IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Coming Meeting of the Magnates of the Western Association.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS ON HAND.

Jim Hart, of the Bostons, Looms Up as a Candidate For the Secretaryship—The Speed Ring.

Hart Wants to Be Secretary.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At noon on Saturday the magnates of the Western Base Ball association will assemble in this city. The meeting will be held at the West hotel, and the representatives of the various clubs will live on the fat of the land during their stay here. At this meeting the pennant will be awarded to Omaha and the election of officers will occur. The principal position to be filled is that of secretary. For this position the name of C. C. Chase, of Oshkosh, has been mentioned, and he would undoubtedly have been chosen without a dissenting voice had not a new man appeared as a possibility today. The new candidate for the place is none other than Jim Hart, the famous manager of the Boston club. Hart is to locate in Chicago and will not be interested in any of the clubs.

Brotherhood Gossip.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The Globe will to-morrow say that it has been definitely settled that Brooklyn and Buffalo will take the place of Indianapolis and Washington in the brotherhood combination of clubs. The governing board will consist of sixteen members, one player from each club and one stockholder from each club. Comisky, of the St. Louis Browns, will captain the Chicago team, and Johnny Ward will manage Brooklyn.

THE SPEED RING.

Nashville Races.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 30.—Summary of to-day's races:

Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Leo Briget won, Carlton second, Rosa Pearl third. Time—1:20¼.

Same conditions—Metal won, Buckler second, Littroll third. Time—1:19¾.

Two-year-old maidens, four furlongs—Mary H. won, Kenilworth second, Radcliffe third. Time—53¾.

All ages, six and a half furlongs—Renounce won, Kitty R. second, Col. Hunt third. Time—1:26.

All ages, one mile—Monita Hardy won, Mount Lebanon second, Nevada third. Time—1:45.

Elizabeth Races.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 30.—Summary of to-day's races:

Five furlongs—Blue Rock won, Mute second, Frejols third. Time—1:06.

Five furlongs—Cracksman won, Tipstaff second, Lela May third. Time—1:05¼.

Six furlongs—Pearl Set won, Cortland second, Tulla Blackburn third. Time—1:21.

Mile and one-eighth—Longstreet won, Come to Taw second, Annie Blackburn third. Time—1:47⅞.

Mile and one-eighth—Huntress won, Theosdus second, Larchmont third. Time—2:03.

Seven furlongs—Bradford won, Glenmound second, Clay Stockton third. Time—1:19.

The American Horse Show.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The American horse show opened at the exposition building this afternoon with a very fine display of equine animals of all varieties, embracing many of the most famous ones in the country.

Axtell, Almont and Mambrino King will be on exhibition.

Among the large exhibit from the Durham stock farm, near this city, is a pair of French coach horses which have just been sold to Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, for $5,000. Among other features of the Durham exhibit are twelve winners of first prizes at the Paris exposition. The exhibit altogether is valued at $300,000.

W. L. Ellwood, of DeKalb, Ill., has 130 head of draft horses valued at $150,000.

AMERICAN WOOL.

The Market Shows a Very Perceptible Improvement.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The American Wool Reporter, in its review of the trade this week, reports a very perceptible improvement in nearly all the primary markets from which the great consuming centers like Boston draw their supplies of wool. In San Antonio purchases of 1,000 bags of new fall Texas are reported at 20c and above, which would be equivalent to 56@57c, scoured, here, while better wool can be bought in this market at 55@57c, embracing six months spring wool. In California buyers are paying about 2c per scoured advance, and in Melbourne the French and English purchasers are operating freely at prices beyond the reach of American buyers. In England there were no important purchases for American account at the last sales, owing to high prices, and in Kentucky and Indiana there has been a movement during the past ten days which has picked up most of the remaining one-quarter and three-eighths blood wools of those sections at 27c to the farmer, which is a gain about to the level of the seaboard markets. More demand is noted for one-half and three-quarters blood wools, as hitherto anticipated, due to an increased use of cheviot and lustre goods. Georgia wools are firmer at 27c, and certainly afford a better value for the money than most other wools in the market. The fashion is not to frown upon them. There has been a slow demand for medium wools all summer until now, and the lower grades are still affected by the competition of foreign carpet wools, but for one-quarter blood and above we note some improvement, and in No. 1 unwashed wools there is less difference in price than heretofore between combing and clothing grades. In washed wool, however, we still quote No. 1 Ohio combing at 39@40c. Unwashed wools we quote at 29@30c. For Kentucky and Indiana 50⅞ blood, both clothing and combing, and 37@38c for quarter blood. The sales of Ohio XX have been mainly at 34c, with some at 33c, and though buyers who have canvassed the market have preferred to pay 34c for wools which suited them, yet the price of XX is nearer that of X Ohio than usual. Manufacturers do not appear to desire exceptionally fine wools, and, moreover, there is less of Ohio X than of XX in the market. For Ohio X 32c is a fair quotation, there being about 2c more value in its working qualities than in Michigan. Delaine wools are quiet and some sales of Michigan fine delaine have been made at 32c, though 33c is a more general quotation.

