NO BILL TILL NEXT SESSION.

The Republican Tariff Measure in the Senate.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO ADJOURN.

It Will be Made To-day By Mr. Cheadle of Indiana-The Democrats After Ohio-Dubois and the Mormons.

The Republican Tariff Bill,

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA HEE, 1 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, Since the senate committee on finance have announced that they will hear various. manufacturing interests before completing the substitute for the Mills tariff bill, and since the republican senators in caucus have arranged an order of business anticipating action upon territorial and anti-trust bills. the hope of final action by the committee on the subject of the tariff before the November election has completely vanished. It is not now believed that a tariff bill will be reported to the senate before November, and despite the action of the democrats in the house against an adjournment, it is believed that congress will not be in session more than two or three weeks. Representative Cheadle of Indiana intends to offer a resolution in the house to-morrow providing for the adjournment of congress on Tuesday, October 3. He says if the resolution is referred to the committee on ways and means that he will call it up a week hence, and demand its immediate consideration This can be done under the rules of the house. There is not a quorum of the house in the city, and the prospects are that after this week there will be a great deal of time lost over demands for the passage of a resolution providing for the adjournment of congress. While the republicans in the senate are practically ready to report their tariff bill, they say they do not intend to be forced to act until they have given every hearing

DEMOCRATS HAVE AN EVE ON OHIO. It is stated upon high democratic authority that an effort is to be made to steal a march upon Ohio and carry that state for Cleveland and Thurman. The democratic national committee intends to throw a lot of money into the state for the purpose of votes and to raise a boom during the last week of the campaign, with a hope of choosing democratic electors. There is very little, if any, hope expressed by democrats in congress in the success of this enterprise, and not a republican member from Ohio will say that the republican majority will be less than 20,000 in November, while many estimate it at 35,000. THE MORMONS ARE AFTER DELEGATE DUBOIS.
The information that Delegate Fred T. Dubois, of Utah Territory, has been renominated for congress by his party with unanimity is re-ceived with great interest here. Since the admission of the territory in 1863 he is the first republican delegate elected. His record in congress has been a remarkable one for

such a young and new member. It is con-ceded that he is the best authority on the Mormon question in Washington. He suc-cessfully answered the arguments of ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, Judge Jere Wil-son and the Mormon Delegate Caine before the senate committee on territories in reference to statehood for Utah. He alone of all against the Mills bill, so far as it affected the reduction of the duty on lead, proving that free lead would close the silver mines of the Pacific coast. His activity has made him conspicuous and his agreeable manners have made him very popular. The Mormons in his territory, of whom there are about 25,000, are determined to defeat him, but the miners are determined that he shall not be defeated. The fight is an interesting and notable one and will be watched with great interest by those familiar with the interests involved. There is a feel-ing here that there should be a combination of the Gentiles against the Mormons in their fight to defeat Dubois, who is opposed be-cause he has done all he could to overthrow polygamy and the theocratic form of govern-ment in Utah. While he was United States marshal in the territory he did all he could to stamp out polygamy, and as a reward the anti-Mormon voters sent him to congress There will likely be no regular democratic candidate against him but the Mormons are determined that he shall be defeated by somebody. They all pretend to be democrats new that Dubois is to be defeated. The fight, however, is one of Mormonism against anti-Mormonism, and the result will indicate the rise or decline of the crime of polygamy.

SENATOR STANFORD'S HEALTH Anent the reports in the press that Sens tor Stanford, who has, with his wife, been traveling in Europe for a year, is in very bad health, being unable to sleep when he wants to sleep and being incapable of re-maining wakeful when he does not want to sleep, are pronounced by authority to be false. Mrs. Stanford writes that her husband's health was never better and that they will be here within three weeks.

THE STATE OF AGRICULTURE. While the reports of the department of ag riculture show an estimated falling off in the production of wheat for the current year to ing estimated at about 78 per cent, there is ne compensation for the wheat raisers o this country in the reports from European wheat regions and from the old world gen-

erally.
In Italy and Switzerland, for instance, the yield of wheat is estimated at about 80 percent of the average crop; Germany's will be about 91 per cent, according to the latest ad vices, while in France a deficit of about sev enty-one million bushess is expected. Italy last year imported 10,000,000 quintals of wheat, and even more than that will be re quired this year. Austro-Hungary reports show a probable surplus of 13,000,000 busnels and there is a fair crop in Russia and Tur-key, which are the two principal exporting

countries for European wheat. England, however, has an extremely poocrop. Last year the average yield per was about thirty-two bushels. This ye This year i had fallen to twenty-three at the beginning the present month, and the average was expected to go still lower before the harvest war completed. It is estimated that the re-quirements for Great Britain in the matter of foreign wheat will foot up about one hun dred and sixty million bushels in wheat and flour. This will be drawn largely from the United States, and will serve to maintain prices and to compensate in some measure for the loss in the yield which is reported from all sections. On the other hand reports received at the department of agriculture scout the idea that the French ministry i likely to use its prerogative and suspend the import duty on foreign cereals because of the crop shortage in that country. It is be lieved that the ministry would hardly dare do anything which would meet with such dis approval among the agricultural population as the removal of the protective duty which permits them to recoup in part the loss which they must sustain on account of the failure

they must sustain on account of the failure of their crops.

