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A QUIET FRENCH ELECTION.

Defeat of the Allied Boulangists and Conservatives.

THE GENERAL'S STAR WANING.

Only a Few of His Followers Successful in the Department of the Seine—A Member of Parliament Suicides.

Boulangists Routed.

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PARIS Oct. 6.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The result of to-day's ballotages are yet incomplete. A number of Boulangists have been successful in Paris, among them being Naquet, Laur, Laisant, and Mermeix. The Boulangists, however, are in the minority among the deputies of the Seine and have obtained only eighteen out of forty-two seats. Rochefort's defeat at Belleville will be felt particularly keenly by the members of his party, as also will that of Andrieux, who was beaten by George Berger, general commissioner at the exhibition at Poulouse. Minister Constans has got the better of Desuisni. Taken altogether, the ballotages in the departments have confirmed the victory obtained by the republic a fortnight ago and completed the rout of the allied conservatives and Boulangists.

The boulevards were animated this evening. Crowds paraded the streets shouting partisan cries.

The total returns for Paris show the election of twenty-two republicans and fourteen Boulangists.

Midnight—A few arrests have been made, principally of noisy youths. The streets are still crowded. Otherwise the city is calm. The results in the provinces arrive slowly.

Returns from 153 districts shaw the election of 108 republicans and 45 anti-republicans.

12:54 a. m.—It is reported that a split has occurred between Boulanger and Count Dillon because of the former's assertion that the bargain with the conservatives had caused the loss of a seat to the Boulangists. The Boulangists have obtained nearly half of the representation of Paris and many of the anti-republicans elected are pledged to the revision policy.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

A Premature Programme Makes Its Appearance in London.

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LONDON, Oct. 6.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Barnum is not here, but some of his people are, and they have already succeeded in working the London press in a manner entirely satisfactory to them, if not to the new lord mayor. On Saturday the newspapers received copies of "Programme of the Lord Mayor's Show."

In the office of the London edition of the Herald Barnum's methods are fairly well known, as well as admired. This programme excited admiration. It mentioned a number of allegorical floats, one of them representing "England and America, drawn by twelve cream horses." It also mentioned an American band of forty musicians in a chariot drawn by twelve horses, thirty American thoroughbreds and jockeys, twenty-two camels and dromedaries, a new musical pantechrichon in a chariot drawn by twelve llamas and twelve ostriches drawing cars.

The American programme looked like the usual pronunciamento of the great Barnum, but to English editors, in spite of several startling innovations, it must have appeared right and proper, for it was printed. Sir Henry Isaacs, the new lord mayor, looked long and anxiously at this programme to-day. He first thought there must be some mistake. Then he assured the Herald correspondent that there was a mistake. He read the programme carefully, and the more he read the more surprised he was. Finally he said: "Marvellous," and was then lost for ninety seconds in deep thought. Having emerged, he said:

"This can't be the programme, for it will not be decided upon until to-morrow. Twelve gentlemen, six appointed by me and six appointed by the two sheriffs, will meet at Guild hall to-morrow and arrange the programme. I can't say exactly what they will do, but I can say that there will be no floats, no llamas, no ostriches and no Barnum in the lord mayor's show."

After some chat of a general nature about the show Sir Henry Isaacs said:

"There is no intention to offend men like Barnum, but he can't be permitted to interfere with the lord mayor's show. We may borrow a few horses from him, but do not need the entire circus."

Barnum, as usual, has got there. No matter what the lord mayor said, so long as he said something, he has spoken fully for Barnum and his representatives.

Suicide of a Blind M. P.

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LONDON, Oct. 6.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Sir William Tindall Robertson, member of parliament for Brighton, committed suicide this morning at his Brighton residence by cutting his throat with a razor. He was elected to parliament in 1886 without opposition as a conservative and in spite of his unwillingness, on account of blindness, to be a candidate. A short time ago he sprained his ankle and was compelled to take to his bed. He was attacked with other ailments and became mentally depressed, though none of his friends imagined that he was not in his right mind. He was a fellow of the Royal College of the Physicians of London in 1882, became chairman of the Brighton Conservative association, was knighted last year, and was a man of considerable means as well as ability.

Mrs. Burnett Seriously Injured.

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LONDON, Oct. 6.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett met with a serious accident to-day. She has been living at Doris Court, East Grinstead, and while driving to the station to-day her pony shied and dashed up the bank. Mrs. Burnett was hurled out of the cart, fell upon her head and was picked up unconscious. She is now lying in a condition so serious that London doctors have been called to attend her.

