#### EVICTING THE SQUATTERS.

Corporations Taking Possession of the Des Moines River Lands.

THE ABORN LOTTERY SCHEME.

Ex-Governor Sherman Severs His Connection With It and Denounces the Whole Thing As a Swindle.

The Des Moines River Lands.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 20.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Settlements or eject ments have been pushed rapidly in the last few days in regard to the Des Moines river lands. These lands are mostly owned by one or two corporations or private firms that bought up the titles at a small price, and are now holding them at good figures. The settlers have lived for years in some instances on these lands. Originally they were a grant to a river navigation company, but lapsed, as the settlers understood, and reverted to the government; so they took up the lands, supposing them to be public property. They have improved them, built their homes, and raised their families. Recently the United States supreme court has confirmed the title to the corporations claiming them, and they have been evicting the settlers. United States Marshal Desmond served eight writs of ejectment vesterday, and has fifteen more to serve. He says he expects to get through his disagreeable worl without bloodshed, though a deputy marshal was wounded some time ago when evicting a family. Many of the squatters have bought the lands they were occupying, preferring to settle rather than keep up the fight.

The Aborn Lottery Scheme. WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Several days ago somewhat sensational dispatch was sent out from Helena, Mont., in which Governor Sherman, General Tuttle and Mr. Mc-Cracken, of Des Moines, were alluded to as severing their connection with a big lottery company sheaded by Dr. Aborn, of Des Moines. The jobject of the scheme was to dispose of the Aborn hotel property at Des Moines. Governor Sherman has returned home and says of the matter that, notwithtanding Dr. Aborn had claimed to own the man) had discovered that the property was mortgaged for \$50,000, upon making which discovery he and Messrs. Tuttle and Me-Cracken withdrew from the company and branded it a fraud, for the protection of possible buyers of the alleged lottery tickets. Messrs. Sherman and McCracken will sue Aborn for the money due them on their con-tract with him, and it is further intimated

A Typhoid Fever Epidemic. MINDEN, Ia., Nov. 20 .- | Special to THE BRE. |-For the past two or three weeks a general sickness has been raging among the inhabitants of this place, bordering almost upon an epidemic. It is believed to be typhoid fever, resulting from the prolonged dry season of last year, which has so greatly affected the wells in this vicinity. The spread of the disease is causing no small degree of alarm. Thomas Grunaw, proprietor of the Minden house, was first stricken down, which resulted in his death last Sunday. His wife and four children have con tracted it and now lie in a critical condition Charley Turk, another victim, died this morning, after an illness of but few days. There are many other cases, most of whom

Private Detectives in Trouble. Stoux City, Ia., Nov. 20 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-E. H. Bruce, an employe of the so-called National Detective agency, was arrested to-day for obtaining money under false pretenses. This agency has been established here for several months and complaints have frequently been made against it. Several victims to-day began

A Pastor Resigns

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 20.-Rev. H. B. Fos kett, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, and late of Centralia, Ill., has accepted a call to Minneapolis, Minn., where he be-comes superintendent of city missions of his denomination, at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Drowned in Soap Suds.

CARROLL, Ia., Nov. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The three-year-old son of Christ Bauer, living near Arthur, Ia., was drowned at noon to-day by falling into a barrel of soap suds.

#### RAT AND MOLASSES. The Dish a New England Girl Was

Forced to Eat. SALEM, Mass., Nov. 20.—Bella Walker the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Walker, of Danvers. The poverty of the mother forced her to send her child from home, and about three years ago she was adopted by a Mrs. Charles Drury, of Wakefield. The child made complaints ab out her treatment and recently she was temporarily taken home. The girl stated that on severa occasions she had been stripped naked and severely beaten with a rattan. In proof of this assertion she shows marks on her body On another occasion last winter she declares she was compelled to eat a plate of frozen beams for some fault that she had committed. The worst thing that she had to endure was being forced to cat a rat, which Mrs. Drury cooked and served with molasses. The girl

sick. On another occasion a rat was cooked for her benefit, but it smelled so badly that she was not made to eat it. SACKVILLE'S SUCCESSOR. A Probability That He Will Be Ap-

states that there was not much taste to the

pointed in December. LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The government is con sidering the advisability of appointing a successor to Lord Sackville before President Cleveland vacates his office. The successor may possibly be appointed in December Lord H. C. Vivian, the minister at Brussels could have the Washington post if he wanted it, but it is believed that he does not desire it. After him the choice rests upon either Mr. Plunkett, the present cuvoy to Japan; Sir V. Lascelles, minister at Bucharest, or Sir V. Lascelles, minister at Bucharest, or Mr. Monson, minister at Athens. It is un derstood that Lord Sackville will go to Mad-rld, and that Mr. Ford, the present minister there, will be transferred to Vienna. Mr. Satow, minister resident at Bangkok, will succeed Mr. Palgeave as minister resident at Montevideo.

