THE SIOUX IN WASHINGTON.

They Will "Pow Wow" at the Indian Department To-Day.

SHIPPING VOTES TO INDIANA.

Desperate Democrats Resort to Criminal Methods-Fighting Hard For New York-Partisanship in the Patent Office.

The Chiefs at the Capital. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 1

513 FOURTEENTH STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12. Some sixty bucks, head men and chiefs of the Dakota Sioux, reached here to-night accompanied by agents and interpreters, raising the total number to seventy five, to negotiate with the secretary of the interior with regard to the opening of the great Sioux reservation. Their visit here is entirely due to the failure of the Sioux commissioners to gain their consent to the act passed by congress at the present session. A big "pow wow" is arranged for to-morrow at the interior department at which the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs will be present. It is understood that the commissioners have given up all hope of securing the consent of the Indians to the conditions of the present act, and will limit their labors to securing propositions from the Indians to be submitted to congress at the coming session. It is said that the Indians have two propositions in hand. One is that they shall be allowed \$5,000,000 by the government, cash in hand, to be at once payable for the use of the Indians for the 11,-100,000 acres proposed to be opened for setilement. The second is, if the first is not acsepted, that the price of the land shall be raised from 50 cents per acre to be paid the settlers to \$1 per acre. If congress shall agree at the coming session to either of these propositions, the Indians will give their consent to the act as at present framed.

COLONIZING VOTES FOR INDIANA. Democratic agents are at work here and in Baltimore soliciting residents of the District of Columbia and Maryland to go to Indiana and vote next month. A gentieman informs me that he was approached to-day by a colonizer who offered a round trip raifroad ticket and \$50 in cash if he would go to Bedford, Marshall county, and vote for Cleveland and Thurman electors. He was assured that there would be from fifty to one hundred voters sent from here to the same place and that they would be protected from prosecution and guaranteed civil treatment.

THE DEMOCRATS LOSING CONFIDENCE.

A couple of democratic members of the house called upon Attorney General Garland this morning, and during a conversation the Well, gentlemen, the fight is transferred

"Well, gentlemen, the fight is transferred to New York. Harrison will get Indiana and West Virginia, and we must hold New York and get Michigas or we are lost."

This is said to be the view taken of the situation by President Cleveland. All efforts are to be turned to New York and the wolverine state henceforth, and but the pretense of a fight to divert attention is to be made for the other states named. The announcement made this morning of negotiatiations to bring about a settlement between the county democracy and Tammany represented by Hewitt and Grant for mayor of New York, is but the preliminary of a series of arrangements to secure democratic harmony. CLEVELAND AND THE CHINESE TREATY.

CLEVELAND AND THE CHINESE TREATY. On September 25 the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the president for copies of the late correspondence which passed bethe department of state and Minister Denby regarding the ratification of the Chin se immigration treaty which was rejected by the Celestial empire after the passage by congress of the anti-Chinese emigration bill nd before it reached the president. The object of the resolution was to ascertain what passed between the department and our min-Ister in China, which extricated the president from an embarrassing predicament by securing a rejection of the treaty. It is believed that the rejection was forced by our minister. Up to this time the president has lenored the senate's resolution, and it is stated that he intends to continue to ignore the resolution until after the election at The president's silence on the subject

PARTISANSHIP IN THE PATENT OFFICE. There have been several gross violations f civil service law in the patent office since Cleveland administration began to bun gle the affairs of the government. The most glaring instances relate to the appointment of examiners, by far the most responsible position in the office, as these officials pass apon the validity of patents issued. It is susceptible of proof that in more than one case examination questions were furnished to democratic applicants days in advance. The large number of successful democratic applicants may be set down in a great measpre to this practice.

The secretary of the interior to-day rendered a decision in the Indian depredation claim of Periston & Miller, of Lincoln, Neb., amounting to \$131,764. The depredations are alleged to have been committed in 1864, 1866, 1867 and 1868, by Sioux and Cheyennes. The secretary finds that the evidence is insufficient and that the claim was not presented. cient and that the claim was not presented within the time specified by law. To-day the bill making Lincoln a port of delivery, signed by the presiding officers of the two houses, was announced as ready to go

to the president. Senator Manderson will leave for Omaha to-morrow morning and his secretary, Mr. Ham, leaves to morrow night. They will not return till sometime after the election.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, said to night that a resolution would be adopted by the senate the first of next week, providing for an adjournment on next Wednesday, and hat congress would adjourn on that day or

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for the approaches to the federal building at Nebraska City to Martin Hendrick, of this city. The award calls for

Colonel Bate, chief of the free delivery system of the postoffice department, has com pleted his annual report of the operations o the postoffices throughout the country report is in tabular form, and shows the rev-enue, the mail matter nandled and the operation of the free delivery system, etc. report shows that the western section of the country, especially Nebraska, has developed during the past year than during the previous year,

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Ben | - Pensions granted Nebraskans Increase-John S. Stanley, Nora; Francis D.