THE HOSPITAL CORPS.

The war department has just adopted a new weapon to be used by members of the hospital corps. This weapon is a cross between a bowie kuife and a short Roman sword. It is made of the finest steel, and will be carried by the hospital stewards strapped to their side just as the old Romans carried their short swords. But the weapon is not for offensive or defensive warfare. It is designed for multitudinous purposes, and is designed for multitudinous purposes, and as an emergency weapon which can be used as a carving knife, a splint maker, for the se of whittling out an improvised litter, any of the various uses to which a

jack-knife could be put. It will doubtless prove of great service to the men to whom it is to be supplied in emergencies.

The hospital corps, by the way, is the most troublesome branch of the medical department of the army on account of the difficulty

in securing capable men for this service. All the members are enlisted in the ranks just as are common soldiers, and there is a rigid rule that requires that no man who has entangling alliances in the shape of a wife shall be enlisted for this service. The only exceptions are where the devoted matrons give a sort of bond to the United States whereby they relinquish all caims to the area. a sort of bond to the United States whereover, they relinquish all claim to the care, service or attention of their husbands. Not long areo a young man anxious to enter the medical department of the army through this doorway applied for admission and was accommodated after his wife had given the necessary papers. But he had not have after his wife had given the necessary papers.
But he had not been in the service long when
the lady grew tired of being a grass widow
and now the surgeon general is confronted
with this lady's statement, accompanied by
the steward's affidavit, in which it is stated
that the wife did not know what sert of a that the wire did not know what sort of a document she was signing when she released all claims to her husband's services, and that she is anxious to have him back again. While the authorities do not like to lose their men, they do not desire to break up a family, and

are, therefore, in a very uncomfortable posi-MINOR MATTERS. Hon. John A. Kasson, of lowa, who was in New York last week, says that there is no truth in reports about losses to the republican party in Iowa. He says the republicans will gain a member of congress in that state. Mrs. Chief Justice Fuller and Miss Fuller Mrs. Chief Justice Fuller and Miss Fuller have come on from Chicago to superintend the arrangements of their bome, Belmont. The family will all be here in another week. The published reports that Colonel H C. Wood, assistant adjutant general now on duty in the war department, has been designated for duty as adjutant general of the Department of Dakota has no foundation. Malor Roger Jones, inspector general of Major Roger Jones, inspector general of the army, has shown, since his arrival at Bedford Springs, Pa., marked improvement in his condition, and his entire recovery, though gradual, is now assured.

To-day's Post says: "Mrs. Senator Man-derson rathered or To-day for the says.

derson returned on Tuesday from her sum-derson returned on Tuesday from her sum-mering. The past month she has been coaching with a party of friends in the White mountains. In this picturesque mode of travel the pleasure was entirely out of the usual groove and the trip was a delightful and memorable one. Mrs. Mandersca has returned in excellent health and has settled Senator Paddock has returned from New York. He went east with his son, who has re-entered school. PERRY S. HEATH.

COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS. Business of Importance to Come Be-

fore the House and Senate. Washington, Sept. 23.—The senate has left no unfinished business, and the order in which this week's expected events may come up is problematical. The week's programme includes the passage of the general deficiency bill, a hundred or more private pension bills, and final action upon the sundry civil bill.

No legislative business is likely to be accomplished by the house this week beyond action upon the two appropriation buls remaining undisposed of. They are the sundry civil bill and the general deficiency bill which has not yet been acted upon by the senate, but which is expected to reach the house during the week. Unless the first named measure is reached before Tuesday it. will be necessary to adopt another resolu-tion extending the appropriations carried by the bill. The bill making an appropriation for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers is also likely to be reported from the appropriations committee, and an effort to secure consideration for it will doubtless result in some lively proceedings, as the opposition, though confined to one or two members, is very determined.

The Weather and Crops.

Washington, Sept. 23.-The weather and crop bulletin for the week ended September 22, says: During the week the weather has crops in the states of the Mississippi valley. Reports from the corn belt indicate that the unusually large corn crop is safe from frost. The weather conditions have been favorable for wheat seeding throughout the winter wheat states, and as far south as Tennessee.

MAGILL'S MURDERERS. They are Captured and Make a Full

Confession. Indianapolis, Sept. 23.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-George Turnage and Hogeman Munce, two colored men, have been arrested on the charge of murdering William Magill, of Nebraska, and as soon as locked up they sent for the officers and made a full confesson. They say they were walking with two girls when they stepped into a cigar store to buy some cigarettes, the girls in the meantime walking on. Then Magill came out of a saloon and the young women became frightened and ran back toward their escorts, who were coming up. Magill followed the young men and one struck him with his fist and knocked him down. The blow which fractured the skull was the result of his fall upon the stone side

Terrible Drowning Accident.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 23.-A terrible drowning accident happened this morning five miles west of here. H. A. Field, a hard ware merchant, H. B. Wright, a fruit merchant, Henry Bagg, a bookkeeper, and Herbert and Fred Shepherd, sons of Herman Shepherd, a merchant, were drowned by the sinking of a sailing yacht in mid-channel. A gale was blowing at the time and the yacht shipped considerable water, and being heavily ballasted, she sank. Frank Turner the only one of the party saved, was picked up by a yawl boat from a passing vessel.