A New American Industry.

Farmers in various parts of the coun try are beginning the cultivation of the indigo plant, which for ms a very important feature of Chinese agriculture The indigo fern is one of the seed-pod variety of plants, with a stock and leaf not unlike the fish geranium, but of darker green in color. It is very hardy, easily cultivated, and unlike many of our native products, is never attacked

The plants are gathered for manufacturing purposes when they have attained the height of about two feet, and at this period the leaves have assumed a rich, cark blue color. To extract the srticle that is sold for mechanical and domestic uses the plants are placed in receptacles and covered with fresh, clear water, in which they remain for three days, until the indican, a peculiar substance in the juice of the plant, is decomposed by fermentation. To this is added, at specified times, a little slaked lime. The whole is frequently stirred to assist the

The indigo is precipitated in a dark blue sediment, which, when dried, is the indigo of commerce. By repeating the process until a greater degree of decomposition takes place, a very dark blue is obtained, and for commercial purposes the darker the color, the bet-er and higher price it brings.

THE COURTS. Testimony For the Defense in the

Moffat Case.

The case of the plaintiff in Moffat vs Thierman was concluded yesterday by reading depositions of witnesses who have left the

At 3 o'clock the defence was opened. A deposition of W. G. Haynes stated that Haynes had known Mr. Moffat. He had lived near him in this city for some time. Mrs. Moffat came and asked him to come to her house as her husband was very sick. He went to the house and saw Mrs. Molfat and Mr. Thierman there. He went for a doctor. Mr. Thierman there. He went for a doctor.
Mrs. M. asked him to stay, saying she was
afraid to remain with her husband as he was
dangerous. Mr. Moffat was lying on the bed
when he got there. I remained with him
some time said Mr. Haynes. He had frequent spells of insanity and repeatedly
thumped himself, threw ground his arms and
haved most remarkable. I was afraid of him chaved most remarkably. I was afraid of him He raised himself and struck at me, and he struck Mrs. Thierman when she was in the act of giving him medicine. I kept away from him. I did not want to go near him. I saw Mr. Thierman's face, which was swollen from a blow inflicted by Moffatt. I next went and brought the police, Mrs. Moffatt expressed satisfaction and gladness at the olice coming to the rescue."

Mrs. Haynes corroborated the testimony of

Louis Godde, a police officer, said: "I was called to Moffatt's house in company with other officers. I saw Moffatt roaming around in his shirt. Saw bloodstains on the garment and bruises on his face and neck. Moffatt said he had crysipelas and that he was afraid to die. He acted very strangely and said he couldn't control himself at times. Thierman told me he was injured by Mof-fatt."

Andy Fahey, another policeman, said: "I went to Moffatt's house. I saw Moffatt roaming around in an jusane manner. He was very sick. I saw Thierman with a band-age on his head. He said Moffatt had struck him. Moffatt was a large and powerful man. saw blood on his face and ear. I sent for I saw blood on his face and ear. I sent for Dr. Hanchet, who refused to come. Wilson gave him medicine. Thiorman and I watched the patient all night. He sang and danced and tore his night clothes into shreds. The patient was most dangerously insane. He attacked me and I had to struggle with him for fifteen minutes before I could overcome him and get him into bed. Mrs. Moffatt never looked after her husband while I was there. I took the patient to the police station because I thought it dangerous to allow him to remain. Dr. Leisearing attended the patient during his stay at the police station. He found him to be a very sick man and advised his removal to the

After this testimony court adjourned.

District Court. The case of Wallace against the B. & M. oad, in an action to recover \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained while in the company's employ as switchman, has gone to the jury, Trial has opened before Judge Doane in the case of Anheuser-Busch Brewing company against C. S. Higgins in an action to recover payment for goods sold.

When Judge Groff opened the criminal docket yesterday, the case of the state against McCarger, charged with grand larceny was called. County Attorney Simeral stated that the defendant who was out on bail, was in the western part of the state, although aware that the case was to be although aware that the case was to be called to-day. The county attorney moved that his bonds be forfeited. To this the attorney for the defense took exception. They asserted that although information had been filed against their client they were unable to obtain it, or to even peruse it. They maintained that the document was not deposited in the prehims of the courts as in deposited in the archives of the courts, as is customary, and not having seen the instrument, they had no reason to solicit the at-tendance of the defendant. The county attorney stated that the document containing the information against McCarger was filed with the clerk of the court, and was left in his charge most of the time. Judge Groff lectured the attorneys for the defense, and warned them not to indulge in such a matter again. The case was continued and the desired instrument, containing the charge against McCarger, was furnished his attor-

Bond, charged with robbery, was taken up by Judge Groff. The case of Beard against Wheeler, in a replevin action before Judge Ropewell, has

On the criminal docket the case of James

to the jury The jury in the case of Joseph Deiss against C. E. Mayne, et al, returned a verdict for \$4,002 in favor of John Cully, who vas a codefendant in the case. The verdict in favor of Cully was based upon the exist-ence of a mechanie's lien on two of the buildings in litigation, and this supplanted the foreclosure proceedings of Deiss.

