## DAILY BEE. IOWA'S SIDE OF THE RIVER.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET

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## MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company.

Permission to wed was granted yesterday to Joseph Coffelt and Mattie Hale, both of

Every Ber reader will be interested in what Finley Burke has to say to them to-day in another column. Hunt it up. The funeral services of Miss Georgia Brewer will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Yesterday's police court business con-sisted of bouncing four vags out of the city and collecting a couple of budge fines. The most elegant patterns and most com

plete line of fall goods ever shown. A. Reiter, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway. The funeral of Miss Georgia Brewer will occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 25 North Eighth street.

The regular meeting of Bluff division, No. 29, Uniform rank K. of P., occurs to-morrow evening. All members are requested to atevening. All me The walls of the new school building on Washington avenue have reached the top of the second story. It will be enclosed by the time specified by the contract.

Dow City has a croquet team who are anxious to lock mallets with experts of other places. Here's a chance for the Council Bluffs team to recover lost honors.

Arrange to go to the "kitchen sociable" at the Congregational parsonage to-morrow even-ing. What is it? It is one of the outcomes of the "old destrik skule." Go see for your-

A short time ago Rev. Dr. Cooley preached an interesting sermon on "The Strength of Romanism." This evening at the Baptist church he speaks upon "The Weakness of Romanism." The celebrated stallion Cyclone, which has been here all the season, was exhibited at the Omaha fair by Mr. Mulholland, and

took first prize in the sweepstakes for regis tered trotting stallions. A slate has been hung up in the office o city clerk upon which orders may be left by any parties desiring the services of the city scavenger. All orders left there will re-

ceive prompt attention. Masonic Excelsior lodge, No. 259, A. F. & Masonic Excessor lodge, No. 209, A. F. & A. M., will set in regular communication Monday evening. A prompt attendance re-quested. Visiting brethren cordially in-vited. By order of W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullis celebrated the first anniversary of their married life at their pleasant home on Second street Friday evening. A number of invited friends en-loyed the occasion with them.

There will be a large attendance at Manawa to-day. The Maennerchor society will plenic at Rapp's landing, which will be devoted to the exclusive use of the society and its Iriends. At Athletic park the home club will meet the Macedonia champions on the diamond, and it is probable that the amphitheater will be well filled.

Bluffs division No. 2, U. R., K. of P., is arranging for a grand ball to be given September 20, at Masonic temple. Daibey's complete orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, which promises to be a brilliant one. The division goes to Sioux City on the 25th inst, and hope in this manner to help defray expenses. They desire to make a good showing and should be encouraged.

A nuisance case against the Denmark hotel A nuisance case against the Denmark hotel property was tried yesterday afternoon before Squire Schurz. The city scavenger complained that the lessee continued to throw out refuse after being notified to discontinue the practice. City Solicitor Holmes appeared for the plaintiff and John Lindt, eaq., for the defendant. The case was continued until to-morrow morning.

The paving of Harrison-street was com pleted yesterday. Every arrangement has been made here to carry off the vast quantity of water which comes down this street. But one thing is lacking. Washington avenue, east from that intersection, is not yet either paved or curbed. The Jeffries property stands below the street and flooding there cannot be avoided except by curbing in front of it. That matter should be attended to without delay, else serious damage will re-

The board of county supervisors completed the business of the September session yesterday afternoon. The matter of building a new bridge over Indian creek on Broadway was referred to a committee of the whole. The appointment of James M. Fenlon as a deputy clerk of the district court was affirmed. The board transacted considerable additional routine business, and then addditional routine business, and then ad-ourned until the Monday following Cleve-and's defeat, when they will reassemble to

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

I will save you money on groceries. Try me. N. I. Tibbetts, 345 Broadway. Dr. C. C. Hazen's dental parlors are at room 6, Opera house block.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. F. H. Stewart is in Chicago selecting goods for her fall trade.