A Terrible Hurricane.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A terrible hurricane has visited the island of Sardina. Hundreds of persons were buried in the debris of buildings shattered by the storm and thirty people were killed.

ROME, Oct. 6.—The province of Cagliari has been ravaged by a terrific storm, in which 240 houses were destroyed. Sixteen persons were killed and hundreds injured. The town of Cagliari suffered severely.

Admiral Porter's Condition.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 6.—Nothing has been learned about Admiral Porter's condition to-night.

"BIT" BY BOULANGER.

The Brave General's Allies Say He Is a Boodler.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The second ballots which took place in 186 constituencies in France to-day excited the least possible interest in England and appear to be regarded throughout France and in Paris itself with nothing approaching the usual election excitement. The feeling seems to have become general that the republic is now firmly established for many years and whatever may be the result of to-day's balloting France will maintain her existing form of government intact.

Boulanger is no longer a factor in any French political problem. Those who heretofore have been his warmest friends are today ready to accede to explanations of the general's disastrous overthrow at the polls which are anything but creditable to their former chief. Utterly unable to comprehend that the French people have deliberately repudiated them and their revolutionary schemes, they now insist that their defeat is due entirely to the failure of General Boulanger to use the large sums of money which had been given him to aid in carrying the elections, for the purpose for which they were intended. It is openly charged that the general has been quietly stowing away millions of francs which wealthy dupes poured into his coffers while he let the elections take care of themselves.

Boulanger takes pains to create the impression that he is impoverished, but his disgusted allies make no secret of their belief that he has carefully nursed his bank account at the expense of his own and their political prospects.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

Financial Transactions of the Country For the Past Week.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses in the cities named below, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended October 5, 1889, with rates of percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week of 1888:

CITIES.	CLEARINGS.	Increase.	Decrease.
New York	$832,681,900	0.2	
Boston	104,815,289		2.8
Philadelphia	79,723,847	13.8	
Chicago	77,610,000		9.2
St. Louis	21,698,131	13.8	
San Francisco	21,191,831	3.9	
Pittsburg	15,778,820	32.4	
Baltimore	13,227,385		15.0
Cincinnati	12,163,190	4.9	
Kansas City	10,033,667	17.7	
*Montreal	9,960,744		
New Orleans	9,514,595	74.1	
Louisville	8,553,028	27.5	
Minneapolis	6,167,554	5.6	
Milwaukee	5,912,880	1.8	
Providence	5,416,700		0.4
Detroit	5,610,336		5.5
St. Paul	4,406,882	2.5	
Omaha	4,169,156	19.1	
Cleveland	4,092,115	14.9	
Denver	4,087,569	29.0	
*Buffalo	3,712,401		
Columbus	2,857,600	19.6	
Hartford	2,724,873	28.5	
Galveston	2,376,398	14.6	
Richmond	2,305,120	38.5	
Indianapolis	2,122,598	12.6	
*Portland, Ore	1,922,722		
Memphis	1,811,319	9.8	
Portland, Me	1,324,495	15.6	
Fort Worth	1,248,629	99.3	
New Haven	1,173,539	22.2	
Peoria	1,057,187		0.2
St. Joseph	1,530,743	5.1	
Springfield	1,510,407	16.5	
Worcester	1,263,003		0.3
*Sioux City	793,145		
Norfolk	935,083		6.5
Des Moines	788,910	32.8	
Lowell	776,700	12.9	
Syracuse	749,000	1.6	
Grand Rapids	745,513	15.3	
Wichita	711,158	25.3	
*Tacoma	708,834		
Los Angeles	683,235	7.6	
*Birmingham	658,529		
Topeka	393,997	8.9	
Total	1,278,825,827	2.8	
Outside New York	446,394,527	3.1	

* Not included in totals; no clearing house at this time last year.

GERMAN DAY.

Celebrating the Landing of the Pioneer Teutons in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The two hundred and sixth anniversary of the landing of the German pioneers in Philadelphia was celebrated this afternoon by a meeting at the hall of the German society. Over four thousand people were present. Several addresses were made by prominent Germans. The musical portion of the programme was rendered by a large orchestra, under the direction of Paul Senz, and a chorus of 300 male and 150 female voices, representing the three musical societies of the city. The celebration of the event to-day was the most elaborate which has taken place in this city since the grand tri-centennial jubilee in 1883.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—German day was observed here to-day with a will, and the landing of the pioneer Germans, which took place October 6, 1683, was honored by a most harmonious reunion of all citizens of German descent, regardless of religious creed or political fealty. It is estimated that 30,000 men were in the procession this afternoon. Many banners bore the inscription, "True to America—Proud of Germany." A large meeting assembled in the music hall of the exposition building to-night, where patriotic speeches were made, and a musical programme rendered by the German singing society.