Weber, South Omaha; Josiah Kiser, Johnstown; James Balston, Falls City. Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid-Greenfield, Sidney; Peter Rice, Des Moines. Increase—James Eurnace, Le Grande; August Wyckman, New Hampton; John Wilson, Leon; Jacob A. Cozad, Spring Val-ley; Josoph Schlecht, Green Island; Fred-erick Cubble, Bally Clough. Reissue—Eli Ranney, Centerville; John P. Carpenter, Carleid: George W Tatton Clumax Candeld: George W. Tatton, Chmax.

Washington Briefs.

A report of yellow fever at Green Cove Springs, Fla., has been received by the ma-rine hospital. secretary Pairchild left Washington this afternoon to address a meeting of business

Another Treasurer Short. St. Louis, Oct. 12.—An Alma, Kan., special says: Treasurer Fields, of Waubansee county, was discovered to be a defaulter to-day in the sum of \$20,000. He is under ar-pest. The county will lose nothing, as his

ndsmen are good.

IOWA NEWS. The Mysterious Find of a Party of

Hunters. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While some young men were hunting near Blencoe they discovered a satchel near the Missouri river containing a small pocketbook, some scraps of paper and a suit of clothes. In the papers a letter was found written in Norwegian, but nearly illegible. It was signed "Nels Nelson, Sterling, Neb." It seemed to have been written to a brother of the writer, and detached sentences said, "I have never harmed anyone; have never stolen any-thing; have always behaved myself, and I don't know why they are after me." Near by, leading to the river, were footprints, and considerable interest has been aroused over the mystery. It is thought that the writer of the letter was drowned in the Missouri river, or else was the victim of foul play.

Republican Rally at Coin. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republicans at Coin held a monster meeting last night to hear the present representative, Major Anderson, discuss the question of the day, and to give an account of his stewardship in the two years he has served as representative. Delegations from Norwich, Blanchard, Northboro and Coilege Springs were present. From the frequent applause with which his remarks were greeted, it would seem that the major has not lost in popularity in this portion of the Eighth district. Old settlers at Coin say this was the largest and most enthusi-

astic meeting of any kind ever held at Coin.

The Supreme Court. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following decisions were filed in the supreme court to-day:

B. G. Lyman vs H. L. Lauderbaugh, appellant; Benton district; reversed. Rock Island Stove company vs John J. Walrod et al, appellants; Shelby district; reversed.
Snem Cleveland vs Harvey Stillwell and
John Stillwell, appellants; Marion district;

Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., appellants, vs S. P. Zunor, sheriff; Boone district; reversed.

J. C. Marsh vs Benton county, appellant; Cedar district; reversed.

A Victim of Wine and Women. MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Perry Welsh, agent of John Paul's lumber yard at Britt, has disappeared. Investigation of the books shows frequent fraudulent entries and that he has defrauded the company out of quite a sum of money. A number of citizens neld notes against him, each having John Paul's name forged to it. Women and whisky prompted him to perpetrate the crime. He leaves be-hind a trusting wife and a bright family of

Diphtheria at Oxford Junction. WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 12 .- | Special Telegram to Tuz Bez. |-Malignant diphtheria is epidemic at Oxford Junction. Fifteen deaths have resulted in a little more than a week, and numerous cases developed to-day. Though relief measure have been taken, much distress prevails.

Whitfield Will Not Withdraw. Stoux Cirv, Ia., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, prohibition candidate for congress in this district, to-day states that he will not with-draw as a candidate. He also states that the bishop instructed that he should withdraw either as candidate or as presiding elder of the Methodist church.

NORTHWESTERN MILLERS.

They Strike a Serious Blow at Their

Minneapolis Brethren. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-About twenty millers, mainly from southern Minnesota, held a meeting at the Nicollet house to-day, and formed an organization to be known as the "Northwestern Millers' Association." The millers appeared to fear that the Minneapolis mills would make a strong bid for wheat in the localities represented by those pres-ent, and that something had to be done to keep the cereal for home grinding. As a result it was decided that the members of the association recognize wheat weighing fifty-five pounds to the bushel as No. 2, whereas the state standard is fifty-six pounds. Official sieves are also to be used in determining the amount of dirt in wheat, and it is to be tested only on the basis of cleaned wheat. Under fifty-five pounds for No. 2 it is to be scaled down in price on the basis of 5 cents per pound. Prices for wheat in the country are to be on the basis of Minneapolis quetations, less the freight to each point buying. All this is manifestly to the advantage of the farmer. The millers want the grangers' wheat and are willing to want the grangers' wheat and are willing to make some concessions in order to get it and keep it from going out of the country. The plan is regarded as a very serious blow to the Minneapolis milling interests.

A Bad Police Inspector.

Boston, Oct. 12 .- Inspector of Police Mountain was arrested last night on the charge of having received stolen property knowing the same to be stolen. His arrest was made in connection with two others. Thomas O'Brien, a clerk in the employ of the Old Colony here, was arrested for having stolen \$250 worth of tickets. O'Brien said he had sold to Mountain for all the tickets he had been able to steal during the past two years.