The Situation Further Complicated. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- At a meeting of the socialistic labor party to-day it was resolved to nominate candidates for national, state and municipal offices. A committee was appointed to call a mass meeting, at which th minations are to be made. It was argued that the principles of the party would be ad-vanced by this course. The placing of new candidates in the field in this doubtful state where the socialists have a good following further complicates the political problem in

the eyes of politicians.

Left Only His Coat. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—A boat was found at the western end of Lake Contrary by a party of excursionists to-day, which contained a suit of clothing and a watch. In the coat pocket was a letter addressed to Charles Craft. W. H. Craft, the public school contractor, heard of the circumstance and went to the lake to-night and identified the watch and clothing as belonging to his son. The boy was sixteen years of left his home yesterday afternoon. The boy was sixteen years of age and

A Chinese Matrimonial Bureau. CHICAGO, Sept. 23 .- Sam Wah, a China man, and his wife Augusta, a white woman are locked up at the Armory police station charged with bringing white women from Milwaukee and furnishing them for wives to Chinamen at \$25 each through their matri-

monial agency. It is charged that four or five local Chinamen have been furnished with wives. Swamped By a Ferry Boat. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-The Eric railroad ferry boat this afternoon swamped a small soat between the New York and New Jersey sheres, throwing three young men and a girl

the tide. The Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Fair, slight changes in temperature, southeasterl, winds, becoming

variable.

into the water. The girl and one of the men were drowned and the bodies swept away by

For Iowa: Fair, slightly warmer, south For Dukota: Fair, slightly cooler, except in southeast portion, stationary temperature southerly winds becoming variable.

THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM.

Bismarck and His Party in the German Empire.

HOSTILE TO ALL REPUBLICS.

Observations of a Philosophical American Who Traveled Through Germany and France With His Eyes and Ears Open.

A Remarkable Letter.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett,] Pauls, Sept. 23 .- New York Heraid Cable—Special to Tan Ber. 1—The European edition of the Herald to-day publishes the

following: To the Editor of the Herald: An American hastily traveling through Germany and France has, of course, small opportunity for close observation and yet if he keeps his eyes and ears open, he can't help thinking. Will you allow me to tell you some things which have come into my mind this summer! It seems to me that our German friends are living a little in the clouds. They are undoubtedly under a great nervous strain. Their rulers have taught them to expect another great war, and they exist as men who look for a blow, and don't see the man who is going to hit them. That is an intolerable situation, especially for a people, who are not naturally fond of war. Yet they endure it, because their great Bismarck tells them it is inevitable and their young emperor and his young generals, for their own personal ambition, perpetually incite them and alarm them. We had a great war in the United States and we all know what ambitions the struggle aroused, but German rulers have objects in view hostile to the best welfare of their people, purely personal and dynastic objects which seem to an American at least, to account for their policy of alarm and irri-

Dr. Francis Lieber, one of the clearest sighted publicists Germany ever produced or America ever developed, used to say years before the war of 1870, "Union must precede liberty in Germany." He was right, but he regarded German union so marvel ously brought about as only a step towards liberty. He would have been bitterly disappointed had he lived to see that unity in Germany was attained at such fearful cost only to enable Germany's rulers to crush liberty and maintain a ruinous military system ostensibly to defend the country, but really, as it seems to an American, to prevent all progress in liberal government in Germany. My sympathies in the war of 1870 were flereely with Germany and against France, as I believe those of most Amerij cans were, in that desperate struggle. I have no doubt Germany had the right, but i believe just as firmly that now the sympathies of all Americans, of all who love and adhere to popular government, ought to be with France. English papers perpetually revile the French republic and continually prophesy its downfall. The German official press does the same. They spread distrust of the re public. They attack the French apparently. but really both the English and Germans mean to attack the republican form of gov-

ernment. Bismarck began life as a reaction he has not changed his spirit. He has made Germany powerful, but he does not mean her to be free. He is the most de termined enemy free government now has in the world. The French republic has now for half a generation shown in ways hich should gratify every lover of popular government, that the people when they rule are always peaceable and conservative Americans have reason to be proud of the conduct of the people of France under the republic. If we took our views somewhat less from English papers, we should oftener and more heartly express our pride in our fellow-republicans in France, our sympathy with them in their difficulties and our joy in their success. They have the ill-will of every neighbor, and every noble in Europe hates them and hopes for their failure Certainly we Americans ought to loudly applaud and encourage them for they are the standard bearers in Europe of our own system. There are Germans who would like to see free government also in their country but they are for the present hopeless. The see the whole tendency and course of events forced against them. They see the young emperor, incited by his master, play the part of a bully. They see the increasing prepara tion for a new war for more glory.