FOUR MEN CREMATED.

A Mississippi Town the Scene of a Horrible Fire.

WINONA, Miss., Oct. 6.—Lott's two-story restaurant was destroyed by fire early this morning. Nine men were asleep in the upper story and four of them perished. They were: J. A. Thomas, a merchant of Cumberland; J. L. Lattry and Lon Crouch, of Hopenlenden, and Paul Williams, of Sun Creek. All were prominent citizens in their respective communities, and were en route home from Memphis, where they went to purchase goods. Jeff Kent, of Carroll county, and A. J. Cook and W. I. Alford, of Webster county, jumped from a second story window and were badly bruised, Cook sustaining a fracture of the ankle. The flames were well under headway before discovered, and by the time sufficient help had arrived the walls fell in.

Mexican Troops Marching.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 6.—The Twenty-fourth infantry left to-day for Sonora to take part in the Yaqual campaign. More troops will follow and earnest work will be then begun. General Cervantes, department commander of Sonora, states that the situation is dangerous. General Diaz informed a correspondent of the Associated press that the campaign against Indians in Yucatan would be prosecuted vigorously next season and the lands there would be opened up to settlement.

Peace Is Assured.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Journal Des Debats asserts that Bismarck, in receiving the president of the Woodworkers' congress, said: "The foreign situation is so peaceful that you may set to work without fear. It was not always so. Not long ago England still hesitated whether to act as a mad bull or as a fat ox chewing its cud. To-day her resolution is taken and I can assure you that the maintenance of peace is certain."

Edison Arrives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Thomas A. Edison and wife arrived to-day on the steamer La Champagne. Among other passengers were Mrs. U. S. Grant, Prince Dettrancassio and wife, Miss Frelinghuysen and Comte Sola.

COLONEL FLETCHER'S CASE.

He Was Sentenced to Dismissal By the Court-Martial.

BUT PROCTOR DISAPPROVES.

It is Thought Harrison Will Concur in the Secretary's Opinion—Nebraska Knights Templar Receive An Ovation.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.

The famous Omaha court-martial case of Lieutenant Colonel Joshua S. Fletcher, of the Second Infantry, is still troubling the officials here. It was stated in this correspondence some time ago that Fletcher was found guilty by the court-martial and sentenced to dismissal from the army. The judge advocate general reviewed the case here and disapproved of the findings of the court-martial. From the judge advocate general it went to the general of the army, who was also given a chance to review it according to the rules of the service. At first General Schofield was inclined to sustain the views of the judge advocate general, but after more mature deliberation he concluded to differ with the judge advocate and approved of the findings of the court-martial. He did so and sent the documents pertaining to the case to the secretary of war. Secretary Proctor called his military secretary, Colonel Thomas F. Barr, to his assistance, and together they went over the records of the case and considered it profoundly. Proctor knows very little about the army and less about courts-martial, so he left the matter entirely to the determination of Colonel Barr. This officer concluded to sustain the view of the case taken by the judge advocate general, and prepared an opinion in the case for Secretary Proctor. The secretary approved the view of the matter taken by Colonel Barr, and adopted Barr's opinion as his own. The case was then referred to the president, in whose hands it is at present. The judge-advocate general and the secretary of war have disapproved of the findings of the court-martial which sentenced Colonel Fletcher to dismissal from the army. Major General Schofield, the general in command of the army, approved the findings of the court-martial, and thus the matter stands at present. It is thought the president will sustain the views on the matter taken by the secretary of war and the judge advocate general, and that Colonel Fletcher will escape from the net woven around him by his subordinate officers at Fort Omaha.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

For one week now Washington will be given up to the Knights Templar.