Edgar's Canning Factory. EDGAR, Neb., Oct 12.- [Special to THE

Bss.]-The canning factory of this place is about closing for the year, putting up its last cans of tomatoes. Preparations had been made to put up 65,000 cans of tomatoes, but on account of the dryness of this section and the newness of the business to tomato raisers, they have still on hand 21,000 empty cans. For a like reason the pickle factory b put up 400 barrels, though prepared for 1,500.

Letter Thieves in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 12.-Over a bushel of partly destroyed letters addressed to busi ness firms of the city were found on the streets this morning. They had been rifled and were partly burned. It seems evident that the letters were stolen by some one con-nected with the postoffice. The postmaster and police are making an investigation. This evening Shields, having recovered omewhat from his drunken stupor, made a full confession of guilt.

A cierk in the office named John Shields,

recently appointed, has been arrested. Died By His Own Hand.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 12.- [Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- Colonel James Bell, ex-mem ber of the legislature from Rice county, and former owner of the townsite of the town of Larned, committed suicide yesterday. He Larned, committed suicide yesterday. He told his family that he was going to take a nap, and, going to his room, nothing was seen or heard of him until 6 o'clock, when he was found unconscious with an empty bottle of laudanum by his side. He had changed his clothing for his best suit and had deliberately planned the suicide.

crately planned the suicide.

CHICAGO, Oct 12 .- At a joint meeting of all the cracker bakers between Pittsburg and the Rocky mountains this morning it was unanimously agreed to advance the price of crackers from one-half cent to 1)4 cents per pound on the various kinds manufactured. The change goes into effect to-morrow morning, and is due to the advance in flour and lard.

A Twenty-Three Minute Interview ROME, Oct. 12.-Emperor William was cordially received at the vatican by the pope to-day. A private interview, lasting twentythree minutes, followed,

HE SHOT HIS TENANT DEAD.

Fatal Result of a Farmers' Quarrel Near Plum Creek.

AN OLD MAN'S BLOODY DEED.

Enthusiastic Demonstrations at Hol drege, Stromsburg and Other Points in the State-Su-

perior Will Celebrate. Shot Dead.

PLUM CREEK, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-This morning, at about 11 o'clock, a farmer named Walter West was shot and instantly killed at the farm house of R. S. Adams, eight miles east of this city. The murder grew out of trouble over the division of wheat grown on land owned by Adams and rented by West. The latter had just brought a load to deliver to Adams when a quarrel between the two men arose, which resulted in Adams drawing a revolver and shooting West through the heart. Adams came to the city this afternoon and gave himself into Sheriff Tayloris hands. The corself into Sheriff Taylor's hands. The cor-oner's jury has not yet returned its verdict. West was a single man, about thirty-eight years old. Adams is about sixty.

Superior Will Celebrate. SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 12 .- | Special to THE BEB.]-The first regular passenger train over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe reached Superior to-day, and arrangements will be made immediately for through passenger and freight traffic via the Northwestern lines over this new road to Omaha. It is the intention of the two companies to put en a splendid service for both passenger and freight, making Superior the northern division of the Santa Fe and the southern division of the Northwestern lines. This will make it possible for Omaha jobbers to reach a territory which heretofore has been beyond their reach. Superior is arranging for a grand celebration over this important railroad con-nection, and proposes to have a three days' celebration on the 23d, 24th and 25th of October. The Republican Valley District Fair association hold their annual fair on the above days and have offered \$1,000 in purses for speed. The Grand Army holds a reunion here on the above dates and are making extensive prepar ations for entertaining a very large number of people. Prominent speakers have been engaged for the occasion, and a general good time will be had. Excursion rates have been promised by all the railroads running in here. promised by all the railroads running in here. An excursion over the Northwestern line will leave Superior on Tuesday next for Omaha. It will be composed of the business men of Superior on a visit to the board of trade and merchants of the city of Omaha. Superior is beginning to feel the effects in a substantial way of the influence of railroads in building up a solid and prosperous city. The city is full of strangers. Workmen are all employed and everybody happy. S. K. Felton & Co., Omaha contractors, are at work upon the water works and will com-

work upon the water works and will com-plete them on time, December L. Dorsey at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The court room, which s the largest in the state north of the Platte, was filled to its utmost capacity last evening with a very enthusiastic audience of ladies and gentlemen assembled to hear Hon.George W. E. Dorsey and Judge Tucker discuss the political issues of the day. Mr. Dorsey spoke for an hour and a half, and was enthusiastically applauded from first to last. His address was logical and full of arguments, and well delivered. As he was speak-ing of the riding club at Washington, to which Cleveland, Bayard and Endicott belong, wherein it advertised imported grooms only employed, "which is English, you know," an enthusiastic Irish-man in the audience cried out, "and no Irish need apply," at which the audience went into convulsions of laughter and applause. It was fully five minutes before the speaker

Judge Tucker, of Valentine, followed Mr. Dorsey and delivered a ringing, forcible address, full of sound republican doctrine. All pronounce the rally a grand success, and it is not believed that the democratic party can could be in rooth Voltagela. equal it in north Nebraska.