Lawrence O'Keefe has filed his petition

against W. G. Albright et al, and claims \$5,000 damages for injuries received through the defendants, alleged negligence while in their employment and working on a sand bank owned by Albright, and situated near to the B. & M. tracks south of the city.

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James L. Niles has entered suit for the recovery of \$650 and interest alleged to be due him from Erastus A. Tillotson, being money due on two promissory notes.

Mrs. Cathe Eastman, through her attorneys, Montgomery and Jefferies, sues for a divorce from Dee Eastman, her husband. The parties were married December 16, 1888, and though Mrs. Eastman asserts that she has always been a "faithful, chaste and obedient wife," on the 15th of January, 1886, she was cruelly abandoned, and has since had to support herself.

had to support herself. Contractor Hugh Murphy sues the City of Omaha for the recovery of \$8,953.77 together with interest at 7 per cent from Octo-ber 3, 1888. The defendants refuse to pay, so says Mr. Murphy. The merits of the case are these: On the 5th of May, Murphy entered into a contract with the city, by its mayor, council and board of public works, to construct a certain sewer in sewer district 67. The cost of the contract was \$28,045.40. Murphy has received \$19,-091.63 on account and now wants the balance.

County Court. The horrors of the tragedy, wherein John Spillenich and wife figured conspicuously, were called to light before Judge Shields yes terday. It will be remembered that about three weeks ago, Spillenich, who was a tailor, mutilated his wife so that her death followed a few days after, and after performing the dastardly act thwarted justice by deliberately taking his own life. The wife lived several days, but being aware that she was doomed, made a will conveying all their property to a young child that was living with them and to the father of the woman. The child, which that had not woman. The child, which they had not adopted under the formality of law, but who had made its home for several years with the deceased, is Josie Kafka, aged twelve years, and daughter of Vic Kafka, residing on South Thirteenth street. The property thus willed is valued at \$1,200—\$1,000 of it being an insurance policy in a Behemian order, and \$200 in chattels. The will gives \$1,100 to the child and \$100 to the father of lairs. Spillenich. Yesterday the heirs, relatives of Mrs. Spillenich, remmenced, proceedings to set Spillenich, commenced proceedings to set aside the will for the reason that Josie Kafka was not duly adopted according to law and was in no way heir to the estate

After hearing the case Judge Shields probated the will, and appointed John Rosicky and Frank W. Banhauer administrators.

Chris Lerche has filed suit against O. D. Wolfe in an action to recover \$220,50, judgment on a promissory note. Howard E. Shock instituted a suit in re

plevin against Richard Joseph, and seeks to obtain possession of a horse and two buggies valued at \$140. The case of S. S. Felcker vs. the O'Byrne

Wine company is before Judge Shields. Felcker is a traveling man and was formerly in the employ of the defendants. He seeks to recover \$1,000 said to be due him for comnission on his sales. Michael Griffin has sued L. C. Ducker and Joseph Phaelen for the recovery of \$100 due upon a promissory note dated February 18, 1888, and due November 1.

An Unfortunate Bet.

Washington Post: "Harry." said sweetly you remember if Harrison was defeated I was to marry you, and if Cleveland were defeated you were to marry me 'Yes," sold he, in dejected tones

"Well, Cleveland is defeated," she continued, suggestively.
"I know it. Misfortune never comes singly," and he got up and went where he wouldn't smother.

Cedar blocks for fuel; nothing better. Mount & Griffin, 213 S. 14th st.

THE CONVENTION OF KNIGHTS

Considerable Business of Importance Transacted Yesterday.

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Barry Issues an Open Letter to the Delegates, Reiterating His Charges Against Powderly and Others.