BATEMAN ARRIVES.

He Talks on the Latest London Financial Sens tton.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennet.1 LIVERPOOL Sept. 23 .- | New York Her ald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The Um bria was detained several hours by a big for in the Mersey and did not touch the dock until near midnight. I found Commodore Bateman among her passengers with his wife. He received me courteously, but when asked to give an explanation of the Milwau kee dividend and state his views touching the Morgan plan for the English stockhold ers, or to answer hostile criticisms in to-day's Bullionist, Statist and Economist, he at first declared himself too weary at that late hour to enter upon any branch of the subject Besides he declared that his coming abroad so soon after the dividend announcemen was a simple coincidence; that he had comfor a change of scene and recreation, and that neither the Milwaukee's nor any other business had aught to do with his visit However, later, when the commodore had taken a good supper and seemed more refreshed, he said: "The information as to what J. S. Morgan & Co. were doing reached me at Queenstown." "Did it surprise you!"

"Not at all. I was very much surprised that the English stockholders have not made this movement long ago. They control a majority of all classes of Milwaukee securities The net results for the first halt year are not at all surprising to anyone who has made a study of the Grangers' situation." "But is not Phil Armour's conduct open to question!"

"Not at all," said Mr. Bateman with vivacity. "I do not believe a fair-minded man will be able to make any criticism whatever affecting Armour. One must go back to the former administration board that built thousands of miles of railroad at \$15,000 per mile, and bonded and capitalized it at three times that amount, and purchased old roads for a mere song and consoli dated them with this property at a great profit to themselves. The enormous overbuilding of railroids in this section, the poor crops of last year, the unfriendly position of the railroad commissioners in all the granger states, and the low rates of consignments are reasons enough why the dividend was not paid. The criticisms on individual members of the Milwaukee directors is un called for. I believe that no opposition will be offered to the English stockholders having control of this property if they wish it, and should they be made fully aware of the situ-

ation respecting this road they will unani-

mously agree that no dividends shall be paid for the next three years, or until such time as the nominal paper surplus becomes a cash reality. The St. Paul property is too great to be effected by one man. The depression and cause are not of recent growth, or of re-

cent manipulation."

"What do you think of the general situation of the stock market in the states!" "I believe that as seen as the election is over-the political necessity agitating many things hurtful to values-trouble will cease. I feel sure the most material advance will be

in south and southwest stocks. We are on the threshold of two years of prosperous

"Did Armour make money!" "I have no way of knowing what his position is, but I am willing to bet that he has suffered as much by the decline in St. Pauls as any individual stockholder in the state.' "Did you make any money out of the

"Yes, decidedly, a good bit; but then any one that followed and studied the roads would have known that some such depres-

sion was sure to take place." "Gould says English interference would

be as disastrous as it was to Erie." "Not a bit," said Bateman. "I don't agree with Gould at all, that it would be disastrous to have English representatives on the board. On the contrary, I believe that it would have a wholesome effect. In regard to the rumor that my visit is for the purpose of interven tion in Morgan's scheme, I say that I advise that the plan should be adopted and I believe that such a plan will clear away some of the damages to American recurities.

AUDACIOUS TEXAS BANDITS.

They Attempt to Hold Up a Train Strongly Guarded by Officers. Sr. Louis, Sept. 23 .- A special from Schu lenburg, Tex., says: A passenger train or the Southern Pacific was stopped near Har wood last night by masked men, who compelled the engineer to uncouple from the passenger coaches and pull out of the way Conductor E. E. Shockelford was compelled to assist in uncoupling the engine. In the express car were United States Marshal John T. Rankin, with Deputy William Vanurper and Detective J. G. Kelly, of the Southern Pacific service. Other officers were also on the train, the company having been warned of an attack, all east bound trains having been guarded by Marshal Rankin since last Wednesday. The robbers were soon on the mail car and riffing the mail bags. Two men took the engineer to the open door, and as soon as his head peered into the open space Bud West, mistaking him for one of the robbers, fired one barrel of his shotgun, and the engineer fell back with an ugly wound in the check. The bandits then tried to make the fireman serve a like purpose, and to make the freman serve a like purpose, and when West sighted the fireman he discharged the other barrel of his gun, but fortunately missed the fireman. The bandits then returned the fire and no less than fifty shots were exchanged, when the bafiled robbers fied, carrying two of their wounded with them. There were ten in the gang. They will be pursued with bloodhounds.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD. The Financial Transactions of the