Ashland Republicans Enterprise. ABHLAND, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The grandest demonstration of the campaign in Ashland occurred last night under the auspices of the republican league. At 7:30 the flambeau club, under the charge of Captain K. L. McKinney, formed in line on Silver street and gave one of the most magnificent displays of fireworks witnessed in Ashland for a long time, after which the multitude filed into Simington's opera house until it was packed full and many were compelled to leave for want of room. The meeting was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Shedd, who introduced to the audience the Hon, G. M. Lambertson, of Lincoln, who made an excellent speech on the tariff. commade an excellent speech on the tariff, com-paring the senate tariff bill with the Mills bill and proving that the democratic argument of tariff reform means in the end free trade. It was a grand speech, filled from beginning to end with solid argument, such only as is capable of being produced by the best-posted men on the tariff question. The glee club and the ladies' resulting the solid produced by the second process of the second produced by the best-posted men on the tariff question. publican club were also attractive features of the raily and added greatly to the enthusiasm

of the meeting.

A Rally at Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A grand republican rally was held here to-night. The Minden Harrison and Morton club, comprised of twenty ladies and sixty gentlemen, and the Holdrege club of 100, all in uniform, paraded the streets headed by the Holdrege cornet band and the Holdrege martial band. Ex-Governor Daws and Secretary Laws ad-dressed the thousands assembled in language at once eloquent and convincing. Congress-man Laird is billed for this city on the 18th.

The Dorsey-Weatherby Debate. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-- The outgrowth of Congressman Dorsey's challenge sent to E. P. Weatherby, his democratic opponent for political honors, to debate the issues of the day, is the appointment for the following meetings for joint discussions: St. Paul, Monday, October 22; Ord, Tuesday, October 23; Scotia, Wednesday, October 24; Loup City, Thursday, October 25; Central City, Friday, October 26; Central City, Friday, October 26;

Columbus, Saturday, October 27. A Rally at Stromsburg.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The republicans of Stromsburg and the surrounding region held a grand rally and torchlight procession here last evening. C. E. Atkinson, of Lincoln, and G. E. Waldo, of Ulysses, addressed a large audience at the opera house. This com-munity is intensely republican, and wide-awake as to the interests at stake next November, and will poll a large vote for Harrison and Morton.

Dodge County Democrats.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE !- The Dodge county democratic convention was held yesterday afternoon. The nominees for the legislature are L. P. Larson, a saloonkeeper, of Fremont, and Hall Christy, a farmer living near Scribner. George L. Loomis was renominated for county attorney, and Dr. Devries was nominated for coroner.

Woman's Foreign Missions. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The second day of the convention of the Woman's Foreign Mis- | short time.

sionary society of the M. E. church was more largely attended than yesterday, dele-gates arriving on every train. Miss May Swaney of New Mexico, Mrs. Mary L. Ninde from Bulgaria, and Rev. and Mrs. Buck from India, delivered interesting ad-dresses refers the meeting tonight.

dresses pefore the meeting to-night. Republican Doctrine at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A large and enthusiastic republican rally was held here tonight, preceded with a parage by the Harrinight, preceded with a parage by the Harrison flambeau club and the Harrison juvenile club. The meeting was held in the court house, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. C. W. Bingham, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was the first speaker, and addressed himself particularly to the protection democrats, admonishing them during the course of his speech that their duty was to vote for Harrison. Much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the entire speech. Able speeches were also made by Major Bixter, Judge Church and John I. Nesbitt.

Died in His Cell.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 12.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.|-James Craig, who was jailed last night for drunkenness, died in his cell this morning. The coroner's jury to day returned a verdict that death resulted from excessive drinking. Craig is a laboring man who came to this place a short time ago from Kansas.

Resulted in a Draw. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 12,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The school case, which has long interested the citizens of Palmyra wherein Miss Gallup, a teacher, sued the board of directors for salary and wages for being discharged before her term expired, has been decided in court here against the lady, but the board must pay all the costs.

Furnas County's Harvest Home. HANDLEY, Neb., Oct. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Furnas county celebrated her Harvest Home at Wilsonville today and Governor Thayer addressed the assemblage, which was composed of about five hundred people. The governor will speak at Plattsmouth to-morrow.

Democrats at Arlingtou. ARLINGTON, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The democratic senatorial convention of Dodge and Washington counties convened here to-day. Hon. John Dern of Hooper was nominated for senator unani-mously on the first bailet.