Mrs. Sloan, of Shenandoah, was yesterday the guest of Mrs. Kirby, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Swan on Sixth avenue. Mrs. Henry Faul and her brother, Dr. Bobrer of Rice county, Kansas, left last svening for a six months' visit in Columbus and Cincinnati, O.

Captain D. J. O'Neill, of this city, has been appointed commander of the Ninth corps at the national encampment G. A. R., which meets this week at Columbus, O.

George Bebbington left yesterday for Denver for a ten days' pleasure trip. He will be accompanied on his return by his wife, who has spent the summer among the mountains.

J. J. Mahoney, of Hebron, Neb., is again in the city looking after his Manawa property. He has disposed of his agricultural implement business, and now has the agency of Thayer county for a hunter's map, which he claims is of inestimable value to travelers through the bewildering corn forests in elers through the bewildering corn forests in southern Nebraska.

Charles Burr Tcwle, of Boston, secretary of the Kimball-Champ Investment company, is in the city and has decided to make this his home. He is a welcome acquisition to the business circles of this city, and is to be congratulated on being associated with such stirring and successful young men as form this well known company.

## J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

GREAT SALE SEPTEMBER 12.

Of Council Bluffs Lots At Auction. I will offer for sale and sell without eserve to the highest bidder one-half of all the lots in Cochran's addition to Council Bluffs.

One lot of every other pair through-out the whole addition will be soid with he privilege to the purchaser of the re-naining lot at the same price. The round on which the addition is laid is north of the Union Pacific depot, and south of Broadway. The number of lots are 160, or four to the acre.

Ten per cent of the purchase money cash in hand. The balance in fine equal annual payments to be evidenced by notes bearing interest at 5 per cent per aunum, secured by mortgage. The projecty purchasers will get warrantee deeds, title perfect.

I will also sell on the same terms and at the same sale 100 lots in Central subdivision and Street's addi-

the same sale 100 lots in Central sub-livision and Street's addi-ion on grounds joining on the orth. Some of these lots are situated a Broadway.

DAY OF SALE SEPTEMBER 12.

The place of sale will be on the rounds on Wednesday, the 12th of baptember, 1888, and continue from day of day till all is sold.

The lots and blocks will be numbered on stakes and maps furnished bidders day of sale. Other particulars on A, COCHBAN,

Searching Saloons.

The Council Bluffs Officers Tired of

THE WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

Dull Doings in Court-A Water Supply For Fairmount - A Sneak Thief Jailed-Where to Attend Church To-day.

Tired of Serving Warrants. The cases now pending against the saloon keepers in the district court will not be reached until the latter part of the term, which is fully two months away, and the booze dispensers are improving their op portunity to the fullest extent by selling as much as they can before the court shuts down on them. Some of them are running three or four places, but these are parties who are said to "stand in" with the powers that be, on the side of the prosecution. They all realize that it would be throwing away money to pay the fine demanded by the mayor, and place their only trust in the ability of their attorneys to stave off proceedings against them in the district court. They are greatly annoyed by the search warrant system, and are making such desperate threats, that it is difficult to find anyone who will act as a special constable to serve the search warrants. John Mitts, who has been acting in that capacity for several days, has announced his intention of quitting the business. He says he was in constant danger, and that his footsteps were dogged by men hired by the saloonkeepers to sing him. At night he found parties lurking about his house watching for him.

Captain Overton, the leading prohibitionist of the city, is now looking for a man to serve the warrants. The fees amount to \$1 each. Mr. Overton says he will pay the fees in advance, and will swear out all the warrants a man can serve in a day. As the law protects the constable and allows him to call on citi-zens for assistance in case he is set upon by thugs, it is probable that a man can be found who will work for the offered \$10 a day. The threats of the saloon men are creating a feeling against them, and will result disastrously to their cause. The fight is begintrously to their cause. The light is beginning to get interesting, and some decisive move will take place before a great while.