Past Week. Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.] The following table compiled from dispate es to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended September 23 1888, with the rate per cent of increase or de crease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	CLEARINGS.	Increase .
New York	\$762,314,057	13.5
Boston	84,385,887	2.3
Philadelphia	63.032,401 64,124,000	4.3
hicago	64,124,000	13.9
St. Louis San Francisco	19,797,673	19.8
Haltimore		3.0
Cincinnati	9,151,750	3 9
New Orleans	5,998,493	
Pittsburg	11.016.726	6.3
Kansas City	7,549,032	12.5
Louisville	5,826,778	24.7
Providence	4,173,500 4,138,000	
Milwaukee St. Paul	9.551.000	
Omaha	2 273 408	13.0
Minneapolis		10.0
Denver	2,906,688	
Galveston		Andrew Control
Detroit	8,945,836	5.21.
Detroit	3,429,055	9.0
Indianapolis Memphis	1,723,608	0.1
Columbus		9.0
Hartford	1.888.506	24.7
New Haven	1,179,457	10.3
Peoria	1.407.749	11.2
Portland	1,038,972 1,271,286	3.1
Springfield	1,271,206	19.7
Wichita Duluth	2,420,722	99.6
Norfolk	569.671	
St. Joseph	1.369.318	
Worcester	1,053,139	13.8
Lowell	509,551	16.2
Syracuse	647,821	14.3
Grand Rapids	548,441	10.2
Total	£1,113,797,755	12.4
Outside New York.		5.9

Schubert's Remains.

VIENNA, Sept. 23 .- | Special Caulegram to Tue Beg. !- The remains of Schubert, were exhumed to-day and were consecrated in Wahring chapel by Father Schubert is younger brother of the composer. The body was carried with great pomp te the church. Here a procession of musical societies and other organizations was formed and accompanied the body to Schillerplatz. A chorus sang "Die Nacht." The body was reinterred next to that of Beethoven. The grave was covered with wreaths and other floral em blems. Thousands of people watched the ceremony. The spectacle was much grander than on the occasion of the removal o Beethoven's remains.

Emperor Frederick's Diary.

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BERLIN, Sept. 23.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE !- The Magde burg Zeitung says that it is intended that everything which the late Emperor Frederick wrote shall be published before long, but due regard must be paid to persons yet living. The Zeitung also says that the emperer's opinions of the eminent statesmen princes and notables whom he met, and his reflections thereon, together with his views on the pressing religious and social problems are the most interesting portions of the

Zanzibar Troubles. ZANZIBAR, Sept. 28 .- A conflict arose be tween the German residents and the coast tribes of Bagomoyo to-day. The German admiral landed with a force from Leipsic to assist the Germans and killed 150 men with out suffering a single casualty. General Matthews, who for fifteen years has been trusted by the natives, has fled from Panand a general rising is feared. The sultan has temporarily resumed the administration of Langa and Pangani until the anti-German feeling has subsided.

Street Car Stables Burned. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23 .- The Main street stables of the Consolidated Street Railway company burned early this morning. Thirty one horses, seventeen cars and two chariots were consumed. The insurance is \$21,500. The damage will exceed the insurance.

IOWA DEMOCRATS ARE SORE.

Their Combination With the Railroads Fails to Pan Out.

THOUSANDS BOLT THE TICKET.

The Corporations Bending All Their Energies to Elect Lund and Wills-The Other Candidates Deserted.

Hawkeye Politics.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23.- | Special to THE BEE.]-The democrats are finding "hard sledding" in their efforts to pull through their state ticket by means of a railroad combine. The dicker was too barefaced to escape detection, and the corporations are already sick of their bargain and fear that the republicans will retaliate next year when they elect a legislature. The democrats have abandoned their state ticket and will trade it off without mercy to save their candidate for railroad commissioners. The corporations will do their level best-on the sly-to heip the democrats this fall, but repudiate the candidates for the other offices. To elect Lund and Wills every nerve will be strained, and any sort of a trade or combination entered into that promises a vote. As heretofore predicted, the rank and file of the democracy are kicking out of the traces and boiting Wills and Lund by the thousands. In the Eighth district the defection has reached mammoth proportions, and almost amounts to a stampede. Chairman Hunter, of the state central committee who engineered the combine, finds a boit in Adams—his own county—led by the Free Press, the democratic paper of Corning. Hon Edward Russell, editor of this paper, represented his county in the legislature for two consecutive sessions and signalized himself by a warm advocacy of nti-monopoly measures. He now absolutely refuses to be muggled and boldly supports both Smith and Campbell, the republican nominees. Adams county will give these commissioners fully one thousand majority. In Fremont-Major Anderson's county—the people are absolutely unanimous for Smith and Campbell, and will roll up a phenominal majority. Page and Taylor will also heared from on election day and well be heard from on election day and well pested politicians predict that the Eighth district slone will roll up 10,000 majority against the railroad candidates for commis-sioners. In fact, in every portion of the state lead pencils will be at work on election day against the democratic condidates for commissioners, and some very sanguine antimonopolists predict that they will be buried by 100,000 majority. While the majority is not likely to be so large as this by at least several thousand, yet it is absolutely certain that it will be large enough to impress upon the minds of the railroad managers that go-

The railroad commissioners have fully The railroad commissioners have fully waked up to the fact that it is a fight to the death and have pulled off their coats and gone into the battle to win. Hon. F. T. Campbell, who is the ablest and most radical of the board, and against whom the fight is principally directed, has taken the stump and is pouring hot shot into the corstump and is pouring hot shot into the cor-poration camp to the great delight of the thousands of farmers who flock to his meet-ings. That Campbell will be cut largely by corporation republicans goes without saying, but no one believes for a moment that they can come within many thousand votes of de-fective him.