Probably No Ice Palace.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is the general opinion, though few care to express it, that there will be no ice palace and carnival this winter. It is conceded that $25,000 will be necessary to make the fete the complete success desired, and the managers, with the idea that it must be a brilliant success or nothing, will not undertake it unless the funds are in sight. The city council may give $10,000, but no more, which will leave $15,000, to be raised by subscription. At the present time the wealthy men of St. Paul are giving money out very generously when necessary and not at all when it can be avoided, and the probabilities of an ice carnival are growing perceptibly smaller.

A Torpedo Boat Enterprise.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Contracts will be given out in a few weeks for the construction of thirty twin screw sea-going gun torpedo boats, a company having been formed of New Haven New York and Philadelphia capitalists to build and sell these boats to all nations. Dr. Gatling, of gun fame, has charge of the construction of the vessels and guns and has selected ship yards on the Delaware river.

Dangerously Ill.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 30.—Col. Switzler, ex-chief of the national bureau of statistics, is dangerously ill at his home in this city.

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

The Sentiment, the Union of the Americas, Applauded.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—When the All-American excursionists awoke this morning it was raining, being the first rainy day since the journey began.

Because of unsuitable coal for the engine the train lost time all the way from St. Louis and arrived at noon, three hours late.

Mayor Davenport, who slapped Congressman Tarsney's mouth, and the congressman, though not on speaking terms, are assisting in the entertainment over which they quarreled.

Among the places visited was the smelting refinery works, where each delegate was presented with a silver medal souvenir, the size of a silver dollar. Upon one side are the heads of Presidents Harrison and Diaz in relief with the inscription, "greeting." On the other side are the words:

"Reciprocity—the United Americas—Commerce."

Minister Romero, of Mexico, returned thanks in behalf of the delegates. The party then returned to their hotel for dinner.

After dinner several speeches were made. United States Delegate Henderson spoke enthusiastically, saying the newspapers of England, Spain and other countries have been asking what we mean by this conference. Henderson's impression is a courtship, a serious one that will result in a happy marriage.

"We have met together for the purpose of talking," said he, "and after we have talked we propose to act."

He said: "We intend to build a line of railroads through to the Isthmus. We are going to have immense lines of steamers running from every port of America and landing at every important point in Central and South America. We have a mission of peace in this country and not of war. If war comes we tell our European friends we are ready for it, and decidedly shall we be ready for it after this glorious marriage shall be consummated. Given a union of the Americas, for peace and for war, we shall be invincible. They ask what sort of a republic are you going to cement. I say in the language of one of our American poets:

"Give me a union of the lands,
A union so firm that none may be severed,
A union of hearts, a union of hands,
Union to-day, and union forever."

[Loud applause.]

Dr. Silva, of Colombia, spoke, saying Senator Henderson had expressed his ideas and those of his colleagues. The time had come when the Americans—North, South and Central—should draw closer together and be bound by closer ties, not only of commerce and interest, but also of brotherhood and love. Now that the United States had extended the hand of fellowship to the republics of the south Old Spain, who had entirely forgotten there were daughters of hers on this continent, was making great haste to show she had always loved them much and wanted to bring them into the fold again.

The guests attended the theatre this evening and left at midnight for Springfield, Ill.

NOBLE'S INSTRUCIONS.

The Cattle Syndicate Sends Up a Doleful Howl.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—Secretary Noble's instructions to Commissioner Fairchild concerning the negotiations to be carried on with the Cherokee Indians for the sale of the Cherokee strip, and the published interview with Chief Mays in which the statement is made that the Indians are likely to accept the government's offer, is causing the lessees of the land much uneasiness.

One member of the syndicate said the loss to the cattle men will be enormous. The cattle market was already glutted, and when the great number of cattle in the strip are forced to a sale prices would decline to such an extent as to paralyze the cattle industry throughout the whole country.