The mayor insists that his demands are being complied with, and says it will not be long until every one of the saloon men will have paid. It is evident that there is not perfect unity among the city officials, as the mayor's assertion is disputed by the others. The saloonkeepers themselves deny it, and announce their determination to persist in their refusal. It is not at all surprising that the mayor should want a little cash paid into the city treasury, as he draws a neat little salary each month, and it is much more acceptable in cash than in the city warrants with which the more humble city servants

Fine fruits at Tibbetts', 345 Broadway. J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Boots. Shoes. Kinnehan's, 326 Broad-

The Grand Jury's Work.

The grand jury completed its week's labors at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned until to morrow morning. There is considerable business still to be transacted by them, and it is doubtful whether or not they will be able to finish up this week. They have returned indictments against the following parties, who are now confined in the county jail: William Hoffman, larceny, two counts, bail \$400. Hoffman is the party who stole Conrad Langendorfer's horse last April and was arrested by Deputy Selis at Neola. He also stole a saddle and bridle from Theodore Beckman's harness store at the same time.

Peter Johnson, larceny, bail \$1,000. Johnson's crime consisted of appropriating a horse and buggy belonging to W. H. Mullen, which was tied in front of the store of the Council Bluffs Carpet company.

Frank White, larceny, bail \$1,000. White was arrested in Omaha, where he was trying to dispose of a livery team which he had hired at John Dohany's stable.

Harvey O. Blakesly, larceny, bail \$500. Blakesly is charged with failing to return a harness and buggy which he hired of George John Murphy, burglary, bail \$800. Murphy

was captured as he was escaping from the residence of E. B. Bowman, which he had feloniously entered.

Homer Williams, larceny, bail \$400. Williams is charged with the theft of a ring from Burhom's jewelry store.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway. Michigan peaches, finest in the land,

Fruit of all kinds at Fearon's. If you have property for sale at a bargain list it with us and we will advertise it free of charge. A. A. Clark & Co., corner Broadway and Main, over

American express.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway. Dull Day In Court. Yesterday was motion day in the district court. But very little time was required to hear the arguments of the few motions and demurrers filed, and at 10 o'clock court ad-journed until to-morrow morning, when the mill will resume grinding on the last assign-

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Turkish prunes, 5c per pound, at Fea-Water For the Park.

A two-inch pipe has been laid through the bluff from the head of Tenth avenue into Fairmount park, and good water service for this beautiful spot is now secured. A four-inch hole, 160 feet long, was bored through the hill, and in this the pile was laid. The artificial lake is now complete, fountains and all, and there will be no trouble with the water supply from this time forward.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Fresh country eggs, 15c to-day, at Fate of a Sneak Thief.

George Williams, who was arrested a few days ago on suspicion, was given a hearing yesterday. His guilt was easily established, as having stolen two pocket books from the store of Foster Bros., and he was sent up

A. A. Clark & Co. negotiate loans on farm and city property.

The Chimes of the Churches. They ring out to-day, inviting all to worship. Those who desire to accept will find needful information in the following an-

Services in the Congregational church to-day, morning and evening. Morning subject, "God Our Salvation;" evening, "The Way of the Transgressor." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The pastor of the First Baptist will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Every Man His Work." In the evening at 7:30 on "The Weakness of Romanism." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. T. F. Thickstine, pastor of Berean Baptist church, will preach at All Saints chapel, Third avenue and Eighteenth street, this morning at 10:30. Sunday school at

Presbyterian—The pastor has returned from his vacation and will preach in the morning at 10:30. Sabbath school at 13 o'clock. No evening services. Strangers and others cordially invited.

Mr. J. N. G. Wylie will conduct the services at Harmony mission this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Christ All and in All." Colossians 3-11.

All." Colossians 3-11.
St. Paul's Church—Morning services and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon:

"God First." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Evening service and sermon on "Steadfast-ness" at 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. F. Sorensen

Young Men's Christian Association — Rooms corner of Broadway and Main streets, open to-day from 2 to 6 p. m. Gospel meet-ing from 4 to 5 o'clock, led by G. S. Adloms, the new German secretary. Subject "Use of Opportunities."

