BLOODY WAR ON THE BORDER

Armed Mexicans Take Possession of a Texas City.

A FIERCE BATTLE IS RAGING.

All the State Rangers and Sheriffs of Frontier Ordered to the Scene of Hostitities by

Forced Marches.

Anarchy Runs Riot. Austin, Texas, September 25 .- All day yesterday and the day before, the most alarming telegrams continued to pour in on Governor Ross, informing him that a war, bloody and fierce, was raging on the Texas frontier, and that Rio-Grande City has been for the last twenty-four hours in possession of armed Mexicans. Each succeeding telegram was more startling and sensational than the other. They all demend troops immediately, and convey the impression, in plain words, that anarchy runs riot on the borders and that the lives of American citizens in that section are in imminent

Rio Grande City is eight miles from the nearest railroad station and it is extremely difficult to reach it. Governor Ross has, notwithstanding, or-

dered the entire ranger force of Texas to proceed with all possible haste to the scene of battle, as a massacre of Texans is feared. The Mexicans number ten to one of the

telling to what excesses they will resort, especially as they have no difficulty in escaping to Mexico. Governor Ross has also telegraphed all

sheriffs of counties on the border contiguous to it to proceed by forced marches to the troubled district and take armed posses with them. He likewise telegraphed to the San Antonio rifles, the Belknap rifles and the Houston light guards to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

The News in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Acting Secretary Thompson this morning received the following telegram from the collector of customs at Brownsville, Tex., dated the 24th inst.: The situation at Rio Grande City is pre-The situation at Rio Grande City is pre-carious, but quiet to-day, pending a confer-ence of a committee from the mob with the sheriff, and the result of the wounds. If no agreement is reached United States troops will probably be needed to-night. It is de-sired to have them ready to protect the town. State troops will reach here Wednesday, Inspector Sebree and Marshal Dillard are still in Port Ringgold.

The assistant secretary of war this after-

The assistant secretary of war this afternoon ordered United States troops to be sent to Rio Grande City for the protection of life

to Rio Grande City for the protection of life and property there.

Mr. MncFeeley said that this action was based on information received from the acting secretary of the treasury, and was taken more as a precaution than with the idea that the troops would be forced into action. He said he thought that the difficulties were about over, and that they would eventually be adjusted without the intervention of the military. There are, he said, plenty of troops near at hand, and the number to be sent to Rio Grande City was left to ber to be sent to Rio Grande City was left to the discretion of the department commander.

The secretary of state to-day received a telegram from the consul general at Mata-moras confirming the newspaper reports of trouble at Rio Grande City, but giving no ad-

ditional particulars.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—Information in the has been very meagre. It is supposed that the wires around the place have been cut by the mob. Enough is known, however, to say that Sebree, the United States custom office who shot Garzais in Fort Ringgold, is under the protection of Licutenant Colonel Clen-denning, commanding the United States This morning Colonel Clen-telegraphed to Governor that he would protect Sebree Ross that he at all hazards until the civil authorities could be aided by the state troops. Many wild rumors were affoat here to-day. One of them is to the effect that a Mexican mob in large bodies menaced the United States troops in Fort Ringgold in order to lynch Mr. Sebree. During the day Governor Ross received a dispatch from General Stanley, commanding the United States troops in Texas, saying that the secretary of war had ordered him to protect the lives of the people and their prop-erty at the scene of the trouble, and to hold Sebree until he is demanded by the state

WYOMING'S TERRITORIAL FAIR. Fine Displays of Farm Products and Good Racing.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 25 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Wyoming territo rial fair was opened here to-day with a large attendance. The displays of farm products, cattle, horses and sheep exceed those of previous years. To-day's races excited great enthusiasm. The first race, a 2:50 trot for a purse of \$250, was won by A. Martin's chest-nut horse, Wapsie Chief, in 2:40, with Colo-rado, owned by M. F. Jones, Fort Collins, second; Grover C., owned by Charles Dutt, Denver, third; Jim Page, John Chase, Chey-

cane, owner, fourth.

The half mile trotting race for yearling colts, purse \$350, was contested by G. B. Goodell's chestnut colt Hezron and Dubois Bros, brown filly Pulsee, and resulted in a dead heat.
The one and one-eighth mile running race

for Wyoming owners, gentleman riders, for the \$1,000 cup, offered by the Cheyenne club, was won by Deronda, G. B. Goodell, Chey-enne, owner, in 2:15. Eight horses started in the race, which was a spirited contest. The trotting race for 2:33 class was un-fluished on account of darkness. The first heat was won by Magnet, owned by Dubois Bros., Denver, in 2:31; second by Luetta, owner, Charles Dutt, Denver, in 2:30.

FIXING FOR DEFENSE. England Preparing to Strengthen the

Canadian Militia Forces. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.-An Ottawa specia to the Herald says the members of the Dominion cabinet have been summoned to the capitol in consequence of a dispatch received from the imperial authorities, asking for information regarding the volunteer militia force and defenses of Canada. The British government, it appears, realizing tha Canada is in a semi-defenseless condition should any trouble arise with the United States over retaliation, have asked for an extensive report of the armed resistance the country could offer should there be any trouble. The adjutant-general of the Canadian forces is receiving reports from

all parts of the country concerning the condition of the volunteer forces, and it is un

derstood that at the next session of parlia

ment the government will increase the vote forces so as to admit of additions to the pres-

ent volunteer forces. Young Crocker Badly Hurt.