The Knights of Labor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20 .- At the session of he Knights of Labor general assembly today the committee on laws submitted a report amending section 15 of article 3 of the constitution so as to provide that the elective officers shall be the general master workman, general worthy foreman, general secretary treasurer and general director of woman's work. The general executive board shall consist of four members, besides the general master workman, and the general cooperative board shall consist of two members besides the general worthy foreman All except the general executive board and general co-operative board shall be taken from the floor of the general assembly, and when elected shall serve two years. This action further provides that the general worthy foreman shall be ex-officio chairman of the general co-operative board. A prolonged debate followed the introduc-

tion of these amendments, but they were adopted by more than a two-thirds vote. The afternoon session was taken up by the committee on law, with minor changes of the constitution. Contrary to the recommendation of Powderly, the time of meeting is un-changed, which is the first action yet taken against his will. The general master work man snall hereafter fill all vacancies on the board by appointment, this being a new power added to the office. It is now proper for any member of the general executive board to approve the report of the secretarytreasurer, although that was formerly per mitted only to the general master workman The general assembly so desiring, may here after declare vacant any piace on the board and it can do so without at the same time ex pelling the officer so removed before appoint Organizers must pass a proper ex amination. This same committee reported the approval of Powderly's denunciation of

the provisional committee.

The mileage committee reported the total The mileage committee reported the total mileage of the general assembly to be 189,-829 miles, and the amount to be paid, \$7,503. The greatest distance traveled is by Delegate Delwaite, of Belgium, whose mileage reaches \$,314 miles. By a formal vote, all decisions of General Master Workman Powderly since the general assembly of one year ago, were approved.

As the time of election draws near the delegates grow more interested, and the hotel lobbies are crowded with busy groups discussing the probabilities. Predictions might be made, but further than that Powderly will

be made, but further than that Powderly will be re-elected they would be unreliable.

T. B. Barry to-night issued a formal open letter to the delegates. He says: "In vio-lation of all law of knighthood and justice, you have denied me a fair trial or opportu-nity to be heard in my defense, and by your action placed yourselves in full accord with the unlawful and unwarranted action of the general executive board, whom I had general executive board, whom I had charged with irregularities, and who being unable to answer my charges being unable to answer my charges, and fearing to meet me, resorted to all manner of intrigue to override the constitution and deny to me the right of a fair trial. such as is guaranteed to every Knight of Labor. Your action is contrary to all law and decency. You have outraged justice, lowered your manhood and misrepresented your constituents by your vote, and you de pend on false reports and burying your ac-tions in silence on your return home, as has been done after past sessions of the general assembly. This time your constituents will be given the truth by those who have the courage of their manhood. Since you have refused to give me an opportunity to defend myself, I will now publish a few of the charges I made, and I defy you, or those whom you sustained by your votes, to prove tnem false."

He goes on to enumerate the charges already published.

Mr. Barry proposes to agitate until the general assembly of the Knights of Labor adjourns. He will then put out his organ-izorss and look after the formation of his new order, which will be called the Brother

hood of United Labor Ex-Knight Barry Very Indignant. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20 .- Barry and his friends are expressing great indignation at the action of the general assembly and at the report of the grievance committee yesin the cases of Gleason Bloomer. They say these terday and cases are similar to that of Barry and that the action was very inconsistent. Telegrams of sympathy and expressing a desire to join Barry in a new order has been received from many parts of the country by him. These came in several instances from officers of local assemblies of the Knights of Labor, and Barry counts on their support in his new organization

She Dian't Go.

Detroit Free Press: There was the usual crowd at the Third street depot waiting for the pass enger gates to open when a man came in with his wife Looking at the clock to see how much time he had, he turned to the wife and said: "Now, Lucy, you want to get a seat

alone.' "If any drummer comes along and says anything to you have the conduc-

tor put him off." "Don't accept any reading matter or candies or fruits from any one.

Two or three men with grips, who had heard it all, moved around so as to

gave a start and gasped:
"Why, boys, I was divorced from her two years ago!"
"And may I be hanged if she and I were not married and divorced inside

get a better look at the pair and one

of a month a year age!" whispered a second. "Say, boys, I fell in with this very woman at Cincinnati last winter andthe third was saying, when the husband seized his wife's arm and hustled her out of the depot into a street car. "It was all a guy, of course," laughed

the first, "but he shouldn't have abused our purfesh." How Pullman Lost His Vote.

Chicago Times: Did you ever hear how George M. Pullman lost his vote four years ago? Some of his friends told it on him on Tuesday when he handed in his ballot. On the morning of the election he received a telegram asking him to come

east on urgent ousiness. He saw that he had scant time to get to the polling place and then make his train. He started and reached the precinct. Arriving there he found twenty-five men in line. He knew if he took his place at the foot he would miss his train. He didn't want to do this. Most of the men in line were laborers. Mr. Pullman went to the one ahead and offered him \$5 for his place in the line, but the man wouldn't sell. Mr. Pullman approached every man with the same offer and met with similar refusal until he got down to the sixteenth, who took the offer The line moved slowly and Mr. Pull-man kept looking at his watch and grew impatient as he took the lockstep. Af-ter what seemed to him an hour he reached the window and handed in his

"George M. Pullman, No. --- Prairie

avenue," ac said.
"Sorry, Mr. Puliman," said the judge but you are in the wrong presinct."
He had no time to correct his mistake; he drove for his train, carrying his ballot in his pocket. But he made no mistake on Tuesday.