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge to parties who will build at once. Ad-dress or call on J. R. Rice, No. 100 Main street, Council Bluffs.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

E. H. Sheafe & Co., make long or short time loans on real estate, in sums to suit, at lowest rate of interest. Office Broadway and Main street, upstairs.

The Herald Keeps Up With the Others. An article appeared in last evening's issue of the Inter-State Herald casting some rather unpleasant reflections on Mr. J. A. Murphy, the contractor in charge of the erection of the new school building. The charges in brief were that Murphy was using charges in brief were that Murphy was using lighter lumber in the building than the specifications called for, as it could be obtained more cheaply than the size required. About 10 o'clock in the evening Murphy met R. B. Westcott, a reporter for the Herald, in the Manhattan billiard parlors, and the pair were soon engaged in a controversy. The discussion lingered on what ordinarily constitutes two inch plank, and Murphy beconstitutes two inch plank, and Murphy be-came rather abusive. Westcott threatened a "roast," whereupon Murphy exclaimed, "Roast and be d—d," at the same time hitting "Roast and be d—d," at the same time hitting Westcott a blow in the neck that floored him. He then rushed upon the defenseless newspaper man and would doubtless have inflicted severe injuries but for the interference of spectators. Murphy was nearly beside himself with raze, but was taken away by his friends. Westcott's injuries are slight. The affair will probably be aired in court.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Boots, Shoes. Kinnehan's, 326 B'way. This Is the Best Yet.

We have lots of property between Council Bluffs and Omaha, near the motor line; fine residence lots; acilities for reaching the two cities. Will sell very cheap. See us before buying. Johnson & VanPatten, 33

The Kitchen Sociable. To-morrow evening there will be a novel ociable at the Congregational parsonage. Some time ago the "old destrik skule" entertainment was given here with such success that many inquiries came in as to particulars, other places desiring to give a like entertainment. To meet this demand a pamphlet has been published here, and the sales of this have amounted to enough to provide for the building of a kitchen addition onto the Congregational parsonage. There will be a warming of the new kitchen to-morrow evening. Everybody is invited. Members of the old "skule" are especially urged to be present. A pleasing programme, with unique at-tractions, will be provided and refreshments served. The proceeds are to be devoted to

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Make Tibbets your grocer, 345 Broad-

Money loaned at L. B. Crafts & Co.'s can office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds. and all other articles of value without removal. All business strictly confi-

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

No Raids Expected. Chief Lucas would do well to imitate the example of Chief Seavey of Omaha and raid the gambling houses. Such a raid on the houses within two blocks of the city jail would yield a harvest that would much more than fill the jail. Every evening during the week these places are filled by hundreds of victims who are either tempting the fickle goddess or watching the attempts of some of their foolish fellows. It is highly improbable that any such move will be made, because the chief of police is under the or ders of the mayor, and the mayor "cannot go back on his constituents."

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

A. A. Clark & Co., real estate brokers, have a list of choice inside property on their books. Nothing but bargains

Full line of sheet music at Council Bluffs Music Co., 224 Broadway.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value, at low rates of interest. No publicity; fair and honorable dealing. A. A. Clark & Co., office cor. Broadway and Main, over American express.

J. G. Tipton has bargains in real estate. Sunday School Convention.

The seventeenth annual Sunday school convention of Pottawattamie county will convene in Council Bluffs Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20. A fine programme is being prepared. Able speakers and Sunday school workers from abroad have promised to be present. Every Sunday school in the county should

be represented by at least two delegates. Samuel Burns of Omaha will tell us something about Sunday school work in Europe. Dr. P. J. Montgomerr, Secretary. Good dwellings and lots for sale on monthly payments by E. H. Sheafe & Co., corner Broadway and Main sts., up