ing into polities in Iowa is not so brilliant and overwhelming a success as they might

feating him. THE CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE The nominating conventions have nearly all been held, and the candidates of each party are now fairly in the field. The cans have unanimously renominated ex-Gov ernor Gear in the First, and as the district is tolerably close, he will be given a close race. Gear is an anti-prohibitionist and there is some grumbling among the radicals on this account. A young college professor of Fairfield, named Bandy, has been brought out on the prohibition ticket, but he will cut no figure in the race. The rival cities of Kookuk and Burlington still keep up their chronic quarrel and no democrat can be found who will receive the enthusiastic support of both. Gear is immensel popular in Burlington, his home, and wil lead the ticket by several hundred. Walter I. Hayes feels tolerably safe in the Second district, with its 7,000 democratic majority, but it is possible that his fancied dream of se curity may suddenly take flight on election day. The republicans and union labor men have united upon Hon. P. W. McManus, an extremely popular republican of Scott, who has frequently carried that democratic stronghold, and he will make a rattling can-

Hayes is an habitue of the race course and not far removed above the common gambler, and the better class of democrats in his district are up in arms against him. If he is elected he will be pulled through by the na-tional ticket. In the Third district Colonel D. B. Henderson, of Dubuque, will have things all his own way. The democrats like Henderson extremely well, although he scores them at times without mercy, and only put up a candidate as a matter of forwas 3,000 and it will likely be increased. In the Fourth district the situation is not so favorable to the republicans. The ma ority is less than two thousand at most and at times it has been entirely obliterated. This year there was a very sharp contest and some bad blood engendered over the nomination. Hon. John McHugh, a wealth; Irish-American of Howard county, who has masqueraded in all parties, set his heart upon going to congress and used boodle without mit in setting up the primaries. He was nally defeated in the convention on the 272d ballot by the extremely narrow margin of one-sixteenth of a vote. The choice of the convention fell upon Hon. J. H. Sweeney, state senator from Mitchell county. Senator sweeney is an ardent anti-me will make an able and influential congress man, but the ill-feeling produced by the con test may not be allayed before election day The democrats have taken advantage of this state of affairs and made the strongest possible nomination The district is largely made up of Scandinavians, nearly all of whom vote the republican ticket, and the democrate have nominated Prof. H. D. Reque, of the Norwegian college at Decorah. As this nationality is somewhat clannish, it is ex-pected that he will draw largely from the republicans and strong efforts will be made to elect him. The "unknown quantity" in this district is

"Calamity" Weller, the leader of the union labor forces. Weller ran on a fusion ticket in 1882 against Tom Updegraph, a railroad lawyer, and beat him by some thousand votes. In 1884 he ran again, but the demo crats did not support him very heartily and he was defeated by Congressman Fuller by a few votes. Since that time Weller hates the very sight of a democrat and proposes to make them all the trouble he possibly can. He has got himself nominated for congress on the union labor ticket and proposes to make a sharp canvass. If he stays in the field the election of Sweeney is assured. In the Fifth district Congressman Kerr, of Grundy, has been renominated, though with no great degree of enthusiasm. Kerr is an able man, but the wears long busby hair and is a strong advocate of woman suffrage. The emocrats have nominated Judge Preston, of Linn, and hope to make some inroads on the republican strength. The district is reliably

Sixth district. He has finally silenced all democratic opposition and captured the union labor party as well Major Lacey, of Oskaloosa, the republican nominee, is opposed by the radical prohibitory element in his own county, and they will make strong efforts to defeat him. To make Weaver's election doubly sure, the republican central committee, with unparal-leled stupidity, sent "Pete" Hepburn, and John M. Thurston, the silver-tongued (!) orator of Nebraska, into his district to talk to the laboring men and anti-monopolists and

republican and Kerr will be re-elected by very

nearly the full party vote. The wily Weaver seems to have things all his own way in the

instruct them how to vote. Weaver's majority two years ago was 600. This year it may be anywhere from 1,000 to 6,000. Rex.

BEE.]-Both parties have now concluded

Some Political Surprises. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23 .- [Special to THE

their congressional nominations, and the slate of candidates is made up. Unprejudiced observers say that the republicans are likely to gain one, possibly two, and perhaps three congressmen this year. If they gain three they will make a clean sweep and elect every one of the eleven lowa congressmen. There was considerable surprise in other parts of the state at the nomination of Judge Reed by the republicans of the Council Bluffs district and his acceptance of the same. His popularity and ability were recognized, but it was not supposed that he would care to give up his position on the supreme bench to accept a seat in congress. He has over a year more to serve of his first term, and it is conceded that he would have been renominated and re-elected for another six years had he so desired. His nomination, however, removes all doubt as to the result in the Ninth district, as his candidacy will add several hundred votes to the ticket, and his majority wil probably reach three or four thousand. other surprise in congressional matters is the growing popularity of Colonel McManus, the republican candidate in the Second district. This is the only out-and-out democratic dis-trict in the state. But it is a veritable "bad iands," lying along the Mississippi, and tak-ing in some six or eight thousand democratic majority. Judge Hayes, the present con-gressman, is very unpopular with his party and is losing votes every day. The united labor party has endorsed the republican nomince, and there are a great many workingmen in the district, so that there is really talk that McManus may be elected in spite of the