THE COUNCIL A Charter Committee Appointed -Hascall's Latest City Hall Scheme.

The city council were called to order last

night by President Bechel. There were sixteen members present. The mayor's veto on the extension of Pacific street was sustained, as was also his honor's disapproval of the granting of a lease of a part of the alley in block 87, north of Chicago, to John F. Smith. A third veto of the mayor's was sustained affecting the grading of Chicago street from Eleventh to

Sixteenth.

City Engineer Tillson reported the suspension of the heense of J. E. Elliott for non-payment of inspection fees.

A number of estimates for paving, grading and curbing were brought up from the board

of public works and adopted.
Theodore Gullagher was awarded \$18.75 for damages his buggy sustained by reason of the defective condition of Park street. He saked for \$38 The city gas bill for the month of October was presented. It amounted to \$2,902.04.
Fourteenth street, adjacent to the Union

width of sixty six feet instead of thirty feet as recommended. Councilman Alexander moved that the win room ordinance be considered by the counci thers opposed this motion, which was lost The chairman appointed Councilmen Lee Hascall, Lowery, Ford, Alexander, Bailey and Bechel as a committee on legislation to consider the question of a revision of the

Pacific tracks, was ordered opened up to the

present charter, with orders to report to the The estimate of the Omaha Coal and Coke company for the supply of coal for the year ending August 1, 1889, was received and adopted

The report of the city hall ordinance committee was received. Its recommendation of the adoption of a plan involving the out-lay of \$400,000 was defeated by 7 to 9. Councilman Hascall introduced an ordinance calling for the erection of a city hall at the cost of \$300,000. It was read a first time and laid on the table. council then adjourned until to-night The council then at half-past seven,

BURNED TO DEATH. Fatal Fire in the Eureka House in

South Omaha. Shortly after midnight a disastrous fire oc curred at South Omaha with fatal results Dave Lee is supposed to have lost his life and others are more or less injured. The fire occurred in the Eureka house, a new build ing on P. near Twenty-sixth street. Mr Dan McGucken erected the building, a two and a half story frame, very recently, and started it as a hotel and boarding house. It appears that about 11 o'clock last night Day Lee retired, and by a light from his cigar some other means unknown at present, se the building on fire.

The flames quickly spread and before any effectual assistance could be secured the building was a burning mass.

At the time of going to press it is feared that Lee has lost his life. Coroner Droxel was sent for but will not go down until this morning.

WITNESSES OF THE MURDER. Are Released From Jail on Giving

Bond. Louis Thomas, the elevator boy in the Pax ton hotel who is an important witness in the King murder trial, has been put under \$500 bonds to appear and testify for the prosecu tion. Max Meyer has signed his bond. Smith, the bell boy, has also been put under the same bonds to appear as a witness for the state. Mr. Hull secured bonds for

The Murderess III. Mrs. King was somewhat ill yesterday, and n consequence the county physician was summoned. The physician stated that her afflictions were simply of a nervous tendency. She remained on her couch the major portion of the day, and did not pay much attention to what was going on about her. Her appetite is failing her, and she shows signs of distress and discontentment. She was given the local daily papers this morning. and, it is said, she scrutinized every item pertaining to the King episode very closely. It is understood that she will be accorded a hearing as soon as possible, in the district court. The firm of Browning, King & Co

will resume business to-day at all points. TWO MRS. SMITHS.

They Unexpectedly Confront Each Other in a Probate Court. ST CLOUD, Minn., Nov. 20 .- A queer scene was that at the probate court yesterday when Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, from Wisconsin, and Mrs. Anna Smith, of Hamilton Ont., both widows of Engineer John Smith Ont., both windows of the who was killed on a railroad last spring, en countered each other at the hearing of the appointment of administration of his estate which consists only of the claim against the railroad for his death. Both women were amazed and the spectators excited. Judge Bruener has ordered a hearing of their re spective claims to sorrow for Mr. Smith.