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidental. Office 500 Broadway, cor-

ner Main street, up-stairs. Home grown celery at Fearon's. J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Remill's Condition. Lucius Remill, who had both legs broken by a fall down the elevator shaft, is doing nicely at the W. C. A. hospital. His wife has arrived and is assisting in caring for him. It is thought he will recover in full, though his injuries are very serious. The young ladies of the All Saints'

dence of Mrs. Laing, on Sixth street, Friday evening, September 14. Danc-A Rally at Malvern. The republican club will attend the grand rally at Malvern next Friday evening. A special train will be provided, and all who can should arrange to attend. Council Bluffs should send a delegation worthy of it.

guild will entertain a social at the resi-

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Speculations in Real Estate. Those desiring to make either large or small investments in Council Bluffs real estate are requested to examine our list of property. It comprises a choice selection of lots in additions lying between the business portions of Omaha and Council Bluffs. Prices low omana and Council Bluiz. Prices low and terms easy. Title guarranteed. Money loaned on city property. Cor-respondence solicited. Odell Bros. & Co., 103 Pearl street, Council Bluiz.

Loans made on city business and residence property. Notes bought. Kimball-Champ Investment company.

Mr. H. Pethybridge has decided to remain in Council Bluffs, which is surely gratifying to his many friends in this city. He will again engage in business, and has fitted up a first-class meat market at No. 635 Broad ay, which he will open to the public next Tuesday morning. He cordially invites all his old customers and the public generally to call and see him in his new quarters. All favors will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

prompt attention. You will get a square deal at Tibbetts'. The Mannerchor society picnic at Rapp's Landing to-day. You will there,

Her Frank Acceptance.

Chicago Tribune: "Yes," said she, "I will accept your proposal this time and we will be married before winter."

"O, delight!" exclaimed he. "Your sudden change bewilders me."

"I know it must," continued the sweet thing, "but the fact is I have just the ground that I didn't was in my avening. learned that I didn't pass in my examin-

ation last spring, and rather than go back to the seminary and stand the dis-grace of being put down, I'll-I'll even marry you. No cards. J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

A Card.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that one Harry C. Reemer, formerly in our employ, is representing to many of our patrons and others that he disposed of his interest in the Cascade Laundry company, and has, by various questionable means, endeavored to direct our business into other channels. We feel called upon to announce to our friends, customers and the public of this city that Mr. Reemer has had, at no time, one cent invested with us, directly or indirectly; that he was employed by us by the week to perform certain duties, the performance of which was not satisfactory to us, hence his dismissal; not an uncommon transaction between employer and employe. Very

respectfully. SKINNER, PATTERSON & Co., Proprietors of Cascade Laundry.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway. A Convenient Husband. Texas Siftings: Husband-"Wife, you

are everlastingly reading books. Wife-"Yes, I find them very interesting."
"It's a pity I ain't a book; then you

"I wouldn't object if you were the right kind of a book. "What sort of a book do you think a husband ought to be?" "An almanac, so I can get a new one

might take some interest in me.

every year."

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtele.

A TWO-FACED BANK NOTE. It Calls for Ten Dollars on One Side

and Twenty on the Other. New York Star: In the United States there is one bill which is \$10 on one side and \$20 on the other. It has been in circulation twenty-four years, and has at last been captured and put in a glass case. It was exhibited yesterday at the wholesale store of the Rochester Lamp company, No. 25 Warren street.

By a mistake at the government bu-reau of printing, four bills were printed as \$10 on the face and as \$20 on the reverse side. The mistake was not dis-covered till after they had been put in circulation. An attempt was made to get them. Three of the bills were re-covered, but the fourth bill was lost. The bill which is the subject of this story was the lost bill. It accidentally came into the possession a short time ago of Mr. Gregg, a

manufacturer at Wallingford, Conn. He discovered it as he was paying off his employees, and was uncertain whether it was a ten-dollar bill, a twenty-dollar bill or no bill at all. Mr. C. S. Upton, of the lamp company, paid Mr. Gregg \$200 for the bill. It is a national bank bill of the Second National bank of Springfield, Mass.;

government number. Z. 970,793; bank number, 4,515; number of bank, 181. It was printed January 5, 1869, and is signed with the curious and well known signature of S. E. Spinner. It has also the signature of H. Alexander, jr., the president of the bank. The bill is now frayed a little on the edges, but it is bright in color.

