THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1890.

SENATOR EVARTS ON SILVER.

The New York Statesman Delivers an Address Favoring Free Coinage.

HIS VIEWS ON THE LAW OF 1873.

The House Passes the Urgent De ficiency Bill and One for the Expenses of the Eleventh Census.

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- In the senate Mr. Platt gave notice that immediately after consideration of the silver bill he would ask the senate to consider the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a state.

The house legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported from the committee and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Davis presented the conference report on the dependent pension bill, and at the request of Mr. Cullom proceeded to explain it. After considerable discussion the report was laid over and was ordered printed with the

bill as agreed to by the conference. Mr. Morgan desired Mr. Davis to fix a day when the report could be called up for action Mr. Davis said he would be unable to do so, but would give notice to the senate some day

next week. The senate silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Evarts addressed the senate on it. He characterized the act of 1878 as a "murderous thrust" at silver. After a review of the international conference on the question of silver (out of which nothing had come) he said that now for the first time in the progress of the matter of redress, the question confronted the republican party, which had a majority in each house and the control of the executive power. It was for that party to determine that the interval of lassitude and delay should be no longer extended. The people of the [United States, through their representatives in the two houses of congress and in their fielection of the executive head, in his opinion bad determined that they would not allow had determined that they would not allow disgrace and disorder to continue, either in regard to their domestic money or their money in relation to commerce. Congress was now prepared for the adoption, in one form or another, of a measure which, as compared with anything that had been done in the interval between 1873 and 1890, was like the interval between 1873 and 1890, was like the step of a giant as compared with that of a sick man. Speaking of the proposed open-ing of American mints to the silver of the world, Mr. Evarts said with the difference in ratio (15)% in Europe and 16 in this country) that the measure would be utterly impracticable, especially if it was desired also to cause the opening of the mists abroad to silver. The protection If it was desired also to cause the opening of the mints abroad to silver. The proposition to receive silver bullion over the counter of the treasury and pay for it in certificates, leaving the transaction at the will of the owner of the bullion, never approved itself to his judgment. Money can never be safely treated as a commodity. It was not to be treated as anything but the force and propul-sion of circulation. sion of circulation Mr. Vance spoke in favor of the unlimited

coinage of silver. Mr. Morgan began a free coinage speech but without concluding yielded to a motion to

House,

WASHINGTON June 12 .- In the house today a vote was taken on agreeing to the conference report on the anti-trust bill and resulted 25 to 56.

adjourn.

Mr. Stewart of Vermont raised the point of no quorum, and the speaker, being unable to

BECOMING VERY SPIRITED. **General Manager Holdrege and Others** Visit Deadwood and Rapid City. DEADWOOD, S. D., June 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-General Manager Holdrege and General Superintendent Calvert of the B. & M., and General Manager Burt and Chief Engineer Ainsworth of the Elkhorn are here. They have been holding star chamber sessions, but have agreed upon nothing. It is not likely there will be a union depot. The principal discussion was over the rightof-way through the lower end of Deadwood.

RAILROAD MAGNATES.

The B. & M. owns the land, and offered the Elkhorn a right-of-way 1,200 feet long and eighty feet wide, facing on Main street, for \$12,000. The Elkhorn offered \$5,000. The B. & M. then, in order to check any legal proceedings, made a proposition that each road select one man and that these two men select a third uninterested citizen of

men select a third uninterested citizen of Deadwood to appraise the land for a right-of-way and abide by their judgment. The Elikhorn ignored the proposition and there the matter rests. A delegation from Spearfish met with but little encouragement from Manager Burt. They want the road to pass through their town and will give a hand-some barus to zet it some bonus to get it.

They Visit Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 12.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-Rapid City will be visited today by Mr. Holdrege and other officers of the B. & M. An effort will be made to induce the company to build to this place.

A Printer Nominated for Governor. HURON, S. D., June 12 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The nomination of Moris Taylor of this city for governor by the democratic convention at Aberdeen was well received. General Taylor is a representative Dakotan and democrat, a native of Pennsylvania, forty-three years of age and a printer by trade. He has been in Dakota twenty-three years

and never cast a ballot out of this state. He was surveyor general during Cleveland's administration, and was enthusiastically re-ceived on his return from the convention. Messages of congratulation have been re-ceived from all sections of the state, and many prominent democrats in the city have called on their candidate.