They have already taken possession of the city. Their banners, bunting and flags everywhere proclaim that politics have been relegated to the rear. With the impending campaigns in New York, Ohio, Virginia and other states few men from congress will be here during the week, and there will be a practical suspension of operations of the machine which grinds out appointments in the executive departments and elsewhere where they may be. A cabinet meeting and routine work at the white house will proceed. It is understood that for six days everything political will give way to the festivities of the great triennial conclave. It is refreshing to have the city full of people from every section of the country now and then, and nothing said of politics. Washington is essentially and naturally a political mart. Politics is king here, like wheat rules at Duluth, hogs at Omaha, cattle at Chicago and cotton at Savannah. It is not often that the prime staple of the 225,000 inhabitants of the national capital is shelved for a whole week and neutral subjects are discussed or festivities are allowed to take possession of the city. Washington never looked so handsome, with her banners, flags and buntings, besides her miles of bright colored insignia of the order which prevails. There is a holiday atmosphere on every hand. People are generally taking a vacation. The decorations of the city are prettier than on the occasion of a presidential inauguration. They are more highly colored, richer and diversified. The sombre black, indicative of chivalric courage, and the pure white, emblematic of gentleness, commingle at every step with the deep red cross, the sign of the crusade era. This is to be the greatest Knights Templar conclave ever held. The attendance promises to be larger and the auspices and surroundings are more pleasant. The full dress of the knights never made men look so handsome as in Washington, where there there is a natural military atmosphere. Pennsylvania avenue never appeared to such good advantage. The parade on Wednesday will be the most brilliant scene this great thoroughfare ever presented. The weather is the concern of all to-night. It has been bright and beautiful for some time till to-day when the clouds became overcast and rain was the threat. Finally, as evening came on there were little spits of rain and lastly a slight regular drizzle. October is usually a bright, dry and pleasant month in the region of the Chesapeake bay, and if this is not a week of fine weather it will be the exception.

NEBRASKA'S CONTINGENT.

The Nebraska Knights Templar were the first to put in an appearance. The grand commandery of Nebraska, Sir William R. Bowen, grand recorder, arrived at the national capital last night, and were accorded a distinguished reception. The Nebraska knights were expected at 4 o'clock, but their train was quite late and they did not arrive at their headquarters, 1009 Ninth street, until near 11 o'clock. There are about one hundred men in all and almost as many ladies. The commanderies were Mount Tabor, Mount Calvary, Beatrice, Hastings and York. They arrived in their special train of seven Pullman cars, and were met by Sir Knight Hay, of the Washington contingent, and were escorted by the Demola commandery behind a band. The boys presented a magnificent appearance and were received along Pennsylvania avenue and on the route to their headquarters with cheers. The Nebraska knights will keep open house during their stay here. They have fitted up their headquarters handsomely and are prepared to welcome their guests in true Nebraska style. THE BEE correspondent made a call at the headquarters to-night and found many visitors. They were royally welcomed, and it is evident from the way in which the Nebraska knights have started in that they are going to become popular and win laurels on every hand.

The Des Moines and other Iowa commanderies are to arrive to-morrow.

The perfect success of the pilgrimage of the Nebraska delegation is largely due to the grand recorder, Sir William R. Bowen, than whom there is none more competent or active in the United States. The Nebraska knights and their ladies are comfortably and luxuriously quartered within two blocks of the headquarters. Nothing has been omitted that could add to the comfort and entertainment of the sir knights and ladies, and for the very pleasant and homelike location of all they are indebtra to the untiring efforts of Past Eminent Commander J. W. Moore and his estimable wife, and are profuse in their expressions of satisfaction and pleasure in finding themselves so well cared for. The number and character of the Nebraska representation is fully up to that of any from the west and will take a prominent part in the business of the grand encampment. In the absence of Right Eminent Commander Henry Gibbons, the grand commander of Nebraska, the Very Eminent Sir Lewis M. Keene, of Fremont, as deputy grand commander, is the ranking officer and as such is in charge of the Nebraska delegation. Nebraska has been honored in the appointment of Sir Keene as one of the marshals of the grand parade on next Tuesday.

One of the attractions at the headquarters of the Nebraska commandry is their coat of arms, four feet square, made of cereals and products of Nebraska and mounted on an easel. It is receiving much attention on account of its beauty and originality. It was designed by L. H. Korty and executed by John C. Bounell, of Omaha.

The Nebraska people spent the day attending the different churches. A number went to the Church of the Covenant.

Nebraska's Knights are very justly proud of the handsome reception tendered them by the Demolay commandery of this city. A warm relationship has existed between the Demolay and Mt. Calvary commanderies for several years. It will be remembered by BEE readers that Mt. Calvary commandery buried Major Thornburgh, who was killed by the Utes and who was a member of Demolay commandery. Mt. Calvary appointed a committee of ten to represent Demolay at the funeral obsequies. During the week Mt. Calvary will make a special floral tribute to present to Demolay in recognition of its courtesies on their entrance into Washington. It will be a fac-simile of Mt. Calvary's banner, which is the finest in the United States.