THE CANADIAN CRISIS. The Dominion Secretary of State on

the Subject of Annexation. MONTREAL, Oct. 12 .- Ata dinner given to Robert S. White, the newly elected member of parliament for Cardwell, last evening,

Hon. J. M. Chapleau, secretary of state, in response to the toast, "The Federal Parliament," said: "Canada is now passing through a crisis, clearly, coolly and wisely. In the United

clearly, coolly and wisely. In the United States there is great excitement over their election and politics. But, as an English paper says, Canada has given an example to the world in the cool way she has taken it. The United States tried to frighten her with a commercial union, annexation and unrestricted reciprocity, but she was well before and is better now and does not wish to change. The diplomacy of the premier will be vindicated on November 7, whichever party goes in. While he dir at desire to disparage the United States, as would say that if they were to annex themselves to Canada, it would do them good. Partiament will do its duty, for all these movements toward the United States mean only one thing—destruc-United States mean only one thing—destruc-tion to Canada's industries and whatever she has striven for during the last ten

William Nowlan Following in His Murderous Brother's Footsteps. Boston, Oct. 12 .- William Nowlan, a brother of Milkman Codman's murderer, was arrested last night on suspicion of being about to commit a deed similar to that for which Eddie Nowlan was hanged. Nowlan it is said, had discovered that his employer

had money in his possession, and so planned to get it just as his brother Eddie had planned against his employer, Codman, nearly two years ago. Early last evening a servant girl, whose name could not be learned, met an officer on the street and told him she had overheard Nowlan and another man plotting for the murder of Russell. They had their plans arranged, the girl said, to overpower the milkman in his room at the stable, secure his money and take the train for New York. They had a herdic engaged to wait for them and take them to the New York & New England depot. When the girl had heard this could not be learned from the officers. They are now locking for Nowlan's alleged accomplice, and have hopes of finding him before the day is over. They intend to con-front him with the girl's story and secure a

confession if possible.

Nowlan is twenty-two years old. He denies the girl's story, insisting that he is wholly innocent of any conspiracy.

BAD FIRE AT VALENTINE. The Finest Business Block in Town

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] -A great fire has been raging here, but is now under control. The finest business block in the town has been burned out. The fire started at 10:20 in the rear of E. McDonald's hardware store and spread rapidly, burning E. McDonald's hard-ware store, his large dry goods house; Shaw's handsome block, in which were Shaw's gen-eral store and residence; the United States signal office, which is a complete loss; God-kin & Wagner's photograph gallery, Mc-Kean's shoe shop and Sparks' Bank of Cherry

Entirely Destroyed.

voted a system of water works, but it is not yet completed. HANGMAN'S DAY.

County. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with but little insurance. Two cows were burned in Shaw's barn. Valentine has just

A Colored Murderess Expiates Her Crime on the Gallows. Union Springs, Ale, Oct. 12.-Pauline

McCoy, a negro girl aged nineteen, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Annie Jordan, a fourteen-year-old white child, last Jordan, a fourteen-year-old white child, last February. The execution was private, only the necessary persons being admitted. The crime for which the woman was hanged was a peculiar one. The victim, Annie Jordan, strayed away from her home in Montgomery, and nothing was heard of her till her dead body was found in a plum thicket. Circumstances pointed to Pauline, and she was arrested with the dead girl's clothing on her. She was found guilty last spring and sentenced to death. Effects were made to get the governor to interfere, but to no avail.

A Big Fire Raging. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.-At 1:15 this morning a fire broke out in the Vandalia rail-

the governor to interfere, but to no avail.

way freight depot in East St. Louis, and be fore the fire department from this side could reach the scene the depot was doomed and the fire had spread to adjoining buildings, in-cluding a hotel filled with people. A second alarm is now being sounded and engines are hurrying from this side to the conflagration. East St. Louis has no organized fire depart-

Fitzgerald on Ireland.

Cincago, Oct. 12,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-John Fitzgerald, of Lincoln, Neb., said last evening that he was not going to England to testify before the Parnell commission, but if his testimony was wanted he would give it by deposition. The outcome of the investigation, he thought, would be home rule for Ireland, and that in a very

GERMANY'S EMPEROR IN ROME

He Has a Half Hour's Interview With the Pope.

THE PONTIFF HIGHLY PLEASED.

He Speaks in Flattering Terms of the Young Katser-The Nature of Their Conference-Comments of the Times.

Rome's Royal Visitor. [Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.]

ROME, Oct. 12 .- New York Herald Cable Special to Tun Bee.]-Illumination and sight-seeing last night, public and private banquets and general roystering left the streets in the sole possession, until a late hour this morning, of decorations and emblazonry. Nevertheless the kaiser "had his stirrup out and was to horse" as early as 8. His equestrian companion was General Driquet, of King Humbert's staff. They were able to inspect the adornments closely without interference, and not a few astir regarded the German emperor as merely a military visitor. They also unobstrusively went around the camp where to-morrow's review will occur, then returned to the quirinal. Doubtless, in reading the daily newspapers, the emperor found such opinions as these from the Opinione: "The Emperor William, who is King Humbert's guest, will pay his respects to the pontiff, being received with sovereign pomp by his holiness in the latter's quality of religious head." From the Esercito: "The Italian alliance with Germany commenced in 1866. As a logical outcome the situation is stronger than all traditions or personal sympathies, and has been so strengthened in the succeeding twenty years as now to form an essential basis of the European balance of power. The Italian army, a portion of which will be inspected by the emperor, shouts to day, 'Long live the emperor! Long live the German army! This shout will be heard beyond the Aips, finding there a sympathetic echo."