Mr. Upton presented it to the Importers and Traders' bank and to the Chemical Bank for inspection, and the bank experts pronounced it a good bill, and at first did not observe anything pecu-liar about it. It is a good bill and is

It is said that Mr, Stewart, the wellknown restaurant keeper, and Allen & Ginter, the tobacconists. have offered \$300 for the bill. Mr. Upton said he would not sell it for \$1,000.

J. G. Tipton, 327 Broadway.

Artists prefer the Hallett & Davis piano, at C. B. Music Co., 224 Broadway. Tomatoes to put up at Fearon's.

Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main street, upstairs.

For bargains in real estate see E. H.

A Cobra's Revenge. The Homeward Mail reports the death of Mr. Andrew Fischer, an employe of the Madras railway company, at the Penmar bridge works on the northwest line of the railway, under most distressing circumstances. He was employed as a driver of bridge engines at the Penmar works. While he was seated in the veranda of his bungalow he observed two large cobras on the barren plain immediately in front of the house Arming himself with a stout stick, he proceeded to the spot and encountered the snakes. He succeeded in killing one of them, while the other, which had been slightly wounded, managed to es-cape. Mr. Fischer hunted about for the runaway but could not find it. He then returned to his bungalow and rested for some time, as he was off duty. Later in the day he prepared to go to his work, and with that object got out his clothes to dress. He sat on his coat, and was about to put on his shirt, when he felt something bite him on the back. He turned round, and to his horror found a snake on the cot behind him, which he is said to have recognized as the cobra he had wounded that morning. He immediately sought medical relief, and all kinds of remedies were applied, but to no effect, and he died in the evening, leaving a widow and an infant child for when many approximations. child, for whom much sympathy is felt. "Kellayan" writes to a Bombay paper: "It is commonly believed among the Hindus that no animal is more revenge-ful than the cobra, and that if an at-tempt is made to kill it and it escapes, it never gives itself rest until it has wreaked its vengeance upon its assail-

An Unfortunate Animal. Kentucky School Teacher—"William, which do you consider the most miser-able of animals?"

"Sometimes it has got to go for weeks without a drink."

Chicago Tribune: Two candidates for congress, attended by two friends, met in a room at Warrenton, Mo. Each candidate put up \$1,000. The friends tossed up two silver dollars to decide which candidate should have the choice of the nomination or the money. The man who won the toss took the nomination. The man who lost took the money, went out and withdrew his name from before the convention and turned over enough delegates to nom-inate his lucky rival. It was all ac-complished in half an hour.

HOW THEY DECIDED IT.

Dollar.

A Nomination Made by Tossing Up

The Seventh congressional district of Missouri has furnished some sensational episodes in connection with its nominating conventions. But there is nothing that parallels this transaction. Four years ago the democrats held two conventions, and a thousand or more ballots before they made a nomination. Two years ago there was another pro-longed deadlock and several hundred ballots before the decision was reached. Yesterday for the third time a deadlock occurred, and to-day it was broken in the remarkable manner described. This is probably the only time on record when a seat in congress was staked

on the toss-up of a coin.