Those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria, poor appetite, low spirits headache or kidney troubles. Price 50

cents. Goodman Drug Co. Sir Walter Scott's Wife. Cassell's Magazine. One Sunday, young Sir Walter Scott offered his um-brella to a young lady of much beauty, shower. The umbrelia was graciously

who was coming out of church during accepted, and Scott fell in love with the borrower, who turned out to be Margaret, daughter of Sir John Belches His attentions to the lady continued for about six years, when she married a banker, who proved to be one of Scott's most generous friends when his time of troubles came. The story of this, his first and only deep passion, is recorded in the diary that Scott kept in 1827, from which it would seem that there may have been some misunderstanding between the young people. Probably it was pride which led him to engage himself, within a year, to Mademoiselle Charpentier, or Miss Carpenter, as she was usually called, the daughter of a French royalist who had died early in the revolution. She made on the whole very good wife, only to be protected by Scott from every care, and not one to share his deeper anxieties, or to participate in his dreams. Yet Mrs. Scott was not devoid of spirit and self-control. For instance, when Jeffrey, hav-ing reviewed "Marmion" in the Edin burgh in that deprecating and omniscient tone which was then considered the evidence of critical acumen, dined with Scott on the very day on which the review had appeared, Lady, then Mrs. Scott, behaved to nim through the whole evening with the greatest polite-ness, but fired this parting shot in her proken English as he took his leave "Well, good night, Mr. Jeffrey-dey tell me you have abused Scott in de Review, and I hope Mr. Constable has paid you well for writing it."

Though Lady Scott's character was

not a very deep one, she had a kind and true heart. Ten days before her death, Scott entered in his dairy: "Still wel-coming me with a smile, and asserting she is better." In her last illness she would always reproach her husband and children for their melancholy faces, even when that melancholy was as she well knew, due to the approach ing shadow of her own death.

The Sanitarian gives the following recipe for a powder, which, sifted into the shoes, will cure or prevent lame-ness of the feet caused by too much walking: Eighty-seven parts of pulverized soapstone, ten parts of starch and three parts of salicylic acid. It keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and heals sore spots. It is used in the German army, and is especially recommended to letter carriers.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS' RAID.

It Has Begun in Earnest on the President-Elect.

BESEIGED WITH APPLICATIONS.

Congratulatory Messages Rapidly Giving Way to Letters of a Totally Different Character - Clark. son's Visit to Indianapolis.

The President-Elect.

Indianapolis, Nov. 20.-The president elect put in the day, which was cool and leasant, hard at work reducing his stock of manswered letters. There seems to be but ittle appreciable decrease in the voluminous orrespondence daily received, and hundreds of congratulatory letters still continue to arrive; but gradually the complexion of his nail is changing from congratulatory to solicitatory, and applications for office are laily growing more numerous. It is Genral Harrison's present intention to endeavor o acknowledge the receipt of all letters of the latter character. But owing to the great accumulation of congratulatory letters and elegrams he again requests the press to onvey his thanks and serve as a friendly medium to explain his inability to separately acknowledge the receipt of so many con-gratulations. No small portion of the gen-

ral's mail at present is from the south. Miss Sanger, who has acted as his faithful amanuensis since the day of his nomination, left for Europe to-day. Mr. Tibbott, of this city, stenographer to the president-elect, succeeds Miss Sanger. Among the numerous other letters answered by General Harrison to-day were forty-four replies to parents who had informed him that they had named their babies "Benjamin Harrison." With one or two exceptions these namesakes were all born since General Harrison's election. The exeptions were two sets of triplets, boys, born shortly before the elec-tion. The parents in each case named one for General Harrison, one for President Cleveland, and the other for the father. Acknowledgement to the parents of the third set of triplets, similarly named, was made a

uple of weeks prior to the election.

Mrs. Harrison is also in receipt of numer ous letters stating that several "Carrie Har rison" had been christened since election do and to all such communications she promptly replies; but the numerous applications for office that are being mailed to her receive no attention, and are consigned to the waste basket. It may be stated that this rule has been adopted by Mrs. Harrison and will be impartially observed. No communication of a political character will receive attention, While President-elect Harrison was readng his mail this afternoon he came across a blank circular sent out by a Philadelphia newspaper, offering a prize of \$50 to the per-son who would fill in the correct names of General Harrison's cabinet. As he read the circular it seemed to suggest an idea, for he remarked: "I think I could win that prize, but I won't try for it."

Cabinet building continues to occupy the attention of political circles, and one can hear cabinet talk everywhere except in General Harrison's house, and if the president-elect has progressed far enough to give this important subject even its initiatory consideration he keeps his own counsel absolutely inviolate, for his most intimate persona riends are known to have stated that they mow nothing whatever upon this subject.