Cnicago, Sept. 25 .- [Special Telegram to Tun Ban.]-George Crocker, the son of Charles Crocker, the recently deceased Califernia millionaire, was riding in a cab last evening. The horse stumbled and Crocker was thrown through the glass front doors, being terribly cut on the head and face and narrowly escaping the loss of his eyes. Unless blood poisoning intervenes, however, the injuries are not dangerous.

The Dakota Prairie Fires. Sr. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25 .- The settlers losses by prairie fires around Ellendale, Dalt, will aggregate \$5,000.

JAMESTOWN, Dalt., Sept. 25.—Fierce prairie fires are raging south of town to-night. Grave fours of destruction of life and property are entertained, as the wind is blowing strongly.

THE ST. PAUL SHARES. Progress of Morgan & Co.'s Scheme

For Consolidation. [Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Sept. 25.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-Commodore Bateman did not put in an appearance at the meeting of the St. Paul stockholders to-day at which Mr. Price presided. The shareholders present highly fraternized with those whom J. S. Morgan & Co. represent, and agreed to the project for the registration of the English transfers in London. The Westminster branch meeting was amicable and harmonious, although bitter things were rather intimated than said about Armour and his associates. I saw Commodore Bateman after the meeting adjourned at the Hotel Victoria and aske I him if he knew the

details. He said: "I have read the report and think it a move in the right direction, but I predict that the committee when it is appointed to make investigation will find the directors have not purchased too many steel rails, as Mr. Price accuses them of doing, neither will they find that the present board has acted other than with profound good judgment. They will find fourteen railroads running into St. Paul where there were but three a few years ago. They will find that this company has been forced to haul a car load of grain 300 miles for half the price they formerly received for one-third the distance. I wish that you would warmly deny my visit abroad to be that of an envey for Mr. Armour. The person who started the story does not know perhaps that Mr. Armour does not need envoys. When the English stockholders come to appreciate what he has done for St. Paul they will send envoys to him bearing grateful thanks."

white citizens in that section, and there is no Later on I asked Messrs. Morgan & Co. now the share movement was getting on. "Well," said Mr. Barnes, smiling, "I need say no more than that we have received between 130,000 and 150,000 shares to regis-

UNDERGROUND HUSTINGS. Youthful Chicago Politicians Meet in a Cave.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Since the location by the police a few weeks ago of a gang of boy robbers in a cave on the north side, this underground dwelling seems to have become quite the thing among many youths here. Several "gangs" have been found, having headquarters in vacant basements and under sidewalks, and only yesterday another gang of youthful sneak thieves was unearthed in an excavation which they had made under a vacant lot on the west side by burrowing from under the sidewalk. The latest novelty, however, was the discovery last evening of a boys political meeting in a cave on the north a boys pointical meeting in a cave on the north side. As Officer Burns was patrolling his beat in front of a vacant lot on Sheffield avenue, near Webster avenue, he heard a confused murmur of voices which seemed to proceed from beneath the ground. He searched the prairie and finally discovered a trap door about two feet square. Raising this he found a tunnel, through which he ad-vanced on his hands and knows for a distance vanced on his hands and knees for a distance of fifty feet, when he saw in front of him a spacious cave about fifteen feet square and eight feet in height, lighted by torches and furnished with a number of rude tables and stools. The place was ventilated by means of several pieces of tiling thrust up into the outer air. A heated political discussion was in progress and seventeen angry boys were shouting at each other and waving their fists in the air, while the president, tore order. It was the extraordinary noise that had been heard by the officer. The pa-trol wagon was called and the lads were taken to the Halstead street station, where they said the cave had been constructed as ciety. Everything was harmonious last evening when the Sheffield avenue boys, all democratic sympathizers, assembled. Later on the Bissell street boys arrived and a dis turbance ensued, which divulged the secret of the cave which had been carefully guarded for months. Lieutenant Lloyd threatened to lock the youthful politicians up, but they begged hard for liberty and on their promising to give up the cave they were allowed to

The Purroy Flag Laid Low. New York, Sept. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The recent announcement of Mayor Hewitt to the effect that the Henry D. Purroy banner at Fourteenth street and Broadway must go, has had its effect. The Purroy banner no longer floats proudly in the breeze. Inspector of Incumbrances Ma ginns and nine assistants applied the axe to the pole that supported the banner and speedily laid it low. The banner is now in the corporation yard and the Purroyites will have to pay the usual charges to get it out. This is the result of a quarrel between the famous board of incumbrance and Purroy The friends of the latter say the end is no et but they will erect a banner a block be w the old site and they will keep it there and that Mayor Hewitt may be mayor this year, but that he will not be mayor some other year. They say things too in print,

Important to Shippers. CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- Quarantine restrictions on account of the yellow fever in the south compelled the Illinois Central company to day to issue a notice to shippers setting forth that the road cannot receive or forward freight for Grand Junction, Tenn., Jackson Miss., stations on the Aberdeen and Yazoo branches, or for any points on or reached by by the following lines: Memphis & Charles-ton, Vicksburg & Meridian, Natchez, Jack-sen & Columbus, New Orleans & Northeastern and the Alabama & Great Southern. Hay and grain will not be received for Green line points via any route. The company wil continue, however, to receive and forward freight for Vicksburg via Pulton & Memphis

Some One Bas Blundered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Sunday morning's Journal contained a cable to the effect that the duke of Norfelk was not engaged to Miss McTavish. This morning it publishes another message, this time from Notting-ham, England, saying the duke of Newcastle is not engaged to Dollie Zerega. It remains to be seen whether the Herald and World, spoke from the high authority they claim.