Chicago Newspaper Changes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The most important event in the journalism of Chicago will be the consolidation of the Herald and the Times, under the hyphenated name of the Herald-Times. A movement is on foot now with a view to the purchase of the Times by the Herald people. The Times was badly wrecked by the West management, and it is doubtful if it can be reinstated in favor and business by any amount of newspaper talent. John R. Walsh, one of the principal owners of the Herald, is a man of great wealth and business sagacity, and has long been anxious to bring about the consolidation of the two papers. In fact, he has been looking forward to this end ever since the death of Wilbur F. Storey. If the consolidation is effected the next thing will be a rise in the selling price of all the morning papers of Chicago. The retail figure will be either 3 cents or 5 cents, instead of 2 cents, which is now the price of all the morning dailies, except the News, which is 1 cent, and the Inter-Ocean, which is 3 cents.

St. Louis Brewery Deal.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—It is reported on good authority that the deal between the Associated Brewers of St. Louis and the combination of eastern and foreign capitalists denominated the "English Syndicate," is practically concluded. The association includes every brewery in the city except the Anheuser-Busch, Lemps and Abert. The terms of the sale are said to be $140 per share for 52,500 shares, which constitute the capital stock of the association, and $5,000,000 6 per cent bonds, which represent the mortgage on the plant, making a total for the deal of $12,350,000.

To-night the president of the brewery association said that the property of the association had not been sold to any syndicate. Negotiations had been going on, but a satisfactory agreement could not be reached and the matter was declared off.

Englishmen Buying Cheese Factories.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—English syndicates are hard at work buying up American industries. The principal cheese factories in this state have given bonds for their sale, and it is said that within six months fifty factories in the northern district will be under English ownership, though still managed by Americans. An English syndicate, with millions behind it, is seeking to acquire proprietory rights of a large number of patent medicines, and has established an agent in this city. One purchase price stated is $100,000 for every 10 per cent profit shown running over a period of five years.

Clothing House Employes Arrested.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William Conway and William Brady were arrested at the union depot at 3 o'clock this morning on the charge of stealing $1,200 worth of clothing and gents' furnishing goods from the wholesale clothing house of A. N. Schuster & Co. Both were in the employ of the house and Conway claimed, when arrested, that his salary was not sufficient to support himself and wife and that he was compelled to steal in order to live. They were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—At Maryborough to-day the persons convicted of complicity in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, February last, were sentenced. William Coll, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years penal servitude. Two others of the prisoners were sentenced to seven years penal servitude each, one to five years penal servitude and ten to terms ranging from two to six years confinement in jail.

Belford, Clark & Co. Will Resume.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The receiver of Belford, Clarke & Co. was to-day authorized to pay a $5,000 judgment of the First National bank, and to sell the bills receivable and the accounts now in his hands to Alexander Belford for their face value. The firm will resume business.

Savages Massacre Missionaries.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Advices from Brisbane state that the natives of south west New Guinea have massacred Rev. Mr. Savage, who was sent out by the London missionary society, a number of native teachers, and the crew of the cutter, Mary, belonging to the society.

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

A Female Horse Thief Comes to Grief at Des Moines.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Senatorial Squabble in the Twenty-seventh District—Convention of Sunday School Workers—The McCoy Case.

A Female Horse Thief.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A female horse thief is not common in Iowa, but one has just been arrested who has displayed more than ordinary masculine nerve. Two weeks ago a woman hired a horse and buggy from W. P. Tendill, of Rock Island. She was seen driving about Davenport and Moline that day until 6 p. m., when all trace of her was lost until last Saturday, when she was seen at Eldora. The police of this city were notified, and after a long chase the woman and her rig were captured at Madrid, in Boone county, yesterday, and are now on their way here. The woman's real name is not known, as she travels under several aliases, but she is regarded as a very bold and desperate character.

The Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court is just closing its fall term and filed but two decisions to-day, as follows:

Shiver Wagon Company vs. D. W. Halsted et al, appellants; Webster district; affirmed.

C. Hardin & Sons, appellants, vs. the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota Railway Company, affirmed.

The Senatorial Squabble.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The conference held with Governor Larrabee to-day failed to settle the senatorial squabble in the Twenty-seventh district, which comprises the counties of Hardin, Hamilton and Wright, and the two republican candidates, Ellsworth, of Hardin, and Smith, of Wright, will continue in the field, thus making it possible for the election of a democratic senator from that district. The adherents of Smith charge tonight that the conference failed because the Ellsworth people would not let the question go before the governor on its merits, and they say they will continue the fight for Smith until the election is held.