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23.- Special to THE BEE.]-One of the duties of the board of raitroad commissioners is to investigate railroad accidents and find out the cause, and locate the blame, if blame there should be, In accordance with that duty the commissioners have submitted their report of the col-

Of Interest to Railroad Men.

big democratic majority.

lision near a small station called Krum, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, August 27. The collision was between an extra freight and a construction train, and it resulted in killing three men and injuring others. The report discusses the question of responsibility and the amount of precaution that should be taken under circumstances like this. The construction train, of course, knew nothing about the approach of the freight. The freight had been warned to look out for the former. But it was also on the lookout for a passenger train going in the opposite direction, and when it received an order from the train dispatcher which it interpreted to mean to go on to the next station, it started, supposing that the work train was out of the way. The important part of the report is that the commissioners hold that the placing of a green flag three or four miles in either direction from a col-lision is not sufficient warning to have prevented it. So they consure those in charge of the work train for not taking better pre-caution, and held that the train should have come to a stop at the curve, where it could not be seen, and that a flagman should have been sent on to warn any approaching train. They censure nearly all parties concerned in the accident for carelessness.

Regulating the Needle. DES Mornes, Ia., Sept. 23.- [Special to THE BEE. I-A representative of the United States cosat survey has been in town the past week taking observations with a view to determine the amount of variations of the magnetic needle. The government is trying to d termine whether the variation of the needle is periodic and regular, or varying and irregular. He took his data from a corner of the state house grounds, as near as possible to the point where similar observations were taken eleven years ago. As it is expected that further observations will be needed in eleven years more, he buried a bottle of char coal, with signs and designations that would make it easy to find the exact spot then. The burying was done because the grounds about the state house are as yet ungraded and within the next two or three years wi

probably be reduced several feet from their present elevation. The Iowa & Dakota. "

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 23 .- [Special Tele gram to The Bee.]-The Davenport, Iowa & Dakota railroad has filed a mortgage with the recorder of Buchanan county to secure a loan from the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York for \$16,000 per mile of completed road. The mortgage stipulates that the road is to run from Davenport to the north line of Dakota, and from Davenport to points in eastern Illinois and any branch that may be constructed. The mort-gage dates from June 1, 1888, and is to run thirty-eight years, at 6 per cent interest. The mortgage is signed by James T. Lane, president, and H. C. Fulton, secretary. This is the first step that looks like business on the Wapsie road. It was asserted by the officials who filed the mortgage for record that the road would positively be built next

Interred Alive.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 22.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Joseph Muchmore, son of Henry Muchmore, of Osceola, was accidentally killed last evening by the caving in of a vault at Howe's hotel, which he was at tempting to drain. The vault is twelve feet deep, and a new excavation of twenty-four feet was made alongside of it. Muchmore ascended into this excavation to break a helthrough the earth forming the partition and thus effect a drain, but the contents of the vault burst through suddenly, and carrying him down, buried him twelve feet. A grab hook was at once procured and an attemp made to rescue him, but nearly an hour was consumed before the body was drawn out, when it was found that death was almost n

The Charitable A. O. U. W. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23.- [Special to THE BEE. - The grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for Iowa has issued an appeal to all members of the brotherhood to contribute funds to be sent to the yellow fever sufferers in Florida. The appeal refers to the relief that has been tendered by other secret societies and urger that the A. O. U.W. do not wait for a special call from the sufferers, but take a voluntary interest in forwarding funds. It is under stood that all money so raised will be sent to the general officers of the A. O. U. W. in Florida to be dispensed under their direction The address is signed by W. R. Graham, grand master of this city, and is to be read in all lodges of this state.

The Corn Crop Prospects. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The corn crop is pretty well secured, and the prospects for a great yield are very good. It will not be quite so large as was ex pected earlier in the season, but it will be larger than Iowa has seen for several years

and the farmers are correspondingly All of the crops are looking finely, and there is an excellent feeling among all classes in consequence. Calamity's Dire Calamity. WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 28.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Congressman "Calam ity" Weller has figured conspicuously in sensational episode near Plainfield, Bremer

county. Weller held a note against a farme named Scott, who was selling out at auction and, assisted by officers, was garnishing the property. Scott's pretty young wife was in censed and cowhided the ex-congressman vigorously, letting several blows fail on his baid head. Weller is a candidate for con-gress, but the episode will blast any chance he may have had for election.

A MURDEROUS HORSETHIEF

Invades a Sheriff's Stable and Shoots

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA TOWNS.

Him in Escaping.

A Nebraska City Man's Wife Comes to Omaha and He Wants a Divorce-York and Perkins County Fairs.