The Nebraska Knights attracted more attention on the road to Washington than the representatives of any other state. The long banner extending from one end of the train to the other was a great curiosity and brought forth admiration at every stop.

MILLS, OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, is in the city. It is the first time Mr. Mills has been here since the adjournment of congress. He is looking well and claims to be cheerful. While Mr. Mills will not be the leader of the democratic side during the coming session, the ex-chairman of the ways and means committee will surely be heard from. In conversation to-day, Mr. Mills said that though the democrats were in the minority, they were fully conscious of their power, and would use it. "We don't propose," said he, "that the republican majority will pass a single measure without our consent. For instance you may depend upon it that the rules of the house will not be changed by the republican majority in any essential feature. We do not propose to permit them to be changed, as is desired by Mr. Reed and others, in any particular feature. Nor will we permit any of the proposed legislation looking to the control by congress of the elections, for we see very plainly what the purpose of that is. The same can be said of the contest cases that will come up before congress. We do not propose to let the republican majority increase ad libitum by throwing out democratic members, as seems to be the purpose. In other words, we propose to exercise control of the house just as much as though we were still in the majority, because we know our minority is strong enough to make us the virtual rulers."

THE STREET ARAB'S FRIEND.

William A. Hoagland, of Lincoln, assembled about two hundred and fifty newsboys and bootblacks in front of the Post building in Printing House square last night and made a speech for them which elicited rounds of applause from the boys. Mr. Hoagland is a well known worker for the benefit of newsboys and bootblacks and has organized homes for them in over three hundred cities. Sam Hillier, a well known newsboy, made a speech on behalf of the profession. Through the efforts of Mr. Hoagland half-fare rates on all railroads from any point to this city have been secured for all persons wishing to attend the newsboys' convention, which will be held in this city on the 15th of this month.

WHEN THEIR SALARIES BEGIN.

The question was recently propounded to the clerk of the house of representatives: "When will the names of the representatives from the new states go on the roster for pay?"

"A member's name is entered on the rolls of the clerk of the house and the sergeant-at-arms," said the clerk, "and he draws pay from the 4th of March, when his term begins; but this is only in instances where there is a regular election in a state. The incoming of the members from the new states will be upon the same basis as those elected at special sessions in states to fill unexpired terms, etc. Their names will go on the roster when their certificates of election are received. Their pay will date from the day of the election. For instance, the two members from South Dakota, and the one member each from North Dakota, Montana and Washington will receive pay from Tuesday, October 1, and their names will go upon the rolls, and they can draw against their salaries as soon as their certificates of election are received by the clerks of the house, provided there is prima facie evidence that the certificates of election are regular."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The marriage of ex-Secretary Bayard to Miss Clymer will take place the 1st of November. The Misses Bayard will come to Washington for the ceremony. During their brief stay in this city they will be guests of friends, as the furniture of their former home on Highland terrace was sold at auction previous to their departure for Wilmington in the early summer.

Secretary Windom expects to move into his new home, the handsome stone mansion built by George Lemon on Massachusetts avenue, during the present week. Mrs. Windom's return is looked for during the present month.

Secretary Blaine and family are to remain at the Normandi until the completion of the old Seward house on Lafayette square, which is now receiving the finishing touches at the hands of the decorators. It is hardly possible that Mrs. Blaine will find time in the multiplicity of her duties to attend to the cares of housekeeping, in which at one time she took such pride and pleasure. When the family of the secretary of state first lived in Washington many years ago Mrs. Blaine was noted as one of the best housekeepers and ablest marketers in congressional circles.

Hon. James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, who has been seriously ill for several months past, has almost entirely recovered his health. He was at his desk last week and was warmly greeted by his official associates.

First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Clarkson are settled in their new quarters, No. 3 Dupont circle, which they have leased for the season from Mrs. Cuthbert Slocum, of New Orleans, an aunt of Mrs. James Brown-Potter. The interior of the house is one of the most artistic in Washington, and is filled with rare paintings and works of art gathered during the long residence of the owner in Dresden and other continental cities.

Senator and Mrs. Teller have leased for the season the house on the corner of Sixteenth and P streets.

Justice Miller is is in Iowa. During his absence Mrs. Miller and Miss Lucy Corkhill are at the Warm Springs of Virginia with Mrs. Touzalin, who will probably accompany them upon their return to Washington.

