BEATRICE'S PAVING BONDS.

Probability That the City Will Not Lose Anything.

HOW THE MISTAKE WAS MADE.

Closing Session of the Congregational Church Convention at Ashland—Mother and Children Poisoned at Fremont.

Will Probably Be Refunded.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is some prospect that the $20,000 of overissue bond in the First paving district will be refunded into Second and Third district bond. George D. Schofield, the Nebraska agent of the eastern bondholders, was in the city, and in conference with the city authorities on this question yesterday. The city will suffer no loss in any event, and enjoy the peculiar distinction of having more money on hand than it knows how to legally dispose of. The mistake of the overissue occurred in including the intersections in the original estimate for the $90,000 bond, which, with the $22,000 intersection bonds voted by the city, makes a double issue of bonds for the intersections. In the case of the sidewalks their width was increased from twelve to fifteen feet, instead of from ten to fifteen feet, as first stated, thus reducing the area to be paved six feet instead of ten after the bonds had been issued and negotiated.

The Congregational Convention.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.—This evening closed the convention of the Congregational churches, though the committee on religious exercises has arranged a programme for to-morrow. Prominent speakers will preach at the different churches, as follows: T. O. Douglas at the Congregational church, Rev. A. N. Hitchcock at the Christian, Rev. M. L. Holt at the Methodist and Rev. Berry at the Baptist, while in the evening a home missionary mass meeting will be hid at Simmington's opera house.

After the business hour to-day there was a report of the committee on the narrative of religion, after which followed an address by Rev. E. S. Smith upon the Oberlin seminary. After the devotional hour Rev. J. D. Steward spoke of the Congregational Sunday School and Publication society. At 11:20 a. m. there were several interesting addresses on our foreign population.

At 2 o'clock, after another business meeting, Rev. F. S. Forbes delivered an address upon "How to Reach Our Young People," and Rev. R. C. Morse upon "How to Use Our Young People." Rev. E. S. Ralston then spoke upon "The Successful Church—What is It?" After this there were several short and pointed addresses upon the following subjects: "How May the Church Influence the Non-Church Goer?" by Rev. M. L. Holt; "The Fault-Finding Member," by Rev. William Walteas; "The Man Who Carries a Church Letter in His Pocket," by Rev. A. A. Cressman; "The Man Who Pays but Will not pray," by Rev. J. J. Harke; "The man who prays but will not pay," by Rev. Wanamaker.

To-night Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, of the Home Missionary society, of Iowa, addressed the public at the opera house.

A large number of the delegates returned to their respective homes today, all expressing themselves as highly pleased with the convention. Many were heard to say as they left to-day that this has been the best convention that I ever attended. A still larger number will remain over Sunday in the city. Norfolk was chosen as the place for holding the next general association.

Mother and Children Poisoned.

FREMONT, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wife and two children of Robert Nelson were this morning poisoned from some food they ate for breakfast. Doctors were immediately summoned and found them all unconscious. Stomach pumps were immediately applied and the patients soon revived and are this evening in a fair way to recovery. It is supposed the poison was in the sugar they ate on their buckwheat cakes. Some of this will be analyzed.

The Blair Court House Job.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—For some time there has been some kicking in regard to the sand and stone furnished by Richardson & Co., contractors for the new court house. The county supervisors appointed a committee to superintend the construction, and L. M. D. Vaughan, an experienced architect, to assist the committee. Vaughan claimed the stone and sand were not up to contract. The committee agreed in regard to the sand and ordered the contractors to remove it. But they failed to do so and were using it in at every opportunity. Yesterday the county supervisors met and in a body visited the grounds, examined the stone and sand, and unanimously rejected all rough stone and all sand shipped in and ordered it removed. What the outcome will be is hard to tell, as it probably starts a fight which will keep the committee busy watching the contrators for fear of poor material being used.

Bound Over For Trial.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The preliminary examination in the rape case in which Mary Borman is plaintiff and Ellis and Manger, hackmen, and Marx Meyer, a hotel runner, are defendants, was concluded in Justice Sheldon's court to-night and resulted in Manger being bound over in the sum of $1,500 and Meyer in the sum of $1,000 dollars. Ellis, another of the defendants, escaped from custody last night and has fled. He was remanded to the care of a special officer for his appearance this morning, and got away from the officer during the night. Manger gave bail, but Mayer, being unable to do so, was taken to jail. The case is one in which the defendants are charged with inducing the girl, a half-witted German, to enter a hack with them and being carried all about town and outraged the night of October 17.