When the convention adjourned 100 ballots had been taken. The closing ballot was the same as the first. Judge Elijah Robinson had 31 votes, within three of the nomination. Richard H. Norton had 18. J. P. Wood, the progenitor of the local option law, had 6, his own county. Theodoric McDearmon

The forces of Robinson and Norton had kept apart from each other since their arrival in town, but now began to whisper and exchange views. They thought that Robinson and Norton being the two strongest men in the convention, should reach some arrangement by means of which one or the other should be nominated. But how could this arrangement be made? There was the rub. Robinson, with thirty-one solid votes behind him-only three short of the requisite number to nominatecould not be expected to yield to Norton, who had only eighteen votes. But Norton considered, and with some degree of correctness, that if the issue narrowed down to himself and Robinson the votes of St. Charles, Ralls, and Warren would go to him. There was a good deal of conferring and dallying

and dickering.

The convention was scheduled to meet at 8 o'clock, but at that time the chairman was not on hand. Half an hour elapsed and the chairman had not yet put in an appearance. The sergeant-at-arms stood on the balcony of the court house and called the chairman in a loud voice, as is the custom of the sheriff to call witnesses, jurors, or attorneys at county court houses. Still the chairman did not appear, but at last, when everybody was nearly out of patience and the hour of 9:30 had arrived, the chairman entered and as-

sumed the gavel. The calling of the roll of counties was resumed where it was left off last night. The 101st ballot was without change. The same can be said of the six succeeding ballots. After the 107th ballot Sol Hughlett of Montgomery moved a recess until 10:30. The convention agreed, and dickering again

became the order of the day.

The friends of Norton and Robinson made another effort to reach an agreement. Norton put himself in the hands of Nat Dryden and said he would abid.

by anything that Dryden would agree to. Dryden went to Robinson and suggested that he and Norton flip to see which should withdraw and which should get the other's support. Robinson agreed. Dryden brought Norton and Robinson together. They met in the little room with the round table covered with green cloth, with a hole in the center, near Judge Peers' law office. Robinson wanted an advantage. Having thirty-one votes, while Norton had but eighteen. Robinson thought that he ought to have two chances to Norton's one. Dryden then, in behal of Norton, would not agree to this, and at last, with the prospect of \$2,000 before him even if defeated, Robinson

yielded and agreed to take even chances. Dryden produced a dollar and handed it to Norton. Norton placed it on the nail of his right-hand thumb and and flipped it into the air. As it dedescended Robinson shouted:

"Heads!" When it reached the ground those present rushed forward to see which side was uppermost. Robinson lost. The "tail" side was up. Then Robinson flipped the dollar, and as it descended Norton shouted:

"Tails!" It was tails, and Norton had won a seat in the Fifty-first congress. Robinson stood to his agreement like a thoroughbred. He sent word to his friends to vote for Norton and to the Pike county delegates to withdraw him from the consideration of the conven-tion. This is the inside history of the proceeding. Only a few of the delegates knew how the thing was brought around.

Kelly, the Ball Player. Washington Critic: To look at the genial Kelly, the truly famous \$10,000 catcher of the Bostons, one would not not suspect that he ever thought of or contemplated being a priest. But such is the fact, however, and it was owing to his roving spirit that he now occupies the high niche in baseballdom instead of wearing the frock of priest-hood. Mr. Kelly was standing in front of the Harris house enjoying a smoke, when a reporter broke in on his reverie with: "Well, the Boston boys did the senators to-day?"

"Yes, we had a little better luck to-After a general conversation the reporter asked the champion what he thought of Washington.
"I think its the handsomest city in

"I think its the handsomest city in the country. I have a warm spot in my heart for Washington," he continued, "for I spent a number of happy years here. They were my boyhood days. A few years after the war I came here with my father; we located in Georgetown. Talk about improvements! Well, I left here in '75 and it's the truth, I hardly knew the city, so changed is hardly knew the city, so changed is everything. I spent four years at Georgetown college, where I studied for the priesthood. Fancy me a priest," for the priesthood. Fancy me a priest,"
and the catcher laughed good naturally.
"I entered the college in 1871 and
ran away several times but was caught
and brought back, until '75 I went off
and my people failed to find me. I've
only been playing ball since 1876, and
I must say the game has improved since
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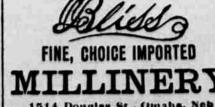
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