Sunday School Workers.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A state convention of Sunday school county secretaries began in this city to-night. It includes officially only county secretaries, but all officers of Sunday school associations, whether county or township, with pastors and other religious workers, are invited to attend. The main business of the convention will be transacted to-morrow. The evening session was devoted to opening exercises, with addresses by H. M. Morgan, the state organizer, and Mrs. M. M. Bailey, the state secretary, and others.

The McCoy-Ensor Cases.

HARLAN, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The cases against Drs. T. H. Ensor and H. F. McCoy, which have occupied the attention of the district court here for the last ten days, are still unfinished. The first one was thrown out of court on account of the failure of the prosecuting witness to connect the defendants with the alleged false representations, and the second is now in the hands of the jury, and has been for over twenty-four hours. Dr. Ensor succeeded in showing that his connection with the firm did not take place until after the date of the transactions for which they are held to answer, and is therefore practically acquitted in both cases. Dr. H. F. McCoy is therefore the only defendant at present.

It now transpires that the other men, McMenamy and Miller, have not yet been found, although they were reported some days ago to be then in custody. It is learned to-day that a warrant is here from Audubon county for the arrest of Drs. Ensor and McCoy as soon as the present case is ended here, as they are wanted in that county to answer to a similar charge.

Shot in the Arm.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While duck hunting on McCook's lake last night F. W. Tomlinson, E. E. Godney and W. B. Brooks had their boat upset, whereby Tomlinson's gun was discharged, mangling his left arm so that amputation was necessary this morning. Tomlinson is secretary to manager McLean, of the Pacific Short Line.

An Incendiary Arrested.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Glum was arrested for burning thirty tons of John Walters' hay. Glum was discharged by Walters, and in revenge burned the hay. He admits the charge and says he only regrets that he did not have opportunity to burn the house and barn.

A Corner Stone Laid.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 30.—The corner stone of Highland Park college was laid here to-day under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons of Iowa.

FOUND THE BENDERS.

Kansas Officers Discover the Noted Family in Michigan.

NILES, Mich., Oct. 30.—The trial of Mrs. Eliza Davis for grand larceny has brought out the fact that Mrs. "Monro" (Mrs. Davis' mother) was connected with the Bender murders in Kansas. Her daughter Eliza insists positively that Mrs. Monro is old Mrs. Bender. Officers from Kansas have been in the state for ten days and are satisfied that they have at last discovered the notorious Bender family. A requisition has been asked for, and as soon as it arrives the prisoners will be taken to Labette county, Kansas, for trial.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions granted Nebraskans: Original invalid—Samuel R. Darnell, Lewis N. Bidwell. Increase—Wm. H. Brown, Wm. H. McCain. Reissue—Chas. M. Turner, Haskel Bispham, John Banman.

Pensions allowed Iowans: Original invalid—Geo. L. Martin. Increase—Robert W. Tomlinson, James Carter, Geo. E. Fuller, Lewis E. Hardy, Samuel K. Herriman, Morris Greenlee. Reissue—John N. Miller, Samuel E. Shannon, James H. Craine.

Engineer McCormick's Remains.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The remains of Delegate Engineer Ed B. McCormick were escorted to the union depot to-day by members of the convention and started east over the Union Pacific at 8 o'clock, accompanied by the bereaved wife, Delegates H. E. Wells and W. D. Spears and Mrs. Kate Kane. They will lie in state one day at Boone and be buried at Davenport.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 30.—One of the large boilers of the Bellaire blast furnaces a at Bellaire, O., exploded this forenoon, cracking two other boilers in the main battery, and wrecking the boiler house and south end of then ail factory. The damage to the mill and surrounding property is $200,000. Nobody injured.

The Religious Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The national conference of the Unitarian and other christian churches to-day listened to a number of papers on a liberal christian ministry. A resolution was adopted stating that the education of candidates for the ministry was a matter of the highest importance.

The Net Result.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 30.—The net result of the chase after Outlaw Burrows and his partner is two dead deputies and a bloodhound killed. The outlaws have escaped, the pursuit has been abandoned and the pursuers have returned home.

A FAREWELL DINNER.