Assistant Secretary Tichenor, of the treasury department, has so far recovered his health as to enable him to attend to the many and arduous duties of his office for a few hours each day. The hard work done by this official in the preparation of tariff information for the use of the last three congresses has seriously impaired his health.

Charles H. Dewey, "the great American traveler," of Omaha, is in the city.

Mrs. Charles H. Gere and daughter, of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting their friends, the Misses Cowperthwaite, at 313 New Jersey avenue, Capitol hill.

Mrs. Charles P. Brown and her daughter, Miss Mary L. Bacon, of Iowa City, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Krogstadt at their home, 1402 Massachusetts avenue, northwest.

PERRY S. HEATH.

A COUNTERFEIT PREACHER.

An Itinerant Baptist Minister Confesses to Making the Queer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Orange county farmers who were arrested for counterfeiting were brought here Saturday evening. The leader of the band is Henry Crow, an itinerant Baptist preacher.

He admitted his guilt and made a full confession, implicating all the men under arrest except two.

The gang has been making counterfeit coin for two years, and confederates in half a dozen states have been regularly supplied with it by express. It was not circulated in the immediate vicinity of its manufacture, except by one man named Walsh, who traveled through the country as a huckster. One of the members of the gang, Robert Williams, is eighty-three years old. It was at his house that much of the work was done. On account of his extreme age he was released from custody on signing his own bond. All of the others were held.

ON THE WHITE CAP ORDER.

A Farmer Near Benkelman Treated in a Shameful Manner.

DASTARDLY MIDNIGHT ASSAULT.

A Nebraska City Judge Takes Occasion to Lecture a Jury—Shooting Affray Near Central City—State News.

A Brutal Outrage.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Word has just been received that a most dastardly deed was perpetrated on the person of one Schuyler Mudge, a respectable farmer living ten miles from town. Late last night Mr. Mudge heard a noise in his barn and went to ascertain the cause. On entering the barn he was seized, beaten and his clothing torn from him and turpentine applied, which burned him in a horrible manner. The miscreants escaped, but to-day he swore out warrants for two of his neighbors, both being respectable citizens, and he claims there are four or five more in the case. The trouble arose from an alleged scandal.

Nebraska City News.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Just before the adjournment of the district court last evening Judge Field gave a lecture to the petit jury that was rather in the nature of a surprise. The jury could not agree on a verdict in the Kerfoot case, charged with a deliberate attempt at murder. The charge was proven, but the jury did not want to send him up on account of his family. Before discharging the jury the judge reviewed their actions in some of the criminal cases which had been before them. In the case of Dr. Schwartz, charged with violating the dentistry law, the defendant made no denial of the charge and admitted that he had no certificate, and yet the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of Ganz & Erbacher, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, the charge was not denied, but one of the defendants claimed the liquor was furnished because the man said he was sick, but the jury said the defendants were not guilty of the charge.

Engineer Phillips, who stabbed a man with intent to kill, and failed to kill only through fortunate circumstances, was found not guilty by the jury. The only provocation shown by the testimony was that Phillips had been called a "scab."

Judge Field wound up his "roasting" of the jury by declaring it no wonder that an outraged community rises up at times and ornaments the trees of Otoe county with the bodies of criminals who stand no chance of receiving their just dues by the law.

The new Evangelical church at Twelfth street and First Corso was dedicated to-day, Rev. Mr. Moyer preaching the dedicatory sermon. The new church is the costliest and most handsomely furnished of any in the city.

The Nebraska City Brick Paving company will commence the manufacture of paving material to-morrow. The plant and machinery have been put in and completed ready for work at a cost of about $20,000. It is hardly probable, however, that any paving will be done before next spring.

The B. & M. railroad company has informed Mrs. Murtry Kelly, of Palmyra, who was injured on a train at Lincoln a short time ago through a misplaced switch, that her claim for damages would be allowed without the necessity of a law suit.

Ninety-Two Years Old.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The doors of Captain J. D. Spearman's spacious residence swung open to a vast multitude of friends and relatives last Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the ninety-second birthday of Mrs. Eunice Beers, mother of Mrs. Spearman. This remarkable old lady, whose life has been nothing less than a romance from her early girlhood to the present time, was born in Binghamton, Broom county, New York, October 5, 1797. She was a sister of Jedediah Smith, the first white man who ever made the overland trip to California, which was made in 1825-26. He was the organizer of the American Fur company, and with Smith Jackson and Sublette established that concern and pitched their tents on the present site of the city of St. Louis. He was captured by Indians in 1826 in southern California, sent to San Diego, imprisoned for a time, but was finally released upon the recommendations of American sea captains, but was recaptured and killed. She is a second cousin of ex-President Hayes and was a niece of Cyrus Strong, the millionaire banker of Binghamton, N. Y., who died in 1868. She has survived two husbands and is the mother of nine children, of whom only three are living, a son and two daughters. She has eighteen grand children and twenty-seven great grand children. She has a wide circle of friends and relatives all over the west. At present she is enjoying good health.