Among the military fraternity after breakfast King Humbert, leaving his own apartments, crossed into those of the emperor and made his morning call.

About noon the kaiser drove from the quirinal to the German territorial residence of Herr von Schloecer, the Prussian minister to the holy see. Here he exchanged his uniform of the hussars for that of the curassiers. He then lunched with Herr von Schloecer. To this lunch had been invited Cardinal Rampella and several prelates. The emperor and his suite then left for the vatican in carriages which had been expressly sent from Berlin for the occasion. The vehicle used was a victoria, painted black, with red stripes and ornamented with silver. It bore the mottoe: "Gott Mit Uns." The carriage was drawn by four horses. The entire line of the route was

lined with troops. Exactly at 1:30 the emperor's carriage drew up at the entrance to the court yard of San Damasso where he was received by Prince Ruspell and by Count Bismarck, who had preceded them by a few minutes, and the cardinals of state. The court yard was lined by a platoon of Palatine guards with their four drummers in old fashioned costume. There were the tradiproduced by a sharp roll of drums without any other music as soon as the emperor ap peared. The emperor was conducted to the pope's apartment. The way was lined by the Palatine guards. Swiss guards, pontificial gensdarmes, and lastly in the pope's anteroom by the noble guards. After the presentations the pope retired with the emperor to his private apartment, where they nad an

interview lasting thirty-five minutes. No other person was present but when the emperor reappeared his face bore traces of deep emotion. The interview between the pope and emperor was cordial and did not touch the burning questions of the hour, the emperor having assured his holiness of his desire to strictly adhere to the confirmation policy in politics, social questions and religion. The pope replied that the security and grandure of the German empire would gain a great deal if the liberty of the Catholic church in Germany and the independence of the papacy were to be more effectively guaranteed. His holiness insisted that it was absolutely necessary for the interests of European civilization that the Roman question should receive satisfactory settlement. What answer the em peror gave to this my informant was unable to tell me. After the emperor had left, however, the pope expressed himself in most flattering terms with respect to the kaiser. A procession was next formed to visit the museums and galleries of the vatican, which, having exam-

ined, his majesty descended to St. Peter's and inspected the sacred edifice. At 4 o'clock the emperor left the vatican and drove direct towards the quirinal. He was again heartily cheered by the populace. The troops had been withdrawn and as he drove along his carriage was often surrounded by the crowd which pressed forward, eager to catch a glimpse of his face. An imposing demonstration took place when Queen Margherita, who was taking her usual drive, met his carriage. emperor stopped his carriage, The and, standing, made a deep bow. Their majesties then exchanged a few words. In the mean time the people broke out into most enthusiastic cheers and the carriages had great difficulty in moving on. The im-perial company direct together and passed a quiet evening. Outside the illumination and popular rejoicings continued until midnight.

SORELY STRICKEN.

Terrible Affliction of a Young New York Man In Paris. [Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.]

Paris, Oct. 12 .- [New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE. |-Very sad indeed is the case of Mr. Edward O. Bird, of New York, who is now lying ill at the Grand hotel. Mr. Bird, captain of the Sixth company in the famous Seventh regiment, is well known in New York society. The young man reached Paris two weeks ago. This was his first visit for some months. He was looking forward to the pleasure in store for him and his aged mother. His two sisters were already in Paris and he was planning a surprise for them by arriving unexpectedly. The surprise was other than he had prepared. Mr. Bird rose in apparent good health after his first night's rest at the Grand hotel. After breakfast and some shopping he went for a drive in the Bois with the ladies. While in the carriage he was suddenly seized with a fit of dizziness. In reply to a question of his mother's he said: "It is no use talking to me. I do not understand. I cannot see nor hear and I have a terrible pain in my head." He was taken promptly back to the hotel, where he went to bed. He has been there ever since. It appears that for months past Mr. Bird has suffered with severe he ad

him that the cause of the trouble was a disordered liver. One of his purposes in coming to Europe was to consult a specialist for such diseases. Immediately after the serious attack, the day after his arr val t e best medical aid was called in. Dr. Charcot, the greatest specialist in nervous diseases in France, declared at once that the patient's difficulty was not with his liver but with his brain. He considered the case very grave. Since then Dr. Charcot has been keeping up a hard fight by the sick man's bedside. Three and four visits a day have been necessary and a trained nurse has never left the sick room. Mr. Bird has lost the entire control of his mental powers. He was unable to speak or to understand or to control his movements. Be suffered in tense pain. He could not eat, he could not see and his dreams at night were hideous. The doctor shoved the hair from one side of his head and covered the exposed scalp with

aches. His New York physician has assured

WILLIAM AND THE POPE. The London Times Prints an Editorial

tion with the progress he is making.