Secretary Tracy's Great Regard For Rear Admiral Walker.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A farewell dinner to Rear Admiral Walker, previous to his departure for Europe in command of the new squadron, was given to-night at Vice President Morton's new hotel by nearly one hundred of the admiral's personal friends, including many navy and army officers, several representatives of the diplomatic corps and Secretary Tracy. Several informal speeches were made and a great surprise was given Admiral Walker by the reading of a letter prepared by Secretary Tracy in which the latter expressed a strong sense of the lasting service which Admiral Walker has rendered the navy department during his term as chief of the bureau of navigation. The letter was extremely complimentary in tone and says that its peculiarly appropriate that at the close of his responsible duties Admiral Walker should be entrusted with the command of the first squadron of the reconstructed navy. The letter says that it is not in the power of the department to confer upon the admiral any higher distinction, and his selection is made not only from knowledge of his special fitness, but as a recognition of the services hitherto performed. The letter further says there is much still to be considered in the determination of the direction of future naval development and in the building up of a system of fleet organization adapted to modern conditions, and the naval administration will be largely aided in arriving at conclusions by the experience of the new squadron.

THE SALT TRUST.

Efforts Being Made to Resurrect the Old Combination.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—If Wellington S. Bush, of Saginaw, ex-president of the famous salt trust, is any authority, that formidable combination will soon be reorganized.

"Indeed," said Mr. Bush while in this city, "steps in that direction are being quietly taken at the present time. In a few days I will attend the New York meeting of those interested in the trust. The meeting will not be a general one, but is one of the preliminary steps looking to a reorganization. What has been done in that direction I don't know, but I shall find out at the meeting."

"Will the new organization resemble the first attempt?"

"It is hard to say. I know little personally about the matter, but I am told that those who have the matter in charge have said that this time the trust would be a private enterprise. Secretary Berger, of the old trust, was in the west last week with a representative of Mr. Higgins, of Liverpool, and I understand he has practically perfected an organization."

FOUR TRAIN WRECKS.

Several Reported Killed and Many Injured.

ROANOKE, Va., Oct. 30.—A passenger train on the Norfolk & Western road collided with a freight early this morning near Beauford Station.

Lee Jones, fireman, S. McDaniel, a colored tramp, and Joe Gwynn, a colored brakeman, were killed.

Freight Conductor Wickeson and Extra Fireman Bowers are probably fatally injured.

Several other train men are badly hurt. The accident resulted from a misunderstanding of train orders.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—A report from Rochester, Pa., says that the Pennsylvania railroad company's New York-Chicago limited express was wrecked this morning and one passenger was killed.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—While switching last night near Otisville, part of a freight train broke away and backed down a grade crashing into another freight, wrecking the engine and twenty-four cars. A flagman was instantly killed and another man has since died. Others were severely injured.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 30.—The west-bound limited on the Lake Shore was ditched near Wawaka, Ind., this morning and the cars badly damaged. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

Wrecked Vessels' Crews Saved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The steamer Kanawha, from Newport News, arrived this morning with the crew of the steamer Cleopatra, twenty-six in number, and the crew of thirteen of the steamboat Crystal Wave, which were both sunk in collision yesterday morning off the capes of Delaware. The Crystal Wave was valued at $45,000 and was owned by E. S. Randall, of Washington. The Cleopatra was valued at about $25,000. The value of her cargo of cotton has not been learned.

Davitt Still Talking.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Michael Davitt continued his speech before the Parnell commission to-day. He argued that the government is now adopting some leading proposals originally made by the land league—for instance, one proposed by the league to buy out the landlords in Ireland on twenty years' valuation of their property.

Davitt denounced the charge that Patrick Egan paid money to assist the Phoenix park murders, or that Biggar or others advanced money belonging to the league to pay for the committal of outrages.

Proctor Grants the Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Upon presentation of the facts by Congressman-elect Hansbrough as to the suffering condition of the settlers in Dakota, Secretary Proctor has granted permission to the settlers to secure wood from the Fort Totten reservation upon such conditions as may be agreed upon by the post commander and the board of commissioners to be appointed from the counties.

Will Prosecute.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Star to-night says: The civil service commissioner has decided to ask the district attorney to prosecute all persons concerned in the distribution of the political assessment circular recently sent by the Old Dominion Republican league to the Virginians in the government service.

Charged With Attempted Murder.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—E. M. Bond was lodged in the county jail here to-day charged with attempted murder. He shot and seriously wounded a companion with whom he had some difficulty.

American Missionary Society.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Several interesting papers were read at the morning session of the American Missionary society. This evening Chin Kue, a Chinaman, spoke on missionary work among his people.

The Flack Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The application of the wife of Sheriff Flack for alimony and counsel fees in her suit for an absolute divorce, was heard to-day and the case adjourned until Friday.

Resigned in a Body.

REGINA, N. W. T., Oct. 30.—The northwest territory legislative advisory board resigned in a body this morning.

A Burglar Nabbed.

For some time past the watchman at Twenty-first and Cuming has noticed three or four men hanging around in the vicinity, and with due diligence has kept his weather eye open.