Accused of Assault.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A warrant was issued at Scribner to-day for the arrest of Ernest Hohl, who is charged with raping the seventeen-year old daughter of a farmer named Kurz. Hohl has been working for Kurz, and last Thursday the latter sent Hohl and his daughter to the field to pick corn. While at work in the field, according to the girl's story, Hohl assaulted her. She made a heroic but futile resistance. The villiam immediately fled, and the girl went to the house and informed her mother of what had happened, and the case was called to the attention of the officers. Hohl is supposed to still be in the vicinity of Scribner, and officers are searching for him.

Farmers' Rally at Weeping Water.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the farmers' rally here this afternoon about three hundred farmers were present. H. Strickland acted as chairman and introduced the first speaker, J. Burrows, who made a short address regarding the necessity of the farmers' alliance, the causes producing low prices, the reason of the so-called over-production and evils of trusts. The speaker was followed by C. H. Van Wyck, who made a lengthy address of interest to his hearers.

Sarphy's Republican Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention met here this afternoon and made the following nominations: For treasurer, George Becker; clerk, S. O. Salisbury; judge, James Hassett; sheriff, A. R. Morrison; county superintendent, J. J. Bishop; county commissioner, John Glassman; surveyor, William Allen, coroner, Dr. C. F. Thompson. A resolution endorsing Davis for district judge was adopted.

Nominated to Fill the Vacancy.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican committee of the Forty-second district met here to-day and nominated Hon. Alfred Bartow, of Dawes county, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Cornell, resigned. The nomination was unanimous and great enthusiasm prevailed. Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of President Harrison, the national and state platforms.

Identified the Body.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Mary A. Cleve, of Nebraska City, sister of M. A. Murphy, whose body was found in the river at this point last week, arrived here yesterday evening, and to-day had the body exhumed for identification. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been more than a month since he was drowned or killed, the sister recognized his features very readily, and by his clothing and other articles found upon his person, she was satisfied that it was her brother. The body was removed to Nebraska City for interment. Mrs. Cleve had just returned from Council Bluffs, where her brother had been for some time, and where he was last seen alive. She had been there for the purpose of investigating the cause of his death. It appears that Murphy had been boarding at a house where a big Swede had made an unsuccessful attempt to accomplish the ruin of the landlord's daughter, as related in THE BEE a few days ago, and that the man was arrested for attempted rape. The man was released on bail, and, as Murphy was the principal witness in the case, foul play is suspected. Mrs. Cleve thinks he was murdered and then robbed, for a gold cross which he always wore on his shirt bosom, and which was valued highly by him, is missing and only a few cents were in his pockets when found.

A Large Snake Story.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—One of the largest snake stories heard for some time was told yesterday by Mr. John Hutson, a man of undoubted veracity, and who lives on the Morse farm, two miles this side of Litchfield. One of his neighbors, a Mr. Daddow, found his "stray" horse in Mr. Hutson's pasture but was afraid to drive him out because several rattlesnakes were near the horse. Going to Mr. Hutson's house he informed Mr. Hutson, and taking a gun they repaired to the pasture. Near where the horse stood was an old prairie dog town, and this immediate vicinity seemed alive with the reptiles, with from two to five heads with darting tongues protruding from every hole. Upon the approach of any object the "yellow belly's would dart out ready to attack, while the common rattler seemed in a more dormant mood and did not show fight unless crowded. Mr. Hutson began the work of destruction and by evening he had killed 230 rattlesnakes, some of which measured fully seven feet in length. Mr. Hutson brought in a glass jar full of rattles which he had taken as a trophy. This story aroused the curiosity of the citizens and several visited the pasture to-day and verify Mr. Hutson's story.

A Loup City Wolf Hunt.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The wolf hunt which took place today was quite a success in the way of genuine sport, and was participated in by a large number of our business men as well as others, about forty in all, who scoured the country for ten or fifteen miles around and succeeded in sighting several of the troublesome animals, but owing to the extremely bad state of the weather were unable to make a single capture.

Phonograph Company Starts Business

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Central Nebraska Phonograph company opened its place of business here to-day. Its capital stock is $6,000 and is operated by substantial business men, principally of this city. The company controls all that portion of Nebraska west of the guide meridian dividing the counties of Hall and Hamilton.

A Newspaper Change.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Press was to-day sold to F. S. Hassler, late of the Beacon City Tribune. Ben F. Hildebrand, its former editor, has been in the printing business here ten years, and sold because he got his price. It is the only democratic paper in the county and ranks second to none.

Death of Thomas Van Horn.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A dispatch from Denver to-day announces the death of Thomas Van Horn, well known in this city and Omaha, and foster son of the late Dr. N. B. Larsh. It is reported that he committed suicide, but particulars are not given. He had made an attempt on his own life once before.