Passenger Rate War.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 25.—The passenger rate war between east-bound lines continues. The Bee line this morning announces a \$17.50 rate from St. Louis to New York, which the Vandalia says it will meet. The Ohlo & Missis-sippi has made a rate of \$15.50, or \$21 for the round trip. The Vandalia also announces the following round-trip rates: Cincinnati to St. Louis, \$5; Columbus to St. Louis, \$7.

Milton West Pardoned.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 25 .- The board of pardons has granted a pardon to Milton West, the Chicago millionaire, who is serving a five years' sentence in the Mortom penitententiary for contributory murder in causing the death of a man named Haymaker during a fight between the employes of the two men over the possession of a piece of land in west orn Pennsylvania about four years ago.

Emperor Frederick's Diary Bentin, Sept. 25.-The National Gazette attacks the Deutcher Rundschau for publishing extracts from Frederick's diary. The Gazette contends that the publication will injure Prusso-German politics and have a damaging influence on national relations, and ought to be treated as an unlawful act.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Its Consideration Formally Begun by the Senate Committee. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25,-At the meeting of the finance committee of the senate at 10:30

this morning the new tariff bill was laid before the committee by Senator Allison, chair fore the committee by Senator Allison, chairman of the sub-committee, and a second copy was sent to Senator Beck at Fortress Monroe. The committee then formally began the consideration of the bill.

The impression that the measure is the work of the republican caucus is entirely incorrect, its details never having been submitted to any caucus of republicans, though the general plan and expected results have been matters of discussion from time to time.

been matters of discussion from time to time The republican senators will be in no respect debarred from submitting amendments when the bill comes before the senate, and in fact, it is like other measures in their progress through the senate. It is still subject to a through the senate. It is still subject to a change in committee. The bill is a voluminous affair, covering 250 pages of ordinary bill size, including, of course, the Mills bill, which is struck out, and the entire undervaluation bill, upon which the senate committee spent nearly a year. The next meeting of the full committee is called for Thursday morning, when a formal reading of the bill will be continued. It is said that its reading in the senate will consume about five hours. Members of the committee have pledged their honor not to make public any provisions of the bill, and only about a dozen copies have been printed. All these but the one sent to Senator Beck have been returned to the clerk of the committee and are locked up in his custhe committee and are locked up in his cus-

Nothing but a few pivotal items which have for some time been public is known of the provisions of the measure. Thirty-four new items, mainly drugs, chemicals and grasses, have been added to the free list, and more are likely to be added before the bill leaves the committee. Sugar and rice are cut 50 per cent. Salt and lumber are practi-cally unchanged. Tobacco and alcohol used in the arts are to be untaxed.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER. Preparing to Assume the Duties of

His Office Next Month. CRICAGO, Sept. 25.—Chief Justice Fuller received a number of callers at his office today, and pursued his arrangements for a permanent removal from Chicago. He will retain his political residence here. This course is no innovation. Nearly all supreme judges maintain their citizenship at their

former homes.

"I will go to Washington in a day or two," said Mr. Fuller this afternoon. "The court meets on October 8, and I will be sworn in then. Nothing further will be done on the first day, probably, as the court usually adjourns on the opening day of each session to pay its respects to the president."

"Will any ceremony attend your inaugura-tion?" was asked.
"I think not," was the reply. "I don't know of any custom of that kind, and I was present when Chief Justice Waite was sworn in March 4, 1872." n March 4, 1874."

Mr. Fuller was counsel in the first case called by Chief Justice Waite. The new chief justice said that he had ordered his gown but had no idea what sort of fit he mould be tree. would have.
Mr. Fuller has left his law practice here, Mr. Fuller has left his law practice here, valued at \$23,000, to Mr. S. S. Gregory and two young men who have been in Mr. Fuller's office—M. M. Booth and James M. Harlan. Mr. Booth is a son of Judge Henry Booth, dean of the law faculty of the Northwestern university. Mr. Harlan is a son of Associate Justice Harlan, of Kentucky.