Last night he heard a crash of glass, and running down to the corner discovered that the cigar store of Alfred Johnson had been broken into. As he came up to the front entrance two men ran out of the alley. A third, who remained inside, was captured and taken to police headquarters. He gave his name as Frank Callahan, and was identified as a party who has been selling wire towel holders in the vicinity. His two companions are known and will be arrested today.

To-Night's Meetings.

There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club at their headquarters this evening at 8. Good speakers will be present. All members are requested to be in attendance.

MRS. GOUGAR AT TEKAMAH.

A Wild and Wierd Harangue Interspersed With Slanders.

SOME DANTE INFERNO SKETCHES.

Sin Steeped Nebraska and Rum Besotted Omaha Held Up to the Gaze of a Few Crank Followers.

A Slanderous Attack.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, of Indianapolis, well known in this state as an agitator of woman's suffrage and prohibition, delivered another of her harangues at Tekamah Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in a hall known as the rink, and every seat in the building was occupied, there being present probably one hundred and fifty women and children, and from fifty to seventy-five men.

THE BEE representative did not arrive at Tekamah until 8:35, and by the time he reached the hall Mrs. Gougar was in the very midst of her pyrotechnics, and the way she was making the fur fly was a caution.

She is a woman probably verging close on to fifty years of age, with a rotund figure, and very massive, masculine features. On the present occasion she was dressed in a frock of some plain brown stuff, with a yellow bow at her throat, and her white hair done up in a sort of a Popocatapetl peak on the crown of her head. Seated back of her on the stage, in a semi-circle, was the new Methodist minister, Rev. Dayhoff, the principal of the schools, one Beck, with his hair parted in the middle, a quartette of young girls, and three little boys.

When the reporter entered the Indiana propagandist was in the midst of a fiery outburst descriptive of the dimensions and character of Mr. Peter Iler as a first class liar and rumboodlist. With the cleverness of a prestidigitateur Mrs. Gougar would fly from Iler to woman's suffrage, from woman's suffrage to temperance, from temperance to politics, and then back to Iler. Iler seemed to be the burden of her discourse for the first half hour after the reporter's arrival; then she switched and jumped onto Omaha with both feet, metaphorically speaking, of course. After depicting what a slovenly, vile, rum-besotted, sin-steeped, bankrupt metropolis this city is, she told of the beauties of Iowa under prohibition. How for seven years absolute teetotalism had been enforced there, how the great state had gotten out of debt under this reign, and how she was out-stripping the black blotch Nebraska made upon the map in prosperity, culture, wealth and general advancement.

Growing tired of this, she went back to her pet theme of prohibition, drawing some Dante Infermo sketches of the curse of too much "lush," comparing it with the old slave trade in the south. "Instead of bidding on those poor colored slaves in the antebellum days," she said, "it is these that the rum seller is bidding on! Come here!" she bellowed, turning and beckoning with her hand to one of the little fellows sitting upon the stage behind her. "Lay down on your back on the floor, I want to show these good people the sort of a sidewalk the liquor dealers are building for them." Then she called the other boys and stretched them out alongside the first, and putting one foot upon the delicate abdomen of the one nearest her, she cried in Lady Macbethean tones, "Here is what the liquor dealer is bidding for day after day; here is the sidewalk the fiends of Bacchus are building for you fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters to walk over—tens of thousands of these little darlings are bid off by these devils every year."

This, of course, was a very touching and dramatic scene, and when over there wasn't a wet eye in the house.

Mrs. Gougar's next point of assault was Mr. Rosewater and THE BEE, and she proceeded to recount the notorious slanders she had retailed at her Lincoln meeting the night before; how THE BEE had been subsidized by the liquor dealers' association, and how Mr. Rosewater had conspired with the liquor dealers to defeat the prohibition amendment and how he had been paid $4,000 for his work, and all of which she said the house journal, with the reports of the legislative investigating committee, would show. Then she specifically charged Mr. Rosewater with having bribed or attempted to bribe the legislature, repeating time and time her specific charges of bribery and corruption, and exhorting the people to rebuke Mr. Rosewater by dropping his paper, expunging it from their households and instead subscribe for the New Republic, which is a true prohibition sheet published at Lincoln, and for which she is doubtless a canvasser.

Then she got in her work for the period of a quarter of an hour in a full page "ad" for the New Republic, urging everybody to subscribe for it, that it only cost $1 per annum!

Then she artfully touched upon the collection question, talking low and soft and persuasively as the hats were being passed round.