GOVERNMENT OF UTAH.

Senator Edmunds Reports Favorably

the Bill for Its Reorganization. WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Senator Edmunds, from the committee on judiciary, today reported back favorably with amendments the bill recently introduced by him providing for the reorganization of the goverment of Utah. By the terms of the bill the existing election districts and apportionments of representa-tives for members of the territorial legisla-ture are abolished and it is made the duty of the governor, territorial secretary and board of commissioners, as soon as practicable after the result of the census is made known, to re-district the territory and make a new appor-tionment for legislative purposes. The offices of territorial auditor, treasurer, commissioners to locate university lands, probate judges, county clerks, selectmen, assessors, recor-ders and superintendents of district schools are vacated and the appointment of all these officers vested in the governor, subject to the approval of the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners is authorized and powered in its discretion to cause a new registration of voters in Utah and to make and enforce rules and regulations not incon-sistent with the laws of the United States for the conduct of registration and elections in the territory.

MAINE REPUBLICANS. The Convention Unanimously Renomi-

nates Governor Burleigh. AUGUSTA, Me., June 12 .- The republican state convention met today. Hon. Frederick their effect.

A Lively Contest for the Quartermaster Generalship of the Army.

GENERAL TOMPKINS LEADS IN THE RACE.

The Senate Committee on Finance Decides Against Increasing the Duty on Imported Tobacco Used for Wrappers.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTRENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12,

The contest over the appointment of the juartermaster general of the army is becomng very active and interesting. General Halibird, the present quartermaster general, retires June 16, and it will be necessary to fill the vacancy as soon thereafter as possible. General Tompkins, the assistant quartermaster general, who is well known in Chicago and the west generally for his long ser-

vice there, stands at the head of the list and is the natural and lineal successor, although some younger officers of lower rank are pressing their claims with great persistence. Unfortunately for General Tompkins he is a democrat, although he is not a politician and has never attended a political meeting in his life. Once only has he voted, and that was for General Hancock, a fellow army officer, in 1880.

General Tompkins is the son of Daniet Tompkins, formerly senator from New York and at one time vice president of the United States, and his democracy is inherited rather than nequired.

Some of the opponents of General Tompkins are useing against him an incident in his experience that occurred many years ago. which, although it resulted in a court-martial and a reprimand, did not injure him in the least in the estimation of his superior and fellow officers. It occurred in Arizona twenty years ago. At that time the quartermasters of the army were given specific allowances for various expenditures it was necessary for them to make. They had so much allowed them for the purchase of hay, so much for fuel, so much for lumber, so much for repairs, etc. It so happened that during the winter of 1871, It is chappened that during the winter of 1871, which was unusually cold and severe, the fuel of the troops at a certain post was ex-hausted early in the season. The mails were slow, the telegraph wires were down, and General Tompkins appealed repeatedly to the quartermaster general at Washington for further allowances. No attention was paid to his request, whereupon he cut the red tape and spent some of his hay money for fuel. and spent some of his hay money for fuel, but the mistake in the transaction was that the citizens of whom it was purchased re-ceipted for hay when they had furnished wood. A court-martial was ordered, which reprimanded him for the technical violation of the regulations of the service, but found that the offense was committed for the best interests of the traces Concerd that the offense was committed for the best interests of the troops. General Crook was in command of the department at that time and it was he who called the court, and one of the last acts of his life was to write a letter to General Tompkins saying that it was not his wish but his duty that had led him to order this court and that he believed General Tompkins to have been

actuated only by a desire to promote the com-fort of his troops, and that he was guilty only of cutting the red tape. General Tompkins is recommended for the appointment by General Schofield and Gen-eral Howard and has their active assistance. There is also on record in his interest very strong endorsements from General Sheridan and General Crook, which cannot be without

gentleman friends, but the British legation is the only one in the long list at which general hospitality is offered. The French, German, Austrian, Belgian, Netherlands, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish and Swiss min-isters are bachelors, and the Russian minister is a widower. The Italian minister is mar-ried, but his wife is not with him this season. During the last administration the ladies of the Russian and Swedish legations were lead-ers in society and are much missed. Later Particulars of the Ovelone Which SEVERAL PERSONS BADLY INJURED.

