### Married in London.

Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett, LONDON, August 19.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. ]-The newly appointed minister to Holland, Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, will not have to entertain at his new post in bachelor's hall. He was married yesterday at the church of Our Lady of Victories, Clapham, by the Very Rev. Edward O'Lavarty, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Sherman and the Rev. Louis Davenport, to Mrs. Marion T. Fortescue, of New York. A special dispensation from the pope had been procured for the ceremony.

An Important Medical Discovery. PARIS. August 20 .- Dr. Pastour to-day read before the Academy of Science a letter from Dr. Gamalier, of Odessa, aunonacias

thus far and more are expected to-morrow. Prof. J. M. McKenzie and Prof. Andrews, of Hastings, are the principal instructors. A Heavy Storm at Boeleis. BOELEIS, Neb., August 19 .- [Special to THI BEE.]-The heaviest rain and wind storm of the season passed over here about 7 p. m last evening, washing a piece out of the Union Pacific grade, blowing over the shoe-maker's shop and blowing in the front of Rammissen's dry goods store, damaging goods to the amount of about \$300.

#### A Heavy Rainfall.

BURWELL, Neb., August 20 .- [Special Tel egram to THE BEE. ]-A heavy rainfall here yesterday and last night done considerable damage. A bridge on the H. & M. three miles east of Burwell was washed out and trains delayed several hours. Several sod stables in the country gave way, injuring