AMELIA RITES' PLANS. She Hopes Hereafter to Illustrate Her

Own Works. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Concerning her future work Irs Amelia Rives-Chanler said to-day: "I am working on a drama to be called 'Athelwold.' It will be ready in January and it wili be published in Harper's Magazine as soon as finished. I am going to try to illustrate my own work in future. This winter I shall study drawing and painting under some master in Paris. I have always drawn and painted some, and have tried to keep my art work and writing hand in hand. Some time ago I drew a sketch of one of my heroines, but the publishers wouldn't use it because they said the face was too refined. They wouldn't accept my idea of my creation, but had somebody else draw what they called a more rugged face.' I shall study hard in Paris and hope to be able to hereafter dray my own sketches of my own characters. Of course I shall keep on with my writing. Mr. Chanler and I shall only stay in New York until we leave for Rokeby. After a short stay at Rokeby we shall go to my home in Virginia for a two months' visit and shall

then leave for Paris, where we are to pass

Old and Very Silly. PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.-John K. Lemon, an aged and respected citizen of Allegheny, was swindled out of \$10,000 this afternoon by two bunco men. The old gentleman was enticed into a house on Pearl street and induced to play a game in which it was alleged he had won \$10,000. To get this it would be necessary to produce a like amount. The victim fell into the trap at once and went to the Third National bank, where he drew out the money. Returning, he placed it on the table. He then took another chance and was informed that he had lost \$20,000. This dazed him for a moment, but he quickly recovered and, drawing a revolver, demanded his money. One of the swindlers knocked the pistol out of his hand, and the two ran out. locking the door after them. By the time Lemon had succeeded in forcing the door open both men had disappeared. The police were notified, but so far they have not been apprehended. Lemon is seventy years of age and quite wealthy. This is the second time within six month a that the bunce game has been successfully worked in this city for

Fixing Rates on Ores.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.-Representatives from the various smelters in Colorado, Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas City met here to-day with the western railroad men for the purpose of agreeing upon a schedule of rates on ore and bullion from the mines to the smelters. There was some difference be tween the demand of the mountain smelters and those to the valleys and the east. Com-mittees composed of delegates from each of these points were appointed to settle this dif iculty and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

A Pair of Fatalities.

Buffalo, Wyo., Sept. 25.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Hill Ruff, of the saloon firm of Ruff & Burnett, was accidentally shot and instantly killed in a saloon on Lau rel avenue last night. Ruff, in companwith John Dillon and others, were in the room when a pistol fell from Dillon's hip pocket, striking the floor and exploding ed through Dillon's leg directly into Ruff's heart.

George, the young son of Sergeant Inga-man, troop D. Ninth cavalry, while at play with some other children at a bonfire Saturday, was fatally burnt and died to-day.

Confederate Monument Unveiled. STAUNTON, Va., Sept. 25.—The monument to the confederate dead buried here was unveiled to-day in the presence of 5,000 persons. A grand-daughter of Albert Sidney John tion, assisted by young ladies from every state represented in the confederacy, un veiled the monument, and addresses were made by Governor Lee, General Early, Gen-eral Rosser and Mr. McCulloch, of Annapolis.

Greece Protests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25 .- Special Cablegram to THE BEE [-The Greek minister has presented to the Porte a note from the Greek government protesting against the illegal seizure of Greek ships at Chies and demanding the release of the ships and the payment of indemnity.

ABANDONED TO SQUATTERS

Goldsmith's Idyl Recalled By the Fate of an Iowa Town.

THE NEBRASKA POLITICAL FIELD

Campaign Work Began in Earnest-Various County Fairs-An Absconder Captured-Doings at Camp Brooke.

A Deserted Village.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special o THE BEE.]-East Nebraska City, formerly known as Eastport, Ia., now exists only in nemory. Since the new bridge has been built that town has been left in the cold. The "Q" has removed its depots and engines and cleared up all its business there. The last store removed from the place yes terday and a petition is being circulated to have the postoffice removed to Nebraska City Junction.

Only two residences now remain of a town that several years ago had a population of about a thousand, and was years ago one of the liveliest towns in the west. It was then the terminus of the Burlington road and also the terminus of the Burlington road and also of a branch of the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs line. The town's business at one time was quite extensive, and a large packing house was in operation there. But the treacherous Missouri washed into the river the entire former town site within the past two years, to move the property owners to move compelling the property owners to move their houses so often that they became dis-gusted and left, and the only people now re-maining in the old place are a few squat-

The Rally at Pawnee City. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The republican rally was rather a big thing. I have not been able to understand fully the meaning of the demonstration here. It is possible the republican local managers are afraid of the result in Pawnee county, and so are getting in their best licks. But in view of prior republican majorities I think this cannot be true. Whatever the reason may be, there were a good many people out and quite a display made. Of course, all kinds came. Wymore, Liberty, Burchard, Table Rock, Dubois, Humboldt, and other places sent their delegations. The cannon from Wymore was brought into use. The speakers in the afternoon were Mr. Krohn of Atchison, Kan., and Mr. Scott of Lincoln. They made the usual lively campaign speeches. The principal crowd came after supper, and the chief attraction was the precession. Delegations of torchlights from the visiting towns and cities, in addition to our own, made a grand procession. We have here a company of young ladies, expert in flag drill, dressed in red, white and blue, and when a hundred to two hundred of them dressed, carrying to two hundred of them dressed, carrying thir flags, march in regular time, and particularly at night, carrying their vari-colored Chinese lanterns, the effect is pleasing indeed. There was more speechifying after the marching was over. Altogether, the occasion was up to the highest expectations. But notwithstanding these demonstrations and the spirited campaign speeches there is

and the spirited campaign speeches, there is a quiet but persistent undercurrent which, in one form or another, continues to ask impertinent questions upon subjects which have nothing whatever to do with this campaign. That is: "What about the expenditures of

the last legislature?"
"Is it a fact that the expenses of the last legislature cost the state \$185,000 while no rior legislature had exceeded \$50,000?" "Is it true that the last legislature appro

priated over \$2,000,000 for various pur-"How much has the organization of th state militia cost the state, and what is the

object and use of such organization?"
Certain over-inquisitive persons continue to ask just such foolish questions: while as every sensible man ought to know, it is none of the taxpayer's business how much money was appropriated nor for what purpose by the last legislature. The taxpayer's business is to pay his tax and let the legislature dispose of the money as it thinks best.