Examination Postponed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of David Kime for attempting to shoot Sheriff Willman has been put off until next Wednesday for examination. The evidence shows that the sheriff had one of the narrowest escapes of his life. The hammer on Kime's revolver snapped when it was caught by the sheriff.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.

SCOTIA, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—After being out about forty-six hours the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Thomas Dunn, charged with rape upon the person of Mrs. Laura Andrews.

Fire at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The residence, together with the contents, belonging to Tom Stodar, of this city, was completely consumed by fire at 10:45 to-night. Loss $900; insured for $300.

THE LOUISAINA STEAL.

Fifteen Indictments Found Against Ex-Treasurer Burke.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—The grand jury made a report to-day on the bond steal.

It states that during 1880-81 $260,000 in consolidated bonds were exchanged, according to law, for 4 per cents, known as constitutional bonds. Notwithstanding the exchange and the positive mandates of the law requiring their immediate cancellation, these bonds were retained intact until May 4, 1882, and were used by Treasurer Burke on that day for his private purposes.

The total fraudulent bonds put in circulation by Burke amounted to $873,600, including $70,000 of constitutional bonds. The constitutional bonds purported to have been issued in exchange for certain consolidated bonds and had been numbered to correspond with outstanding consols. In many cases fraudulent numbers were duplicated, and in one case the same number was used three times.

The grand jury found fifteen or twenty indictments against Burke, including breach of trust, embezzlement and forgery, and five against other parties, including two against W. A. Cockerton, formerly Burke's private secretary. The investigation is still going on.

BIDS FOR CRUISERS.

A Second Attempt to Secure Satisfactory Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Bids were opened at the navy department to-day in a second endeavor to secure satisfactory proposals for the construction of three 2,000 ton cruisers, not including armament or equipment. The lowest bidder was the Columbian iron works, of Baltimore, who named for one cruiser $625,000, for two cruisers $1,225,000. This firm built the gunboat Petrel.

After the reading of the bids was concluded, Secretary Tracy expressed himself satisfied with the propositions made. The reduction of the required speed from eighteen to seventeen knots an hour probably had some effect, he said, "but the determination to build 3,000 ton cruisers at the navy yards doubtless led the constructors to bring their bids within the prescribed figures."

An Anti-Mahone Ticket.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 26.—The independent republicans have nominated an anti-Mahone ticket, with John T. Lewis for governor and Park Agnew for lieutenant governor.

THE BATTLE IN OLD VIRGINIA

Mahone Shows Himself a Master of Political Strategy.

THE BOURBONS LESS CONFIDENT.

Washington Republicans Anxious About the Admission Proclamation—The President Still Waits for Montana.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.

Although Virginia is in the habit of getting all the fun there is out of a general state election, the Old Dominion never saw before a campaign to equal this one.

From the Potomac to the North Carolina line the whole state is excitement. Barbecues, meetings and gatherings of all kinds are being held every day, and each side in the great fight is doing its utmost to win.

When General Mahone first accepted the nomination it was generally thought here by republicans and democrats alike that he was bound to be defeated, as the election machinery is in the hands of the democrats, and they have everything at stake. But Mahone, who is one of the most wonderful political organizers in the country, did not propose to allow anything to go by default. He admitted no "foregone conclusions" into his vocabulary of political terms; but on the contrary, from the outset he had the opposition of many of the older republicans, those who were originally known as the "straight-outs" as opposed to the "readjusters." Langston, the most powerful of the colored republicans, was also against him, and for weeks the democrats were felicitating themselves with the delusion that they had a walk-over. To-night, however, all reports from Virginia are to the effect that the little general has gained so rapidly that he has created the greatest alarm among his opponents, resulting in the opening of one of the largest democratic barrels in the state.

Mahone has adopted every known means of advancing the interests of the republican ticket and a great many that were never before heard of.

He has plastered the state with reading matter and keeps the presses running day and night. The reading matter turned out is of a character never thought of by the other side and it is having a remarkable effect among the negroes.

Thousands upon thousands of circulars are being distributed from Richmond signed by all the colored preachers calling upon their flocks to vote the republican ticket.

The circulars are so ingeniously interlarded with scriptural quotation as to have a marked effect.

Ten days ago the republican who held that Mahone might carry Virginia was laughed at. He was regarded as an enthusiast whose hopes got the better of his judgement. To-night the sentiment is entirely changed and the crank of last week is looked upon more as a pretty likely sort of a prophet.