Platte County Politics.

PLATTE CENTER Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Now that the respective parties have held their conventions and placed in nomination their candidates for the various county offices, the voter can determine upon their fitness. The democrats had some of the worst, as well as some of the best, material, in a political sense, to select their ticket from. With the experience of the past staring them in the face, they utterly ignored the fact that their party in this county was to-day as clearly divided into two factions as it was two years ago, and that the same causes, which then lead to democratic defeat, would prove as potent in the coming campaign as they did in the past. For years past the party has been dominated and its actions largely controlled by a few men who, from selfish motives, have adopted the rule or ruin policy in the politics of this county. And the nominations made in their late convention were engineered by these same party leaders. Owing to the strained relations existing between the two factions in this county, this, in itself, is enough to condemn the entire ticket and insure its defeat.

The democratic party is to-day numerically weaker in this county than it has ever been, for many of those who had heretofore voted the straight party ticket have become disgusted with their party leaders, and have virtually left the party.

The republicans have acted more wisely, and placed in nomination one of the strongest tickets ever nominated by either party in this county. The chances for republican success in the coming campaign are far better than they have ever been heretofore.

Arrested For Boot-Legging.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Information was brought here to-day from Sidney, Ia., that John White, a well-connected young man of this city, and a companion named James Hamilton, were arrested at that place yesterday for boot legging liquor. They left here, it is said, on Friday with about forty pint bottles filled and a large amount in bulk. They did such a large and profitable business that they became reckless and the authorities took them in. As they had no government license, it is understood the state and federal authorities will both take a hand in the prosecution.

A Self-Confessed Bigamist.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A Mrs. John Hershel, said to be living in South Nebraska City, appeared before Attorney C. W. Seymour and accused her husband, John Hershel, of being a self-confessed bigamist, who acknowledges having three living wives. The woman was married to the man about a year and a half ago in Iowa and about three months ago he came hurriedly to Nebraska City for, to her, an unexplainable reason. They had been here but a few days when he deserted her, and the other day she received a letter from him from a point in Colorado, stating that he had left her for good and had taken unto himself a third wife. His first, he said, was living somewhere in Indiana. Mrs. Hershel has one boy by her husband, and the latter advises her in his letter to scratch for a living and keep on praying for the boy. The deserted wife says he has some property in Odebolt, Ia., which she desires to secure, and then return to her parents at Fort Dodge

Fillmore County for Jensen.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the republican county convention the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

We, the republicans of Fillmore county in convention assembled believing that our fellow citizen, Hon. John Jensen, ever loyal to the flag and the republican party has all the qualifications necessary to be a worthy successor of the late lamented Laird, therefore be it resolved,

That Hon. John Jensen be allowed to select the delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Hastings, Neb., Oct. 11th next, and that said delegation and the delegates to the state convention as well are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Shooting Affray Near Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Parties came to this city this afternoon for a warrant for the arrest of William Stevens, for shooting Charles O. Tackelson this morning. The affray took place in Prairie Creek township, in the northern part of this county, and no particulars are obtainable at this hour further than that there had been a quarrel. Tackelson is seriously, though it is believed not fatally hurt.

Loup City Items.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A democratic newspaper will soon be started here.

Rev. Day, of the M. E. church, will make a desperate effort to reach the adamantine hearts of the Loup Cityites through a religious paper, which he will soon start here.

The old pioneer general merchandise firm of Lulk & Kreichbaum is being closed out by mortgagees

Mrs. May Brown gave birth to a two and one-half pound girl yesterday.

He Leaned Out Too Far.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—J. M. Lyda, deputy register of deeds, sustained an accident yesterday which might have been more serious. He was riding on the side step of one of the motor cars and leaned outward just far enough to strike one of the poles which support the main wire. His head struck the pole forcibly and he was knocked into the ditch along side of the track. Remedies were administered, and he is now recovering.