How Means Was Nominated. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Your report about the nomina tion of Means for state senator from Hall and Howard was rather incomplete and incorrect. The so-called republican convention was an exclusive railroad affair. Means is the railroad candidate, intended to be one of the seventeen senators the railroads are after. He was received at the Grand Island depot not by a large, but by a small delega depot not by a large, but by a small delega-tion of railroad republicans, and by about sixty—not 400—enthusiastic railroad tools celebrated the great event by bearing torches and drawing with their own hands their grand master in a carriage through the streets. O. A. Abbott, the defeated candi date for the same honors of two years ago, was master of ceremonies, scated in the same carriage, together with his successor for the Salt creek trip. All the proceedings from beginning to end, so far, have been ar-ranged by the "republican" club under the auspices of the railroad and republican club boss, John Thurston. The final arrange-ments for the defeat of the railroad candidate will be made by the people.

At Camp Brooke.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept 25 .- [Special to THE Bee.]-Orders were issued yesterday at Camp Brooke for details from the differen commands to proceed to the Platte river and cut a supply of willows, to be used in making fascines and gabions. In addition to the regular drill, the balance of the time will be spent in the making of fascines and gabions and in field engineering. Last night at the Model opera house a concert was given by Mile. Rachet Franko, assisted by Mrs. Gen-eral Frank Wheaton, Mrs. W. C. Tillson and leutenant John Kinzie, General Wheaton's chief of staff. The house was crowded, and by the elite of the city. Bota Mrs. Wheaton and Lieutenant Kinzie were encored, and in a trio with Alle. Franko received a double encore. A large number arrived to-day to participate in the banquet to the Loyal Le-gion, which occurs to-night at the Midway and promises to be a most interesting affair

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 25 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-A serious case of scarlet fever has developed in town, and it is not expected the patient can live. There are two cases of typhoid fever in town only, one of which was brought here, and therefore not an indication of any serious unhealthiness of the lo

The closing day of Nuckolls county fair last Saturday was well attended, notwith-standing the fog that lasted the whole foreoon, giving the impression that the equinoctial storm was about to descend.

The Evangelical association has broken ground for a new church. A new lumber yard is being put in, and the First National bank building and postoffice is enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy. Nelson is making no fuss about it, but is growing right along without any bonded debt, and with a first class set of inhabitants. with a first class set of inhabitants.

Otoe County Politics.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25.- [Special to THE BEE. |- The democratic clubs held a meeting last night and arrangements were made for their great rally on Thursday next It is expected that thousands of the "unwashed democracy" will be in line, in uni-

form and with torches. The congressional convention of the Firs district will meet here on Thursday, and also the fleat convention for the counties of gram to The Ben.]—The annual fair of the and recruiting of the navy department, with Otoc and Cass. It will doubtless be the Adams County Agricultural society began the relative rank of commodors.

greatest day in Nebraska City's political history.

John Lenam, a democratic nominee for representative, has declined to make the race, and has sent his resignation to the central committee. He thinks it does not pay him to make a canvass, at considerable loss of time and money, in a hopeless fight.

Notes From Ogallala. OGALLALA, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to

THE BEE.]-Mr. E. M. Day, treasurer of the Ogallala board of trade, is now in the east working up an excursion that will arrive here on the 27th, during the fair. The city council intends calling a special

election in a short time to vote bonds for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks.

The county court house has nearly reached

the second story. When completed it will be the fluest in the Tenth judicial district. The Union Elevator company has shipped out from this point ten cars of wheat during he past ten days, and there are three firms buying grain at this point. The Ogallala Milling company is also doing an immense

The Valley County Fair.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 25.-[Special to TRE BEE.]-The sixth annual fair of the Valley county agricultural society takes place next week on its grounds near Ord. The fair lasts four days, October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Sev eral hundred dollars will be distributed in special premiums and a very successful fair is expected. Company B, Second regiment N. N. G., will be on the grounds during the entire fair. On October 3 and 4, will take place the firemen's tournament. Three hundred dollars in prizes will be competed for by the fire companies of St. Paul, Loup City and Ord. Hon. C. H. Van Wyck will deliver an address on the afternoon of October 4.