To show how how the sentiment has changed here it is only necessary to say that one of the members of the republican committee, now in Washington, has had placed in his hands a large sum of money to wager that Mahone will be elected and he is ready to take all odds that may be offered.

The Virginia election, while purely a local one, has a national significance, as it will doubtless have a decided effect upon the selection of the United States senator. This is one of the reasons why so much interest is taken. Another is that this is the first real fight between the republicans and the democrats in the Old Dominion since the republicans and readjuster parties were consolidated.

THE ADMISSION PROCLAMATION.

Prominent republicans at Olympia telegraphed here to-night asking when President Harrison intends to issue his proclamation admitting the four new states.

Washington is anxious to get into statehood and the governor-elect as well as the state officers and candidate for the United States senate are eagerly requesting an extra session of the legislature.

It has been decided that the action of Governor Mellette in calling an extra session of the legislature in South Dakota for the election of the United States senators was regular and legal. The omnibus statehood bill provides that the legislatures may meet in special session, select senators and certify their elections to the president with the result of the elections.

Everything is being held back awaiting the returns from Montana. The president is not expected to issue his proclamation until the Montana returns are received unless they are delayed indefinately, in which event he will issue the proclamation without naming Montana.

TOO MUCH HANDSHAKING.

General Raum, the new commissioner of pensions, had a foretaste this afternoon of what a president of the United States has to stand in the way of handshaking.

The general shook hands with his employes. There are about 1,500 or 1,600 of them. When he got through his right hand fell at his side, as though it had no strength. The general is a happy-faced, good dispositioned man, but he looked as though he could see no fun in the proceedings when they were at an end. Many of the employes had never seen their new chief. The reception took place just before the close of business at 3 o'clock.

The new commissioner has made the pension office look like a new pin. It has been swept and cleaned up until one would know, even though he were a stranger, that something radical had taken place. It is now definitely settled that the illegal and irregular pension rerating will be called in, and those who have got money unlawfully or irregularly will be compelled to disgorge.

THE DOCTRINE OF CIVIL SERVICE.

"It is true that official patronage is a curse to both parties and men, but since we are held responsible for the offices and their administration at this time, I am determined to do what I can to have democrats put out and republicans put into the places outside of the civil service limits. I believe in party reward where the public service is not impaired and am heartily tired of this thing of keeping democrats in positions which can be just as well and oftentimes better filled by republicans who have earned them by services to their party and their country."

This was the gist of what Senator Manderson said to THE BEE correspondent this afternoon, and is the sentiment of every republican who has been in Washington since March 4 last, looking after places for their party friends.

Senator Manderson had just returned from a visit to Indian Commissioner Morgan. He has told Senator Plumb, of Kansas, Senator Manderson and others that he does not propose to put democrats out of office simply to put republicans in, that wherever he finds a democrat who fills his place acceptably he shall stay there.

Senator Manderson entered protest with Commissioner Morgan against charging up to Nebraska the appointment of a doctor in Iowa as physician to the Winnebago and Omaha Indians in Nebraska. Of course the idea of the commission was to deduct this appointment from the quota of patronage to be given to Nebraska. When an officer wants to make a personal appointment he looks over the list and charges it to the state having received the smallest amount of patronage. Then there is just that much taken from those who deserve patronage in that state. Senator Manderson said he and the other members of the Nebraska delegation in congress would most earnestly protest against the saddling upon their state of anyone who is not a resident of Nebraska. They want the offices for those to whom the offices belong.

The delegation had recommended the appointment of Dr. Stephenson, a resident of Nebraska, and they want him appointed. If Mr. Morgan wants to give his friend in Iowa a place he should send him elsewhere. That is the way the Nebraska delegates feel. The senator then asked the commissioner of Indian affairs to appoint J. W. Tucker to be shipping clerk at Valentine. For some years before the Cleveland regime Mr. Tucker was a land officer at Valentine, but he was then, as now, a republican and he stepped down and out that a democrat could come in. The commissioner refused to remove the present shipping clerk, saying that he was filling the position acceptably and he did not propose to turn officers out just because they were democrats and because republicans wanted the position.

PERRY S. HEATH.

AN IOWA FEUD.

Fatal Shooting of a Farmer Near New Hampton.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A feud has been existing for years between the families of Petar McKenna and Thomas Doud, farmers, living on the Wapsie four miles from New Hampton. To-day it culminated in the killing of McKenna and the probable fatal shooting of Doud. The trouble to-day arose over an attempt to take down a partition fence. While a plowing bee was in progress the two factions joined battle and a dozen shots were fired. There is talk of lynching and the community is much excited.

The Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court to-day reversed the decision of the Polk county district court in the Potts bribery case. Potts was a constable who made searches and seizures in this city under the prohibitory law. He fell into bad odor nearly two years ago, and a trap was set to bribe him, as it was claimed that he had been taking bribes to let liquor dealers alone. He was arrested and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, but he appealed to the supreme court and has been out on bail all this time. The supreme court now reverses that decision, holding that the district judge erred in his instructions to the jury and in the admission of evidence. Potts in the meantime had gone out of the searching business, and now that he is free, will probably stay out. Other decisions to-day were:

M. W. Wolcutt, appellant, vs T. L. Lerdell, sr., and Agatha Lerdell; Emmett district; affirmed.

Johanna F. Bockholt, appellant, vs William Kraft and Autonette Kraft; Buchanan district; affirmed.

A Wife Murderer Sentenced.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Harvey, the colored wife murderer, received his sentence from Judge Ryan in the district court at 7 o'clock this morning. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given fifteen years in the penitentiary. The crime for which he was sentenced occurred at Muchapinock, on Sunday, May 26. Lucy Harvey, his wife, had become too intimate with one Gillison, and after a quarrel, or rather an attempt at reconciliation, Harvey deliberately shot his wife with a revolver. Four or five shots were fired and the woman died immediately.

Both Will Probably Die.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank Slater, the engineer injured in the wreck near Scranton this week, is in a very bad state, and may not survive his injuries. Fred Linrode, the fireman hurt in the same collision, is suffering far more serious injuries, and his life is despaired of by the doctors. He is hurt internally and continually spits blood. The bridge between Ames and Nevada has been repaired and travel is again unobstructed.

Suicide of a Drummer.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Jaeger, a well known traveling agent of Blaul & Sons, a wholesale grocery firm of this city, committed suicide by hanging this afternoon. An investigation of his accounts shows a considerable shortage in money, and it is supposed this was the cause of his rash act. He leaves a wife and several children.

Killed By Falling Slate.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the Excelsior mines last evening Robert Caswell was horribly mangled by a fall of slate and died in a few hours after. He had just fired a blast and was sounding the roof when it caved in on him.

Marriage of an Aged Couple.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—M. W. Chapman and Mrs. Goodfellow, of Cedar Falls, were married yesterday. The groom is a veteran of the war of 1812 and is in his eighty-ninth year. The bride is sixty-five years.

ARE YOU TASCOTT?

Reading's Chief of Police Too Cute for Anything.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—There were no further developments this morning in the case of the man arrested at Reading, Pa., on the charge of passing forged checks, and whom the detectives believe to be Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell at Chicago. The chief of police awaits advices from the Chicago officials.

Chief of Police Wood to-day asked the prisoner if he was not Tascott.

The young man is said to have colored perceptibly and to have denied in a half-hearted sort of way that he was that notorious person.

Since the interview Chief Wood is more than ever convinced that the man is none other than the murderer for whose capture a reward of $50,000 is offered.

Will Wait For Tascott's Photo.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Chief of Police Hubbard this morning said he would not send a man to identify the supposed Tascott, held in Philadelphia for passing forged checks, until a photograph which has been sent from there is received.

Thought to Be a Cronin Conspirator.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A man named Martin Duane was arrested to-day at St. Joseph, Mich. It is rumored he is wanted for complicity in the Cronin case.

THE RIO GRANDE CONSPIRACY.

Another One of the "Fixed" Jurymen in the Toils.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Governor Cooper to-day issued a requisition on the governor of California for the return of one Thomas Dixon Price, now under arrest at San Francisco.

The charge against him is perjury. It will be remembered that a short time since these dispatches gave the particulars of the discharge of a jury impanneled to try ex-Police Lieutenant James Cannon, ex-Policeman Charles Cannon, and James Marshal, of Kansas City, indicted for conspiracy to rob the Denver & Rio Grande express, and the holding of one of the jury, Isaac Doffer, for perjury in having sworn falsely as to his competency.

To-day it was made public that Price, who was a member of the same jury, had been arrested in San Francisco for the same offense.

The facts as stated at the district attorney's office are that after Price was summoned as a juryman he was taken to the saloon of Ed Cannon, a cousin of the defendant, where he was offered $500 to favor the Cannons. He accepted the offer and was paid $35, the balance to be handed over after the trial. When the Doffer expose came the Cannons became frightened, gave Price a new suit of clothes and $100 in cash and smuggling him on a train at Littleton, sent him to San Francisco. He is now under arrest and will be brought back to receive the severest punishment the law allows.

DEFENDED SULLIVAN.