burns and blisters. By degrees he has been

regaining his faculties. First he could see

with one eye then with both. He became

able to manage a pen and to recognize his

sisters and mother. At present he is quite

rational and Dr. Charcot expresses satisfac-

on Their Meeting. [Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennet.] LONDON, Oct. 12.—[New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE. |- The Times, commenting on the meeting between the emperor and the pope, observes: "No more curious visit has probably ever been paid to the pope at Rome since Hohenstauffer did homoge at Conassa. That is the last occasion on which a German emperor and the pope saw one another face to face. It happened when the popes occupied a position very unlike that they fill now, and the German emperors one still more dissimilar. For an instant it seemed that the revived German emperor was about to take up the injuries of Barbarossa. It was no more than political caprice or a move in the game of statesmanship which the player speedily discovered was mistaken. Naturally Berlin, as it has snatched at every opportunity to prove, and the vatican, are

formed to be on friendly terms. Both are essentially conservative in their temporal tendencies and the diversity of theological belief hinders more than encourages jealousies. At present not a breath of controversy disturbs their amity and the visit of the em! peror to Italy ought to help consolidate it, so unbroken is their mutual regard. Except for the hospitality of the quirinal, which is a topic the least likely of all to be touched, their conversation necessarily could not turn upon disputed points. The pope is too good a statesman to have hazarded a hasty talk upon them had they existed. He is too earnest a student of human nature to have in any case thrown away in pur-suit of other objects the chance of understanding the possible future master of the destinies of Europe. He had an hour or two in which to analyze the new and unexplored character, and every European statesman would be glad to know what he makes of it. Prince Bismarck himself might not be sorry of a little light from a fresh and unbiased quarter. The inquisitiveness of the world, either in its inner or outer circles, it is certain, will not be gratified. The Emmed costume. There were the tradi-white aprens. A striking effect was his sleeve. He is an unknown force, and it employ of the road for years. The affair s expected will remain such yet a while.

A London Editor Dead. London, Oct. 12 .- Mr. Levy, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, is dead.

THE LOST FOUND.

The Missing Mrs. Brown is Returned

to Her Family. At an early hour yesterday morring a B. & M. engineer saw a woman sitting on the river bank near Gibson. When he returned in the evening he saw her near the river's edge lying down, and upon his arrival in Omana reported the fact to the police. The woman was brought into town last night on an engine and turned over to Officer Hudson. When taken to the police station she was identified by several people as the wife of H. R. Brown, a foreman in the Union Pacific tin shops. Mrs. Brown wandered from home last August, since which time her family had lost all trace of her. Her condition is pitiable in the extreme. The dress that she wears is torn into streamers; both sleeves are gone and her arms are exposed to the air. When found she was barefooted, only a few shreds of one stocking being left. The woman is undoubtedly insane. She was too weak to walk from the patrol wagon into the police station and is suffering from physical

exhaustion. Rr. Ralph was called and he administered what aid he could. She had evidently eaten nothing for some time, and Officer Cusick brought her food, which she was unable to eat. Her son, hearing that she had been found, called at the police station and took her home in a cab, where she will receive the attention of her family.

Reno Tries to Suicide.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Major Marcus Reno at tempted to commit suicide here last night He placed a revolver in his mouth and was about to pull the trigger when a friend grasped the weapon and prevented him. The cause of Major Reno's rashness is attributed to domestic troubles. A few days ago an order of the court was granted directing him to pay \$50 a month for his wife's support. He has since told his friends that his ncome is hardly that much. threatens to kill his wife and himself and he s being closely watched.

The St. Joseph Right of Way Suit. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 12.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Judge Spencer rendered his final decision in the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas and Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs right of way controversy granting the request of the former for the use of the latter's track into the city and enabling the road to get to the union depot. The Diagonal will not build its line further until next spring.

Burglars at Arlington. ARLINGTON, Neb., Oct. 12 - [Special to

THE BEE. |-Burglars broke open four of the leading business houses here last night, taking a supply of guns and small arms from the hardware store of John Hamming, a fur overcoat from J. L. Blessing's harness shop, a supply of cigars and whisky from N. Hansen's salcon and about \$8 in small change from the Arlungton meat market. The total loss was about \$125. There is no clew to the robbers as yet.

The World's Series. NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- A dispatch was re

ceived by Secretary Munson, from President Von Der Ahe of the St. Louis club, this morning, stating that it was now positively set-tled that four of the world's championship games will be played in New York, four in St. Louis, and one each in Brooklyn, Phila-delphia and Cincinnati.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-The Saale from Bremen; the Danmark, from Autwerp; the Adriatic, from Liverpool. At London-The Maine, from Baltimore.

FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS

Three of Them Give a Glimpse of Deadwood's Early Days.

AFTER THE PAYMASTER'S CASH.

One of Them Mortally Wounded, the Second Slightly, and He Escapes With the Leader-After

a \$20,000 Haul.