Adams County Republican HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—The Adams county re publican convention, held here to-day, made the following nominations: For state senator, J. D. Taggart, of Hastings; for repre-

sentative, F. P. Olmstead, of Pauline; for county attorney, John A. Casto, of Hastings. The convention was harmonious and the nominations are considered excellent. submission question was not raised, though it is generally understood that Taggart is in favor of and Olmstead against it. The latter was a member of the lower house four years ago. Both are lawyers and young men of fine ability, who will conduct a vigorous can

paign. An Absconding Creditor Captured. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A few months ago a man named Allison, skipped out from Jackson this county, leaving behind a number of unpaid bills, and taking with him a team and wagon on which there was a chattel mortgage of \$150. Search was immediately instituted for Allison's whereabouts, but all efforts to find him proved futile until yesterday, when in-telligence was received that he had been collared somewhere in Michigan, where he now awaits a requisition from Nebraska's

The Perkins County Seat Fight. GRANT, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The impression has somehow fastened itself upon the public that the recent county seat election in Perkins county resulted in taking the county seat away from Grant. This is incorrect. Grant is the county seat of Perkins county, and has not only not lost the county seat, but she proposes to hold it as long as the sun shines. Grant county is in the North Platte country, while Grant, the bustling county seat of Perkins county, is in the South Platte country.

The Kearney Shooting To KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 25 .- | Special to THE BEE. 1-The shooting tournament of the Kearney gun club commenced to-day and is having a large attendance from all over the state. Parmalee, Ketcham and Brewer are here from Omaha, while Hardin is expected this afternoon. Grand Island, Hastings Minden, North Platte, and in fact nearly every town in western Nebraska are repre Grand Island, Hastings, sented. An abundance of live pigeons have been secured and the balance of the programme is made up of artificial targets.

Says He Was Tired of Life.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-An old soldier named Christian, hailing from Clay Center Neb., left his coat and vest on the river bank, where they were found to-day. A let ter in the coat was addressed to his informed her that he was tired of life and would drown himself. The letter was forwarded to its address. No footprints were discoverable near the water.

The Lutheran Synod.

RISING, Neb., Sept. 25.— Special to THE BEE.]—The election of delegates to the general synod at Allegheny, Pa., next year occupied the attention of the Lutheran synod this morning. Six hundred dollars was appropriated to beneficiary education. The thanks of the synod were returned to the citizens of for their royal entertainment of the synod and to the railroads for the usual courtesies. The synod adjourned to meet next

Charged With Sunday Liquor Selling. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]-Arthur Freet, a Nebraska City bum, was arrested Sunday for being drunk. This morning he secured the usual \$10 and costs, whereupon he filed information against the large drug firm of H. N. Shuman, for selling liquor on Sunday. But the firm

emphatically denies the charge, Refused to Be Slaughtered.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 25 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE .- The democratic state central committee met here this evening and accepted the resignation of George Heber ling, their candidate for secretary of state and nominated Walter M. Henry of this city in his place. The latter is the fifth person nominated by the democrats this year, all others having declined.

Women's Foreign Missions. NEBKASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The fifth annual meeting of the Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, rep resenting the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Mis souri and Kansas, is to be held in this city October 11, 12, 13 and 14. About five hundred

delegates will be in attendance. Candidates For the Pen. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25.- [Special to THE BEE. |-Paul Marfuess, convicted of horse stealing, and J. H. Brown, who plead

guilty to highway robbery in the district

court here last week, will be taken to Lin-coln the last of this week or the first of next. The former goes for four and the latter for five years. Cheyenne County Democrats. OGALLALA, Neb., Sept. 25. - Special to THE BEE. |-The democratic legislative convention of the Fifty-fourth district was held

here yesterday. All of the counties in the

district were represented. E. D. Essig, of Cheyenne county, was unanimously nom-

inated for the legislature. Counterfeit Money Circulating. NEBRASKA CUTY, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. | - A large number of counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars are in circula-

tion in the city, and it is claimed that they were made here. The saloons have taken in most of them within the past few days. The Adams County Fair. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEL.]—The annual fair of the

to-day under auspicious circumstances. The weather is delightful. Each department is supplied with a fine array of exhibits. The attendance was good and the splendid line of attractions will draw a large number to-mor-

Left For the Corn Palace. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The First Nebraska regiment of the K. of P. order, 150 strong, left over the Northwestern to-night for Sioux City, Ia., to attend the corn palace celebration at that place. The following divisions comprise the regiment: Lincoln No. 7, Marshall No. 10, Apollo No. 11, Ashland No. 23, Broken Bow No. 25, Hebron No. 29. The knights of Fremont and Sutton will join the brotherhood at Fremont and Falls City at the destination. The uniform rank will be represented in full. The K. of P. band of this city accompanied the party.

Twenty-Pourth District Democrats. McCool Junction, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The democrats of Filmore and York counties met in joint convention here to-day to nominate a candidate for state senator from the Twenty-fourth senatorial district. Mr. Taylor, of Exeter, received the nomination, T. W. Smith, of McCool Junction, withdrawing in his favor.

Corn Palace and Politics. SALEM, Neb., Sept. 25.-[Special to THE BEE.]-Our fair was a grand success this

year. All who saw our corn palace thought it the finest thing they ever saw.

Our candidate for congress gives universal satisfaction in old Richardson, and Mr. Connell need have no fears of any scratching in this county. It is a matter of business with republicans here this fall. We will

look well to the south.

Failure at Atkinson. ATKINSON, Neb., Sept. 25.—[Special Tele gram to The Bre.]—The stock of E. L. Brooks, dealer in general merchandise, was taken in last night on a \$3,000 mortgage held by Baker & Miller, from whom the stock was purchased last October. Miller is in possession. The total liabilities are estimated at from \$5,000 to \$7,000. May Bros., of Fremont, have a mortgage of about \$1,000. The other creditors are unsecured.