Featherweight Kelley Does Damage With a Razor.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—This afternoon John L. Sullivan and a party of followers, among whom were Tommy Kelley, ex-champion featherweight, and Tommy Shay, made the rounds of several saloons, finally bringing up in a barber shop.

Shay, who was considerably under the influence of liquor, attempted sevueral times to engage Sullivan in conversation upon matters he did not care to discuss, and had been told to desist.

While Sullivan was in a chair getting shaved Shay again began his talk. Kelly then interfered, whereupon Shay made an insulting remark to the former who quickly seized a razor and inflicted a terrible wound under Shay's left ear. Sullivan, in the meantime, walked out of the place, entered a cab and drove away. Kelly surrendered himself to the police. Shay's wound is considered extremely dangerous. All sorts of rumors regarding the affray were current.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH DEAL.

Sage and Others Engineering a Railroad Consolidation Scheme.

A THROUGH BILLING SYSTEM.

The Western Freight, Central Traffic and Trunk Line Associations Practically Agree On a Long Cherished Scheme.

More Consolidation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Times says this morning that not long ago the Connecticut legislature granted a charter to a number of gentlemen, prominent among whom was Russell Sage, who declared the company would have a capital of $150,000,000. Associated with Sage in this company are Sidney Dillon and Eugene Zimmerman, together with George Gould, and, it is said, General Swayne.

The charter, it is declared, was obtained for the purpose of combining a number of roads and enabling the incorporators to bring under the ownership and mahagement of the Connecticut company a great many miles of valuable railroad property, with terminals at St. Paul and some southern point.

The control of the new company, it is said, will extend over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago, the Iowa Central and the Minnesota & Northwestern.

The Iowa Central reaches Peoria, Ill., and will, in connection with the Minnesota & Northwestern, give the consolidated lines entrance to St. Paul.

It is the intention of the company, it is said, to acquire or build a line from Indianapolis to connect with the Iowa Central at Peoria, Ill. The arrangements will probably go into effect at the latest by November 15.

A System of Through Billing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A remarkable piece of railway legislation has been consummated by the agreement of the Western Freight, the Central Traffic and the Trunk Lines associations to a system of through billing everywhere in the territories of the three associations.

It leaked out during a meeting of the auditors here last week that they were considering a plan of through billing which would effectually prevent 50 per cent of the numerous manipulations lately come to light. Nothing more could be learned of the matter and it was regarded as one of those millenium schemes, very good in theory but never to become a reality.

To-day Chairman Midgely, of the southwestern division of the Western Freight association, said to your representative:

"The plan of through billing from the point of origin to the destination will soon be an accomplished fact.

"The meeting of auditors here last week was simply to work out the details. The plan, roughly outlined, had been previously passed unanimously by the Western Freight and Central Traffic associations and approved by the Trunk lines. It will put an end to a large part of the present manipulations in rates by re-billing, back billing, etc.

"Chicago merchants object as strongly to the new plan as they did to pro-rating to the Missis sippi. It practically makes a way station of Chicago, a simple dot on the map. The plan has, however, gone too far now to be overthrown."

Corn Rates Will Not Go Higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The attempt to raise the corn rate from the 20 cent to the old 25 cent basis has been nipped in the bud.

It was impossible to learn here what the joint conference was doing in New York, but yesterday's advices show an unanimous disposition to raise the rate. It is likely such action was favorably considered to-day. It will have to be reversed if so, for the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City has made contracts with the Baltimore & Ohio for the movement of an immense amount of corn during November at the 20 cent rate. This news will be starting intelligence to all the eastern lines, which were confidently counting on a raise in rates at the close of navigation.

A Five Thousand Mile Ticket.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Central Traffic and Western States roads are actively canvassing the advisability of issuing 5,000 mile, interchangeable tickets good over any road between the Atlantic and the Missouri.

Said Acting Chairman Knapp, of the passenger department of the Central Traffic association:

"The plan has been and is being considered. It is now in operation to a small extent, the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and the Bee line issuing such tickets good over their main lines and connections. There could be no objection to the issuance of such tickets if all the roads would strictly uphold the non-transferable policy. Otherwise they are as susceptible of manipulation as the present 1,000-mile and 2,000-mile tickets. It has been suggested that they be made also transferable and sell at $125. If non-transferable, they would probably sell at $100.

"Merchants everywhere are clamoring for the issuance of such tickets. Now some of them have to buy twenty or thirty 2,000 mile tickets over as many lines for each of their drummers. You see it locks up a good deal of money for them. With the 5,000 mile ticket in use a drummer would need but one at a time and could go almost anywhere."