Attack on a Deadwood Train. DEADWOOD, Dak., Oct. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- About 8 o'clock this norning a bold attempt was made by masked bandits to wreck and rob the fast Pierre & Black Hills railroad train, owned and operated by the Homestake Mining company, at Renes gulen, nine miles from Lead City. The train left Lead City half an hour late with the paymaster, W. A. Reemer, supplied with about \$20,000 to pay off the timber employes. Chief Engineer Dick Blackstone and passengers and employes, amounting to about twenty people, were on board. They ran at increased speed to make up lost time to a point about one hundred yards from the

scene of attack, where they slowed

up to let some section men off. This alone

avoided a great calamity, for before the train

got fully under way the engine supped from

the rail that had been removed a few inches by the robbers and the train derailed. During the excitement of the moment a command of "Hands up" came from the robbers, accompanied by a volley from their Winchester rifles into the cab, flat cars and engine without any serious results. W. A. Reemer, who was on the engine, discharged both barrels of his shot-gun loaded with buckshot at two of the robbers, who fell mortally wounded. The others fied to where their horses more tied, mounted and disappeared in the

underbrush. One of the wounded robbers was captured and is now in the Deadwood jail and will probably die before morning. His name is Billy Wilson and he is an indicted horsethief from Pennington county for whom the sheriff has been hunting with a warrant for the past two or three months. He says the other two are named Clark and Johnson. The latter was the leader. Tho sheriff and a posse of homestake employes are scouring the vicinity and their capture is certain. Excitement runs high and if they are captured lynch law will be summarily

MORE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Union Pacific Men Engaged in Wholes

Sale Stealing.
RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sensation of the hour is the work of the grand jury of the county during the last three days. They have found twenty-one indictments against conductors and brakemen of the Union Pacific railroad, most of whom reside in this city. They run from this place to Green River in charge of freight trains. They are accused of burglarizing and robbing these freight trains of valuable merchandise in transit between San Francisco and eastern cities. The robberies are supposed to cover a period of twelve or fifteen months and thousands of dollars' worth of valuables are missing. Four of the parties are under arrest, and telegrams and officers have been dispatched for the disclosed through the treachery of one of the guilty parties, and it is supposed im-munity has been offered him in order to get his confession. The four under arrest are named Matthews, Pillsbury, Kennedy and Dillon. The names of the others are withheld so as not to defeat withheld so as not to defeat the operations of the officers. Liquors, tobaccos, merchandise, groceries and everything that could be readily disposed of was taken. Suspicion points strongly to two or three prominent business men as the receivers of the stolen goods, but nothing definite can be ascertained until the prosecutions begin in open court. It is thought that an organization exists for criminal purposes and that those now under indictment are but a

fraction of the larger whole, who will event-RIOTOUS MINERS.

A Georgia Coal Operator Killed By Strikers. St. Louis, Oct. 12.-A special from Macon, Mo., says that Thomas Wardell, a wealthy coal mine operator, was killed at Bevier this afternoon by striking miners during a riot. Nearly all of the mine owners have engaged new men, and these have been coming in from abroad for several days past. This action of the operators greatly incensed the strikers, who are bitter in their expressions against their former employers, especially Wardell. Threats have been made by the strikers against the new men, but there was no violent demonstration until to-day, when some of the new men were set upon by the strikers and a general battle followed. Dur-

The sheriff and a posse have gone to Bevier. The Rock Island in Colorado. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 12.-Rail laying on the Rock Ifland was completed to this city to-day. Work ceased within a few hundred feet of the Rio Grande track, and the Rock Island rests at the foot of Pike's peak. The citizens celebrated the event with the firing of guns and ringing of bells. A grand banquet will be tendered the officers

ng the riot Wardeli was shot and killed. There is intense excitement at Bevier, and

fears are entertained of further bloodshed,

of the road by the board of trade on the 26th. Restoring Passenger Rates. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 12.—The first step towards a restoration of passenger rates to the east was taken by the Burlington late this afternoon. The company posted a noice on the front of their passenger office that they would restore the rate on the 21st inst. The Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe, for the present, al least, will stand by the cut rate. The Union Pacific, while non-committal, is disposed to follow the lead of

the Burlington. A Postoffice Robbed.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 12 -- A special from Houston, Tex., says that about 2:50 this morning two men entered the postoffice here, forcibly gagged and drugged the night clerk and went through the pouches just brought in from the through trains from New Orleans and the east and San Antonio and the west, It is not known how much money the thieves secured. Alf Roberts, the clerk, has not recovered consciousness.

The Lehigh Valley Wreck.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 12.-There were no new developments in the Lehigh Valley railroad accident to-day. All business in Pleasant Valley has been suspended, in the mines there and elsewhere. The dead will all be buried to-morrow merning. Peter Kline, of Providence, aged fifteen, another victim of the accident, died at the hospital here this morning.

A Rumor of Flood's Death. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 .- Conflicting rumors were in circulation yesterday in regard to the condition of Millionaire Flood. The rumors of his death could be traced to no reliable source. Up to a late hour last night Flood's son had received no news of his father's death. A private telegram received in the afternoon stated that he was better.