The State W. C. T. U. Adjourns. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 25 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The state convention of the W. C. T. U. finally adjourned to-day, after an interesting and profitable session of

The Old Settlers at Neligh. NELIGH, Neb., Sept. 25 .- | Special Telegram o THE BRE. |-- The old settlers' reunion is a

grand success. Over 1,500 people were pres ent to-day. Ex-Governor Furnas made a fine address, reviewing the history of the settlement of the state and its wonderful progress IOWA NEWS. The Colored Voters Will Make the

Election of Weaver Sure. WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 25 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-In the Mahaska county republican convention the colored voters, numbering over one thousand, demanded the nomination of L. A. Wiles, a colored man, for recorder. This was denied. The colored men bolted the straight ticket, resolving to run Wiles independently for recorder. Now come the democrats, and in their county convention they make no nomination, resolving as a body to support Wiles. In return the negroes are expected to vote against Major Lacey, the republican congressional candidate. This assures the re-election by an increased majority of Congressman Jin Weaver from the Sixth Iowa district.

Old Man Gallup Dead SHENANDOAH, Ia., Sept. 25 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Old man Gallup, fatner of the murderer, Frank Gallup, died about 2 o'clock to-day at his home in this place from a tumor of the stomach. He was acquitted by the courts of complicity in the murder for which his son Frank met his death. Old Mrs. Gallup was brought over from Clarinda on Sunday in charge of a deputy sheriff to be present at the bedside of her dying husband. Whatever bad feeling may have existed against the old man and woman in connections to the control of the contr tion with the tragedy of a few weeks ago seems to be fast dying out and is being grad-ually covered with the veil of charity.

Reunion at Shenandoah SHENANDOAR, Ia., Sept. 25.- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-This was the first day of the Northwestern Missouri and Southwestern Iowa veteran's association's reunion at this place. About six hundred veterans have arrived and are in camp at the fair grounds. General Prentiss and other speakers are present and will deliver addresses at the camp fires to-morrow and Thursday even Governor Larrabee is expected to be

present and review the parade.

The Waldron Scandal. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 25 .- A special from Hillsdale, Mich., says: "New interest has been aroused in the Waldron scandal by the arrest here to-day of V. S. Bidwell on a charge of confederating with Nellie Bidwell and Charles W. Waldren, to defraud. Bidwell is the husband of the woman with whom it is supposed Waldron went away. and his wife returned to Quincy last night. but Mrs. Bidwell was warned, and left this morning, going towards the Indiana line. Further developments are looked for to-

Blown Up By Dynamite. WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 25 .- On Satur day night last the house of Dr. J. P. Gorreil, who lives in Moons, Tyler county, W. Va., was blown up by dynamite. Dr. Gorrell and one of his children were badly injured and a risitor named Campbell, who resided near

Hebron, was instantly killed. The Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Fair, warmer in eastern portion, cooler in western portion, westerly

westerly winds, For Dakota: Fair, cooler in western por ion, variable winds, stationary temperature in eastern portion. Big Parade at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.-The civil parade of

For Iowa: Fair, slightly warmer, south

winds.

the merchants, manufacturers, societies and labor organizations of Allegheny county today was the feature of the centeanial cele bration. The parade was fully twenty miles long and was taken part in by some 25,000 Ives and Stayner Acquitted.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25 .- Judge Shroder to day granted a motion to dismiss the suit against Ives and Stayner on trial for the embezzlement of the property of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, and directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, A Missing Scientist Found.

scientist, reported missing and supposed to have disappeared in the vicinity of Boston, has been found in Bedford, N. H. Pythians Asked to Contribute. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 25 .- The supreme

Boston, Sept. 25 .- Word was received at

police headquarters this morning that J.

Thornton Wood, of Washington, the aged

chancellor of the Knights of Pythias has is sued a circular addressed to the Kuights of Pythias of the world, asking for con-tributions to help the yellow fever sufferers. .Confirmed by the Senate. Washington, Sept. 25. - The senate has

confirmed the nomination of Captain Schley

to be chief of the burcau of coulement and

AFTER THE SOLDIER VOTE.

Pension Office Employes Being Used For Political Purposes.

RELIC OF THE REFORM ERA.

Cleveland's Famous Sop to the Mugwamps Converted Into Scratch Books-Relief For Settlers in

Pensions For Votes. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BRE, 513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.

Old Camp Sheridan.