Taken Under Advisement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Gresham to-day took under advisement the intervening petition of I. S. and R. Cabeen and George Seaton, trustees for the creditors of the old Keithsburg & Eastern railroad company in the foreclosure proceedings against the Central Iowa railroad.

The petition regards a fag end of the proceedings, which in the main were settled by the sale of the Central Iowa road two years ago, previous to its reorganization as the Iowa Central. The Keithsburg & Eastern road, an eighteen mile road, was considered a part of the system as it was sold in 1881 to the Peoria & Farmington Railroad company, which is now included in the Central Iowa system. The purchase price, $25,000, was to be paid in transportation certificates of the Central Iowa road, but the trustees claim that through a failure to comply with the conditions of the purchase the price is due in currency. On the other side it is claimed that the certificates of transportation were of full value at the time of purchase and until the Central Iowa went into the hands of a receiver, December 1, 1886.

After the Alton et al.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The arguments in the case of the Chicago board of trade vs the Chicago & Alton Railroad et al were heard by the Interstate Commerce commission to-day.

The complaint in the case is that the defendant road violated the provisions of the law by demanding much greater compensation for transporting live hogs from Kansas City and other points west of Chicago to the latter city than for contemporaneous service in transporting what is known as packing house product.

Through Freight Rate Restoration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The first move toward the restoration of the through freight rates to St. Paul for the winter season was made to-day at at meeting of the traffic managers in the trunk office in this city. Several plans were discussed and finally a formal proposition was adopted by the meeting, which will be submitted to the various lines and associations, and their views will be reported at a later meeting.

Laramie's Glass Works Shut Down

LARAMIE CITY, Wyo, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Laramie glass works, which resumed operations September 1, have shut down again, and all hope that they will be able to start up once more was abandoned to-day. The works was turned over in September to a co-operative company of glassworkers, to whom the citizens gave a donation of $4,000. They began by turning out a superior quality of glass, but were unable to get competent help in the flatening department, and the factory soon became blocked, and blowing ceased for three weeks. They claim this caused a loss of $3,000, and also that the price paid to the Union Pacific for coal operated against them. This week the employes refused to resume work unless some guarantee were given them, and the co-operative company could not give it. As the entire output of the works for the year been contracted for, there is a great deal of ill-feeling in Laramie over the shut downs and it is freely charged that the men in charge of the work sold out to the eastern glass trust. The charge, however, lacks proof. The glass on hand and other asset, are sufficient to meet all liabilities.

A MISSING HEIR.

Property Valued at $20,000 Waiting For a Claimant.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A young man living in Canada, who has not been found, is heir to $20,000 worth of property, which the probate court of Cook county is holding subject to his identification and claim. Thomas Ablewhite died lately in Chicago. He left bonds, securities, etc., worth $20,000. His estate came up for adjudication and Judge Knickerbocker granted letters to collect the estate to Austin Clement, of West Monroe street, whose only claim is that of a creditor. Clement made affidavit that he believed Ablewhite had a cousin somewhere in Canada, but his name was unknown. The clerk will publish a notice of the facts in Canada and try to find the unknown heir.

Scott's Coal Diggers.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Oct. 26.—All negotiations have again been stopped between the coal diggers and Mr. W. L. Scott, proprietor of the mines here. At the meeting this afternoon the workmen decided to stand out altogether against the contract system. The signing of the contract is the only point at issue, but the probability of settlement now appears remote.

Kansas City Annexes a Suburb.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city of Westport voted to-day on the question of being annexed to Kansas City, and carried the annexation scheme by a large majority. The new territory taken in will increase the area of the city from eleven to thirty six square miles, and give an estimated population of 225,000 in 1890.

It Was News to Halford.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In response to a telegram enquiring concerning the correctness of the story that he had resigned, Private Secretary Halford replied to-day from Fortress Monroe:

"It is the first I have heard of it."

Destroyed by Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—The business portion of Stoneboro, Mercer county, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of $75,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 30 31 Nov. 1 2 Fri day, Saturday
Special Matinee Saturday,
Sale of Seats MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th
Special Engagement of the Famous EMMA

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GRAND OPERA COMPANY
Abbott, Annandale, Mirella, Michelena, Montegriffo, Pruette, Broderick, Allen, Keady, Martens.
Full Chorus. Grand Orchestra.
In the following brilliant repertoire:
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ROSE OF CASTILE.
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EMMA ABBOTT and Entire Company in Cast.
FRIDAY—Bellini's Grand Heroic Opera,
NORMA. NORMA.
EMMA ABBOTT and Entire Company in Cast.
SATURDAY—ABBOTT MATINEE—Gounod's Exquisite Love Lyric,
ROMEO AND JULIET.
EMMA ABBOTT as "Juliet"—Entire Company.
SATURDAY EVENING—Gilbert & Sullivan's Latest Sensation,
YEOMEN OF THE GUARD,
Or The Merryman and His Maid.
EMMA ABBOTT and Entire Company.
Gorgeous Costumes! Enchanting Music! Brilliant Mise en Scene!
PRICES—$1.50, $1 and 75c, reserved. Balcony admission, 50c. Gallery 25 cents.
MATINEE—$1.00, 75c and 50c, reserved.