County Conventions.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday the republican convention of Howard county assembled at St. Paul. It was the most harmonious and largest attended gathering of the kind ever held in the county. D. L. Johnson, J. N. Paul, Ed H. Chinn, A. E. Cady, E. T. Cook, T. J. Steer and M. Sjoholm were elected delegates to the state convention. The convention heartilye adorsed Chief Justice Reese and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the republicans of Howard county in convention assembled, that the delegates to the state convention at Hastings are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the renomination of M. B. Reese for supreme judge.

The following candidates were then placed in nomination: For clerk, R. Harvey; treasurer, M. A. Fugate; judge, R. Hannibal; sheriff, Charles Grammar; surveyor, T. McNabb; coroner, Dr. Saltes; superintendent, B. D. Hayward; commissioner, Charles Seeber. The candidates are all scattered in various portions of the county and the ticket is as strong as could be nominated.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republicans of Box Butte county held their convention at Nonpareil and the following nominations were made: County judge, C. W. Gilman; sheriff, F. W. Shauquist; coroner, Dr. Stites; treasurer, Iddo Jader; clerk, E. I. Tash; surveyor, Ed Tracy; superintendent of public instruction, E. R. Patterson; commissioner, W. F. Patterson. The convention was largely attended and passed off very harmoniously.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic county convention was held here yesterday and resulted in the nomination of E. H. Kittell for county clerk; Michael Taffee, treasurer; Tom Iuks, sheriff; George Bradley, judge; Mrs. C. M. Walworth, superintendent of public instruction. As the Farmers' alliance has also placed a ticket in the field the campaign promises to be a hot one.

FIVE THOUSAND PRESENT.

Powderly Addresses a Great Crowd in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Five thousand people were present at the meeting in Central Music hall this afternoon, the feature of which was the address by General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor. The Sunday closing of saloons was the topic announced for discussion. Mr. Powderly was greeted with a tempest of applause. His remarks on Sunday closing were emphatic and pointed enough to elicit repeated outbreaks of applause from even the most radical of his hearers. He afterwards spoke of charges that had been made against him so often of late and to which he made so effective a reply at St. Louis. He added, if any Chicago people were not satisfied he was perfectly willing to have them appoint a committee of three honest men to investigate his affairs. On the 14th inst. Mr. Powderly will go to Philadelphia, where he will hold a conference with the chiefs of the federation of labor in regard to the manner of presenting the eight hour question to the next general assembly. Mr. Powderly says he thinks, as he always has, that there should be a shorter working day than now, but that it will never be brought about by strikes. To his mind, arbitration is the only way. He thinks the federation is receding from its radical position on this question.

Suffering at Johnstown

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 6.—With the thermometer at about freezing there is a good deal of suffering here these nights among the people who are improperly sheltered and poorly clothed. The relief money which was intended to supply these necessities, even if paid at once, would now come too late to be properly applied in providing against the blasts of winter. The clothing that was on hand when the commissary department shut down has been transferred to the Red Cross society, but it will be distributed to the needy. There have been a great many deaths here within the past week, and most of them have been superinduced by ailments contracted in the flood. At the Red Cross hospital there are now twenty-two cases of typhoid fever, most of them being strangers in town.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—La Champagne, from Havre.

At Havre—La Gascogne, from New York.

At Plymouth—The Rugia, from New York for Hamburg.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity: Fair weather.

For Nebraska and Iowa: Fair, warmer; southerly winds.

IOWA POLITICS SEETHING.

New Complications Developing Every Day.

REPUBLICANS UP AND DOING.

Immense Crowds Greet Hutchison at Every Point—Democrats Getting Interested in the Honest Farmer.

The Battle Is Raging.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Politics are getting decidedly interesting in Iowa, and new complications are daily developing.

The republicans are making a vigorous canvass, and the "spell binders" are beginning to enthuse the masses of the party with old time fervor. Immense crowds greet "Governor" Hutchison at every point, and it looks now as if the party majority would be held up to nearly the presidential figures. This will undoubtedly be the case unless secret work is done by the corporations at the polls. The democrats have apparently cut loose from their railroad allies, and by taking a radical anti monopoly stand have made a bold bid for the granger vote. Just how much of this vote they shall succeed in corralling on election day remains to be seen, but to the knowing ones it looks as if their anti-monopoly professions were only skin deep.

There is reason to believe that the democrats, in their mad desire to obtain office, have made a combine openly with the farmers and secretly with the corporations and hope to ride to victory on both horses. Such veteran railroad politicians as John F. Duncombe, of Fort Dodge, who