Shot by a Thief. OAR, Neb., Sept. 23 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-At 11 p. m. last night at Nelson a horse thief was discovered by Sheriff Warden as he was taking Warden's team from the stable. The thief drew his revolver, a number thirty-eight, when Sheriff Warden seized him by the arm, but the thief, wrenching himself away, fired. The shot passed through the sheriff's left wrist inflicting a dangerous wound. The thief escaped.

Wants a Divorce NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 23 .- [Special to Tun Bur. |- Robert C. Greeble, a well known business man of this city, has filed an application in the district court for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mathida, on the ground of desertion and adultery. The petition alleres that she is now an inmate of an Omaha house of ill-fame.

The Otoe Senatorship.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 23 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-During General Van Wyck's visit to this city last Saturday the ex-senator was asked by a prominent politiciau whether it was true that he was a candidate for state senator from Otoe county. "No, sir, I am not a candidate for any legislative office," was the reply. "Some of my friends have urged me to accept the nomination to the state senate, but I prefer to state senate, but I prefer to see Frank Rausom in that position. He has for years been a staunch friend and is en-titled to the place. I think there is no doubt new that he will head the republican legislafer to He has ive ticket from Otoe county. Ransom is well qualified for the piace and he made an excel-ent record in the house, and will make a good senator. I shall give him a warm support, and have no doubt ne will be elected."

John L. Means Nominated.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 23.—[Special to Bee.]—Hon. John L. Means, of this city, was unamiously nominated by the republican convention which met in St. Paul Friday, for senator from the Twenty-seventh district. A large delegation headed by a band met the train on its arrival from St. Paul and escorted him home. Later the republican club, 400 strong, formed in line and with torches and a band marched to his residence and serenaded him. Mr. Means responded in a strong protection speech and was toudly applauded. Speeches were also made by Judges Harrison and Caldwell. Mr. Robinson, a mechanic, made a very telling speech and compared the wages of this country with

Scotland his native name. The Perkins County Fair. Madrid, Neb., Sept. 23,- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Perkins county ag ricultural association grounds at this place are the scene of busy activity in preparation for the first county fair which comme ices Tuesday. A large floral hall has been erected and ample shedding provided horses and cattle. The three-quarter mile figure eight track is one of the best in the state. The base ball tournament promises to be a big thing and eight clubs

way from adjoining counties and everything points to a grand success.

aiready entered. Considerable exhibits are

Rally at Dorchester. DORCHESTER, Neb., Sept. 23 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Dorchester Harrison and Morton club, together with many lovers of American industries and American protection, assembled at the G. A. R. hall Saturday night, which was filled to overflowing, and listened to a grand speech from the Hon. George H. Hastings, of Saline county,

on the issues of the day. Trying to Paint Florence.

FLORENCE, Neb., Sept. 23.—[Special to The Bee.]—There was a dance in town last night at Tucker's hall. Callahan's graders were there, drunk. They went from one saoon to the other, shouting, hooting and curs-ing, looking for some one that would fight, for they wanted to paint the town crimson For some reason or other no arrests were

A Land Excursion to Madrid. Madrid, Neb., Sept. 23 .- | Special Telcgram to THE BEE. |- A special land excursion to this place will arrive Friday, September 28. It is run by the Lincoln Land company in connection with the county fair They will offer 20,000 acres of railroad land at auction. This truct embraces some of the

most valuable property in the county. The York County Fair. York, Neb., Sept. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—The York county fair, which

closed yesterday was a grand success. The ttendance was exceptionally large. The exhibits, especially in horses, were fine, and the races of a high order. This is the most successful fair ever held in the county. Mrs. Potter's Return.

New York, Sept. 23 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. James Brown Potter arrived home on the steamer La Champagne to-day and was welcomed by her husband, Kyrie Beliew and Henry Abbey. Said Mrs. Potter: "Oh, I have had a charming time, but am delighted to be back again in my own country. I was on the continent all the time I was abroad, with the exception of one week in England, and I spent my time studying and preparing for my coming season in the United States, which opens at Philadelphia October 8.11

Must Ventilate the Mines. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 22 - [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] -The state mine inspector. Mr. Gillroy, has inspected the Johnson and

the Black Heath mines at Oswalt to see if they had complied with the instructions in regard to ventilation. Finding that they had not done so, he has ordered the men out of the Black Heath mine until it is made fit for the men to work in.

Denies Any Engagement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The reported engagement of Miss Zerega to the Duke of Newcastle continues to be a topic of considerable interest in social circles, although Mr. Zerega denied to-day in a very positive manner that there was any engagement. Mrs. Zerega and her daughter are now guests of the duke.

The Emin Bey Relief Party. Loxpox, Sept. 23.-Lieutenant Ward telegraphs to the Emin relief committee that the death of Major Barttelot broke up the expedition and that the Manvemas have dis-

banded. Cleveland Takes a Rest PRILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.-President Cleveland passed a quiet Sunday at the farm 'of

William M. Singerty. He will leave for

Washington at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Another Whitechapel Murder.

London, Sept. 23 .- A young woman has been murdered near Gateshead exactly after the Whitechapel method. The body was discovered this morning in the street.