Among General Harrison's prominent outof-town callers to-day were Governor-elect
Hovey and Colonel George C. Friedly,
of Lafayette, ex-chairman of the republican state committee. Governorelect Hovey said he passed a very
pleasant hour with General Harrison.
Mutual congratulations opened their visit. Mutual congratulations opened their visit, and the campaign was talked over as it re-lated to and resulted touching Indiana. Gen-eral and Mrs. Harrison had for their guests st ten this evening Vice Chairman J. S. Clarkson and wife and Sergeant-at-Arms Swords, of the national committee, and wife. Later in the evening Judge and Mrs. W. A. Woods joined the party, which comprised also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. Brown and Miss Strickle. The evening president-elect and Colonel Clarkson, how-ever, held quite a long talk alone in the front parlor, while the ladies and other gentlemen chatted in an adjoining parlor. Colone Clarkson was requested by General Harri son to stop over en route home and make him a visit, and while it is thought that the visit partook very largely of a social character, there are good indications that politics were somewhat discussed, perhaps even to the extent of cabinet suggestions. Colone liarkson states that he had much to say to General Harrison about the business of the national committee, but declined to give any expression of a political tendency bearing on his pleasant visit.

Mrs. Judge Woods, who is among Mrs. Harrison's warmest friend in this city, is a native of lows, and an old acquaintance of both Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Swords, the latter having been one of her bridesmaids. This former acquaintance made the little party to night more of a reunion of old friends than a formal gathering of visitors. Mrs. Russell Harrison leaves to-morrov morning to visit her parents, ex-Senator and Mrs. Saunders at Omaha, Neb.

Among the presents received by General Harrison to-day was a richly bound volume ontaining illustrations of character taken from Munkasry's famous painting, "Christ before Pilate," which happens now to be on exhibition in this city. The present was from John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia. There seems to be practically no foundation for the published reports that ex-Sena-tor Warner Miller, ex-Senator Platt, Senator Frank Hiscock, and Chauncey M. Depen will accompany Vice President-elect Morton and wife on their coming visit to General and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Morton's contemplated visit is looked upon as an interchange of social amenities, and no unusual political or social amenities, and no unusual political significance is at this juncture associated with his visit, the date of which will probably be announced at an early day. It is reliably stated that General Harrison has determined not to go east. Nothing is known here of the reported east. Nothing is known here of the reported invitation extended to Senator Allison. Those in position to form a good opinion think that in view of Vice Chairman Clarkson's intimate friendship with Senator Allison he may practically be regarded as the latter's representative in any interchange of political views between the senator and the president should Senator Allison visit the president elect close upon Allison visit the president Should Senator Allison visit the president-elect close upon the heels of his friend, Colonel Clarkson, such a visit would doubtless be regarded here with considerable significance. There is pretty good reason for believing that a goodly part of Vice Chairman Clarkson' conversation with General Harrison was devoted to the political situation in New York state, as viewed by the former after four months' residence and comminging with the leaders of the factions in the Empire state. This conclusion is reached from the fact that Colonel Clarkson admits that he had given Colonel Clarkson admits that he had given his journalistic interests scarcely a moment's attention since the campaign opeued. His paper, the lowa State Register, has been edited and managed entirely by his brother during that period. Furthermore, he gave the eastern end of the campaign far more personal attention than the western, which was managed principally by General Harrison's home friends. It is this experience with and fresh political knowledge of. ence with, and fresh political knowledge of eastern men and affairs that Colonel Clark son is believed to have been imparting to the president-elect. The correspondent would add that in the absence of his ability to quote either of the participating authorities, the situation in New York from the administrative standpoint is thought here to have some exceedingly puzzling and prospectively con flicting features growing out of the ambitious expectations of leading statesmen and poli

Colonel Clarkson and Colonel Swords, with their families, left at a late hour to night for Chicago, where they will spend to morrow.

New York City Returns. New York, Nov. 20 .- The official canvass of this city is complete. The republican elec-

toral ticket received 106,925 and that of the democratic party 162,738 votes. The prohi bition electors had 1,126, union labor ticket 17s and the socialist ticket 1,779. In the en tire vote of the city 663 votes were defective out of 272,678 cast. Out of 272,000 cast in the city for governor, David B. Hill (dem.) re-ceived 168,454, Warner Miller (rep.) 19,352 and William Jones (pro.) 1,227. The total

#### What Is Catarrh

Catarra is an inflammation of the mucous mem-branes, and may affect the head, threat, stomach, bowels or bindder. But entarry of the bead is the most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected. Catarra is caused by a void, or succes-sion of colds, combined with impure blood. Its local symptoms are fullness and beat in the forehead, dry-ness in the nose and beat in the forehead, dry-ness in the nose and beat in the forehead, dryness in the nose and back part of the throat, and s disagreeable discharge from the nose. When the disease gains a firm hold and becomes chronic, it is

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democratic vote cast in the mayoralty contest was 186,090, of which Grant (Tammany) had 114,111 and Hewitt (county dem.) 71,972. The republicans gave Erhart for mayor

Alabama's Canvass. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 20 .- The vote cast for presidential electors was counted today by the governor and secretary of state. Cleveland received 117,310 votes, Harrison 57,197 and Fisk (pro.) 588.