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE
Sunday Evening, October 27th
SWEDISH LADIES'
National Concerts.
An Octette of Beautiful Girls with Marvelous Voices.
Appearing in the picturesque costumes of their native provinces and country.
This company was organized by PROF. AUGUST EIGREN, director Grand Royal Opera for the King of Sweden.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE
SPECIAL PERFORMACE.
SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER, 27th.
MILT G. BARLOW,
And the Original Company in
3 Wives to 1 Husband.
Popular Prices: Orchestra, first three rows and box seats, 75c; Orchestra, all other seats, 50c. Balcony, first three rows, 50c; balcony, all other seats, 25c. Gallery 15c.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Three Nights Commencing Monday, Oct. 28 and Wednesday Matinee. The Latest Farce Comedy by
H. GRATTON DONNELLY,
MAMMA
Introducing Frank Deshon, Amy Ames and Star company. New Music. New Specialties. Regular prices. Box office now open.

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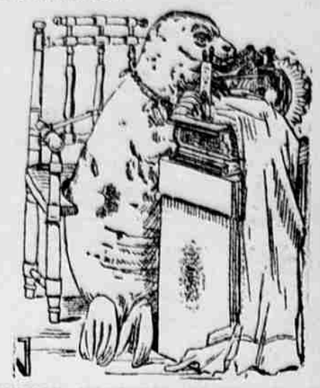
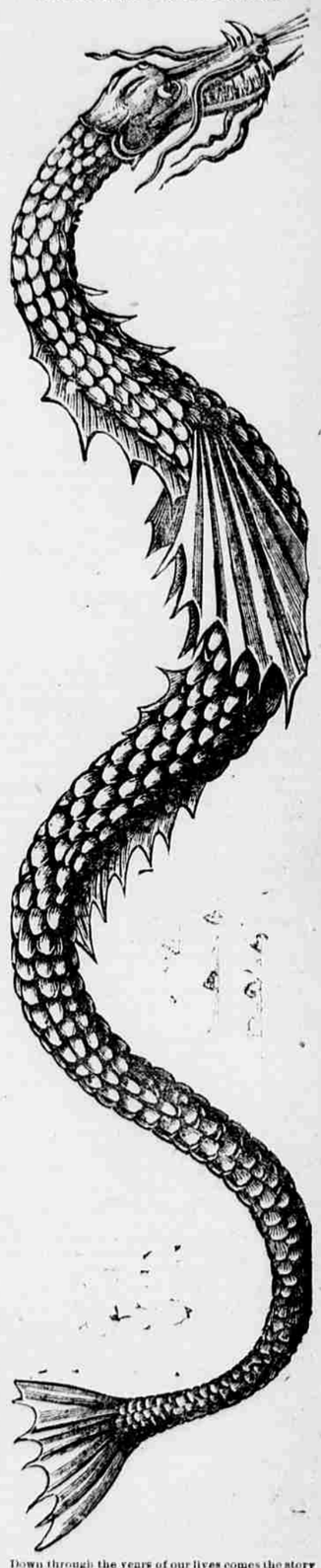
Week of Monday, Oct. 28th.
BANNER WEEK OF THE SEASON.
No Cessation in Great Shows!
We thought that last week was the biggest possible show we could present. This week is a world beater. Barnum's great show opens in London at the Olympia, so the great features we present this week can only remain 7 days.



HUMAN MONSTERS OF THE SEA!
7—Marvellously Trained Seals—7
Capt. Paul Boynton's wonders of the deep. They smoke, shoot, rock the baby, play on various musical instruments, sing, use wash board, run sewing machine, wheel perambulator, ride bicycle, drill, wrestle, perform gymnastic feats, and in fact give an exhibition which stumps them as the humans of the deep.
A STARTLING PRODUCTION
A GENUINE SEA SERPENT.



Down through the years of our lives comes the story of the SEA SERPENT, described as belonging to the prehistoric period, and this week these stories are made real. From the