Some very strange proceedings have been oing on in the office of the third auditor of the treasury during the past two months. Six of the most expert clerks in that bureau have been at work classifying the list of the male invalid pensioners, giving the date of the issue of each pension, with the name of pensioner, rate of pension per month, and town and county address. Only the male pensioners are included in this list, and the only lists made have been of pensioners in the states which are practically doubtful, with the exception of Kentucky. The lists have been for California, New York, and New Jersey, and the clerks are just now completing the lists of pensioners for Indiana. While this work has been going on the messengers who are employed to attend at the doors and run errands for the principal clerks and officers have been placed on elerical duties as far as possible. One of the colored messengers made out the vouchers for the last month's pay for the whole bureau. These six expert clerks are now industriously at work completing the list of pensioners who receive their pay through the Indianapolis agency. It is stated that copies of the pensioners in each county are to be sent to the democratic county committees and a complete list to the state central committee. The object in doing this work is to give the political managers in work is to give the political managers in Indiana an opportunity to make advances to the pensioners through forty or fifty special pension agents now in each of the doubtful states and through the county and state central committees. Increases of pensions are to be promised by the wholesale to those who will vote the democratic ticket. The increase of invalid pensions can be made ad libitum by the commissioner of pensions.

libitum by the commissioner of pensions. Recently the stationer in the treasury de-Recently the stationer in the treasury de-partment was ordered to take the large stock of circulars issued by the secretary of the treasury under date of September 1, 1886, "Department Circular No. 177, Division of Appointments," cut them in two and block them up to be used on the blank side as scratch tablet paper. It will be remembered that this was the famous circular issued by Acting Secretary Fairchild over the name of Grover Cleveland, dated at the executive Grover Cleveland, dated at the executive mansion July 14, 1886, addressed "To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the General Government," and warning all em-ployes of the government "against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities," under peril of the loss of their positions, This circular was issued during the civil service reform spasm of the administration but it is now debased to the ordinary use of scratch paper and its face turned downward and its destination the waste basket.

FOR SETTLERS ON OLD CAMP SHERIDAN.
Senator Paddock called up in 1the senate
this afternoon and scored the passage of the house bill he reported on August 3 from the committee on public lands for the relief of settlers upon the old Camp Sheridan mili tary reservation in the Valentine land dis-trict. It confirms the entries made within the limits of this reservation. The full provisions of the bill were given in THE BEE special at the time of its passage by the

Senator Manderson appeared on record as one of Senator Palmer's attorneys in a suit filed in the courts to-day against the architects who built Palmer's residence in this city. The residence was to cost \$30,000, but before it was completed an expenditure of \$55,000 was made and the senior senator from Michigan now asks an accounting

proceeding against him for some of the over-charges. charges.

Representative Dorsey will take a crowd of congressmen to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Athletic park to-morrow afternoon.

Joseph D. Fegan, of Cliuton, Ia., and Frank A, Whittmore, of Long Pine, Neb., were to-day admitted to practice before the interior desertment. interior department.
Major J. W. Showalter, of Fremont, Neb.

is at the Hamilton. Senate Executive Business.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- The senate has passed the house joint resolution to continue the provisions of the existing law providing for the expenditures of the government up to and including October 10. The Stewart resolution calling upon the president for such information as he has received since the 7th inst., regarding the action of China upon the treaty, and upon which the senate went into secret session to-day, was withdrawn by the senator from Nevada as soon as the doors were closed, to give the senator from Verment an opportunity to offer a broader The resolution went over for a day

under objection.

Army Orders. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Colonel Alfred L. Hough, Ninth infantry (promoted from lieutenant colonel Sixteenth infantry), is relieved from further duty in the Department of the Platte. and upon the expiration of his present leave of absence ordered to join his regiment at Whipple Barracks, Arizona, First Lieutenant H. M. Chittenden, engi-

gineer corps, is relieved from duty at the hendquarters, Department of the Platte, and ordered to duty under the Mississippi river Sergeant Ezra Woodruff is granted six nonths sick leave.
Officers of the army who are absent on

leave from stations in sections of the coun-try infected by the prevailing yellow fever epidemic or for stations that cannot be epidemic or for stations that cannot be reached without transit through infected lo-calities or who are under orders to join such stations are authorized to delay starting to join their commands under their orders, or after the expiration of their leaves of absence until the epidemic shall have subsided.

Nebraska and Iowa Patents Washington, Sept. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following Nobraska patents were granted to-day: Jerome L. Bratt, Eustis, attachment for check row corn planters; Robert E. Capson, Omaha, corn planters; Robert E. Capson, Omaha, broom or brush bridie; James A. and O. A. Crandell, Nelson, churn: George Delagn, Hastings, staple setting implement; Alex R. and C. B. Dempster, Beatrice, wind mill; John P. Howe, Hartington, combined cuitivator and barrow; Auron G. Ingraham, Omaha, railway alarm; Gaven D. Anderson, Sigourney, Ia., automatic friction clutch for working delist; Archibald R. Byrket, Fairworking delist; Archibald R. Byrket, Fairworking delist. Signarney, In., automatic friction clutch for working drills; Archibald R. Byrket, Fairfield, Ia., book rest; Albert M. Clark, Marshalitown, Ia., check or card case; John W. Cords, Williamstown, Ia., sash holder; Charles J. and J. B. Evans, Lawler, Ia. heating drum; Erra S. Hubbard, Belmont, Ia., sash fastener; George F. Tinkhom, assurer to Tinkham Smoke consumer constitution.

singer to Tinkham Smoke consumer compau, Cedar Rapids, Ia., smoke consumer. Western Postal Changes.

Washington, Sept. 25.-[Special Telegram to The Ber]-E. G. King was to-day appointed postmuster at Dunbar, Otoccounty, Neb., vice Thomas Hanlon, resigned, and Frank Phillips at Star, Holt county, vice Carney Smith, resigned.

E. E. Irwin was appointed postmaster at Oswait, Jasper county, Ia, vice Charles James, resigned.