When the chapaux were returned with their clinking nickels and dimes, Mr. Dayhoff unjointed his lengthy form, and reaching down in the capacious depths of one of his cavernous pockets he fished up a big, bright John dollar, and pinching it gingerly between his index finger and thumb he held it aloft, high above his head, and turning it from side to side, so that all the audience could behold its beautiful shimmer, he halted a moment in this attitude, as much as to say, "Look what I am going to do," then he walked over to the stand and pitched the huge simoleon into one of the hats, returning to his seat like Alexander from his conquest of the world.

At this juncture Mr. Rosewater, who had accompanied the reporter to the rink for the purpose of facing Mrs. Gougar in her slanderous personal charges against him, and demanding a retraction, or at least the source of her information, walked quietly down the centre aisle, and in a respectful manner asked "if he would be permitted to ask the lady a question."

Mrs. Gougar was evidently expecting him and had possibly been apprised of his presence in the hall, for she sprang eagerly to the front of the stage and in a loud, strident voice, cried: "Mr. Rosewater cannot speak in this house. Put him out. I call on the men of Tekamah to defend me. Arrest him and throw him in jail."

In an instant the hall was in a bedlam, and cries arose from all parts of the house "Put him out! Put him out. Arrest him! Throw him in the river!" and a howling mob seemed about to swoop down upon Mr. Rosewater, and rend him limb from limb. All this savage demonstration, however, did not seem to perturb the gentleman to any measurable extent. He only folded his hands in front of him, and gazed upon the howling dervishes as if he was only amused at the circus being enacted about him. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred would have fled for their lives.

Mr. Rosewater finally retired to the rear of the hall, and the uproar subsided. While it was at its height, however, there were several gentlemen who crowded forward to Mr. Rosewater's aid, notably one farmer, who exclaimed to the people, "You are hurting your cause; this is no way to act. Mr. Rosewater should be heard."

After order had been restored Mrs. Parmelee, the president of the W. C. T. U., at the instigation of Mrs. Gougar, arose and thanked the audience for rebuking Mr. Rosewater, and for not allowing him to speak in their meeting. Then receiving another prompting from Mrs. Gougar, she submitted a motion asking that Mr. Rosewater be censured by the meeting, and called for a standing vote. All of the men, however, in the house at the time, were on their feet, and the motion went through with a whoop.

Mr. Rosewater denounced the stories told by Mrs. Gougar as lies, and stated to the crowd that they should have allowed him an opportunity to have defended himself when he was being charged in such an unwarranted manner with crime, but by this time they were pouring out of the hall, and seeing there was no chance for any sort of a hearing, he left, and in company with the reporter proceeded to the depot, where an hour after he was placed under arrest.

Denounced as an Outrage.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The trial of Mr. Rosewater on the charge of disturbing a "religious meeting," was called before County Judge H. Wade Gillis, at 9 o'clock this morning.

There was quite a crowd present in the court room when C. F. Dickinson, assistant county attorney, read the charge, as above indicated.

Mr. Rosewater denied that the meeting was a religious one, although held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but a public meeting called for the discussion of one of the political issues of the day; and further, that there was nothing that savored of a disturbance of this on his part; that he simply asked permission at the close of the lecture of Mrs. Gougar to call for the source of her information for the criminal slander she had promulgated against him, charging him with having received a $4,000 bribe from the liquor dealers of Omaha, and bribing the Nebraska legislature himself.

He further announced his willingness to abide by the decision of the court without the submitting of any testimony, but to this the court demurred and suggested a jury. Mr. Rosewater stated that such a procedure would entail a needless loss of valuable time, and asked the court that in case he could not dispose of the case in the manner suggested, to allow him a reasonable postponement.

After a brief conference between the judge and the attorney, it was agreed to postpone the case until Friday, November 8. Mr. Rosewater's own recognizance of $100 was then renewed and the gentleman released.

There is a strong fanatical feeling here, greatly deprecated by numbers of the best citizens, who recognized the high-handed outrage instigated by this brazen quasi-propagandist.

THE UNION DEPOT ORDINANCE.

It Passes the Council and is Signed By the Mayor.

The ordinance calling a special election to vote $150,000 in bonds in aid of the union depot project was passed by the council at a special meeting last night.

It took over an hour to do five minutes' work. At 8 o'clock there were seven members present, and the sergeant-at-arms was kept hustling until ten minutes past 9 o'clock to get enough wanderers in to complete the quorum. When he had succeeded the following members were present: Boyd, Burnham, Counseman, Ford, Hascall, Kaspar, Lowry, O'Connor, Van Camp and President Lee.