Senator Colquitt Re-elected. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.-A. H. Colquitt was to-day re-elected United States senator.

A Tennessee Tragedy. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20 .- A special rom Dickson, Tenn., gives the particulars of a murder which occurred in that county, near the Montgomery county line, last night. Dr. J. G. Brane was boarding with Mr. Riley Slavton, and shortly after supper the men heard a noise in the horse lot. Procuring a lantern they went to the stable and just as Slayton held up the lantern for Brane to

open the door a man concealed behind a tree fired, and Brane reeled and started to fall, Two more shots were fired into his body and then the assassin ran up and beat his head into a jelly, breaking the gun from the stock over his head. To-day George Tally went to Clarksville, twenty-two miles distant from the scene of the murder, and gave himsel up, saying he was the murderer and that he killed Brane because he had seduced his sev-enteen-year-old daughter. The girl is said to have borne an unsavory reputation and the doctor stood well in the community.

Nebraska and lowa Patents. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-[Special Telegram

to THE BEE. ] -Patents were issued to-day to Nebraskans and Iowans as follows: Max A T. Boehnicke, assignor to Continuous Kiln company, Omaha, Neb., continuous brick kiln. Max A. T. Bochricke and H. Rohmer. assignors to Continuous Kiln company Omaha, Neb., continuous brick kiln. Henry Carpenter, Davenport, Ia., for agitating liquors. Falconer Giffard, Omaha, Neb., letter box. James Gilbert, assignor of one-half to C. E. Lee, Omaha, Neb., furnace. Hugh O'Hare, assignor to J. F. Leech, Mount Pleasant, Ia., calf weaner. Thomas L. Leed, assignor of one-half to A. U. Evarts and M. E. Cummings, Laport City, Ia., means for detaching and controlling life buoys. John S. S. Huck, Fullerton, Neb., draft equalizer.

The Inauguration Ball.

Commercial Advertiser: Already the citizens of Washington are preparing for a grand celebration on the occasion of the inauguration of Mr. Harrision. As is the custom, democrats and repubcans alike will be represented on the inauguration committee, and both par ties will contribute toward the expenses The money contributed is returned pro vided enough ball tickets are sold.

There was something very brusque in the way Senator Quay snubbed the re-

publican league chairman of the snaug-

uration committee and appointed a man of his own choice. Generally the citizens have selected the chairman of this committee, but Mr. Britton, whom Senator Quay appointed, is very popular, and has energy enough to make the celebration a success.

The perplexity of the citizens on account of the absence of a suitable place for the inaugural ball emphasizes the necessity for a large hall in this city for such occasions. When the interna-tional medical congress was here, though they occupied the largest theater in the city, they had to divide into sections, and were scattered about in half a dozen buildings. Every great assemblage has this experience

Washington. The inauguration ball is a national affair, and has always been an occasion of great ceremony, and yet no adequate place is provided for it. Sometimes temporacy sheds have been erected on public reservations. Unfinished buildings have also been occupied. The Garfield ball was given in the National museum building before it was occupied by old bones, antiquities and curiosities. The Hayes ball was protected from the March winds by some rough pine boards. The last inauguration ball was held the new pension office building, not then completed. That is where Mr. Harrison's friends want to hold it: but congress has authorized the city postoffice to take possession of the large court of this building at once, because parsimonious statesmen have not seen their way clear to appropriate money for a city postoffice building in this cap-

ital city. Postmaster Ross is about to move into the building, but every effort will be made to delay this action on his part until after the 4th of March. It is proposed even to pay rent for the postoffice elsewhere. One thing in the interest of the inauguration committee is the fact that Mr. Ross has not enough money to

meet his moving expenses.

It requires a considerable outlay to onduct a successful celebration, and high prices are charged for the tickets to the ball. The cheapest were those for Mr. Cleveland's ball, which, by the way, was about the only one that ever paid expenses.

Stewart Place lots \$1,500.

He Hadn't Disobeyed. Chicago Tribune: The little boy had come in with his clothes torn, his hair full of dust, and his face bearing un-"Oh, Willie! Willie!" exclaimed his mother, deeply shocked and grieved, "you have disobeyed me again. How often I have told you not to play with that wicked Stapleford boyl" "Mamma, ' said Willie, washing the blood from his nose, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"

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