A communication was read from the city attorney stating that the safeguards incorporated in the ordinance at the meeting Tuesday night were all that the city could reasonably expect. The special committee on the subject agreed with the city attorney and the ordinance was passed, the date of holding the special election being changed from November 30 to November 28. All of the members present voted in the affirmative.

The mayor then signed the ordinance, and it is now a law.

The ordinances conveying certain property to the Union Pacific Railway company and to the Omaha Union Depot company were laid over to another meeting, to allow the committee to correct certain errors in the description of the property in question.

AMUSEMENTS.

Emma Abbott has not changed a particle since she was here two years ago. Her appearance on the stage at Boyd's opera house last night was the signal for a hearty welcome by an excellent audience of old friends and admirers. They saw her in an entirely new role to them, and in an opera never before produced here, one of Balfe's efforts entitled the "Rose of Castile." Miss Abbott's part, that of Elvira, is distinguished in this respect: While queen she becomes romantic and masquerades as a peasant girl, falls in love with the king of Castile, Manuel, who is also disguised and playing muleteer, subsequently marries him and also discovers the existence of a conspiracy planned by a cousin, Don Pedro, for her imprisonment in a convent. Both the story and music of this opera are very pretty, clean-cut and meritorious from the artistic standpoint, but it lacks in the elements of spirit and action necessary to arouse much enthusiasm on the part of an audience. However, it was well received last night, and several of the numbers were liberally applauded. Its weak point is in concerted music. Miss Abbott sustained the double impersonation of Elvira in the most pleasing manner, her changes from queen to peasant showing artistic versatility and strong powers of comprehension. One of the most remarkable characteristics of Emma Abbott as an operatic star is noted in the commendable fact that after ten years of constant work her voice is just as pure, clear, sweet and musical as it was when she commenced her career. There are very few great singers of whom as much can be said. They generally flash brilliantly through three or four seasons and then drop out of sight. Not so with her. In this opera Miss Abbott had no opportunity to display herself, either in vocalism or acting, though she sang the part well and was as charming as ever. Her costumes, too, were up to the Abbott standard, at least two of the court dresses worn being perfect gems of beauty and style. Furthermore, she has kept her company intact so long that it is like a big family, and works in such complete harmony that any other than a smooth performance would denote almost criminal indifference. William Pruett assumed last night the character of Don Pedro, and when the fact is taken into consideration that he only had twelve hours in which to study the part he gave a splendid performance. Mr. Broderick's illness left them without a principal basso, consequently it devolved upon Pruett to take his place. The young man deserves unbounded credit for having demonstrated his ability to successfully encompass such a trying task. Miss Lizzie Annandale and Michelina were also in fine form and good voice. They shared the honors of the evening with the star. In fact, Miss Annandale made the most pronounced hit of any one in the cast. Her solo at the opening of the third act won the little lady a double encore and an elegant bouquet of flowers. Michelina's romanza, just before the final curtain, struck the audience so forcibly that he was compelled to repeat it.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

City Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the council yesterday forenoon the engineer's report on the H street paving job was accepted and a warrant for for $10,119.85 was ordered drawn in favor of J. E. Riley & Co. on the paving fund. A warrant on the general fund for $25 was authorized in favor of City Attorney E. T. Farnsworth for professional expenses.

Bohemian Political Club.

A delegation of the officers and members of the Third Ward Independent Political club held a meeting Tuesday night in National hall and organized an independent Bohemian political club by electing the following officers: President, Frank J. Kavan; secretary, Joseph Tesohlidek; treasurer, Frank Pivonka.

The Democratic Rally.

John G. Irwin was elected chairman of the democratic meeting held in Hunt's opera house last evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a good audience of enthusiastic democrats were present. Hon. M. V. Gannon and George Townsend, of Omaha, made addresses, well entertaining their audience and receiving frequent applause.

Broke His Leg.

Wednesday afternoon Charles Cummings, residing at Burlington Center, in the western part of the city, was on a load of hay, and the wagon tipping, threw Mr. Cummings off, breaking his right leg below the knee. A surgeon was called from this city who reduced the fracture.

Notes About the City.

The remains of Mrs. Clara Hoagland, wife of George H. Hoagland, will be forwarded at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Victor, Iowa, for interment.

Mrs. Thomas Beightol, residing at Twentieth and J streets, is quite ill.

McFarland & Hollcroft, of Topeka, who are building a large stable for keeping imported and blooded horses, will put $100,000 in the business.

Anton Pivoudra will build a cottage on Tw