SOUVENIRS FROM AN OFFICE SEEKER. Each member of the senate has received a souvenir in the form of a cabinet photo of a souvenir in the form of a cabinet photo of a man dressed in a suit of store clothes with a nicely polished silk hat upon his head and an umbrella under his arm, gazing at a knot-hole in the "dim and distant far away." On the back of this photograph is the following inscription: "Peter West attorney at law, Reno, Nev.; graduated from Iowa state uni-versity; candidate for United States district under following in Nevrada arm forth." judge to fill vacancy in Nevala; age forty-nine; height 5 feet 10; weight, 185 pounds; May 20, 1890." These photographs are ac-companied by a letter from Mr. West, in which he invites the senators to whom they which he invites the senators to whom they have been addressed to co-operate in secur-in him an appointment as United States judge, and he encloses the photograph in order that they may see what sort of a look-ing man they are assisting. This is a novel way of seeking office, but it is not proving encoded of the the atheasted of the photograph. any more effective than the orthodox plan.

ALARM OVER THE MONTANA OUTBREAK. There is a great deal of alarm felt here about the Indian outbreak on the Rosebud agency in Montana, particularly as it is known that runners have been sent to the relatives of these Indiana at neighboring agencies asking them to join in a general outbreak. The trouble grows out of the ar-rest of two or three Indians for the murder of an informer. The Indians have for many months given a great deal of trouble by kill-ing cattle on the ranches in the neighboring cattle on the rances in the neighbor-hood of their reservations, and much com-plaint has been made of them. Finally two or three, who were detected in the act of killing a steer, were arrested. A few days afterward the man who informed upon them afterward the man who informed upon them was found murdered and half buried by the roadside. The clues led directly to a party of Indians, who were arrested and im-prisoned at Miles City. Their chiefs went to the agent and de-manded the release of the prisoners, which of course was refused, whereupon the whole band at the agency broke out in rebellion. There are about eight hundred of these In-dians in one section of Montuna and among them about four hundred backs, who are conthem about four hundred bucks, who are con-sidered the best fighters of their race. They are the same northern Cheyennes who created so much trouble in 1879, when, after having broken away from their agency in the Indian territory, they rushed across Kansas and Nebraska, leaving behind them a trail of fire and blood. It was one of the most dreadful Indian outbreaks that has ever occured in this country, and there is fear that it will be

repeated. Representative Carter of Montana was at the interior department today to ask that the soldiers at Fort Keogh should be reinforced. The secretary of the interior said that he in-tended to negotiate for the removal of the Indians to another reservation. Mr. Carter informed the secretary of the interior that the governor of Moatana had issued arms to the cowboys and unless the Indians were quieted at once the frontlersmen would take matters into their own hands and would not leave enough Indians to negotiate with. Con-gress is to be asked to appropriate \$5,000 to remove these Cheyennes to South Dakota. MISCELLANEOUS.

Senator Paddock introduced a bill today to Senator Paddock introduced a bill today to construe the act of October 18, 1888, regarding the survey and segregation of arid hinds in the west so that only lands actually selected by the secretary of the interfor shall be segre-rated, others not so selected being exempt. Under the act stated vast areas of land in the west have been set apart and cannot be lo-cated under the timber culture or pre-emp-tion act. Many compliants are coming in to tion act. Many complaints are coming in to the land office that great areas which are not arid lands per se are held to be and cannot be taken. The object of Senator Paddock's bill is to give relief in cases of this character.

Senator Manderson received a letter today rom General Schofield, acting secretary of

a decision in the case of the state of a vs Martin Dougherty today. Doughe was FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE. if he again ventures in the business The Bankers.

ession of the Iowa Bankers' association closed today. Charles B. Keeler of Cedar The State Firemen's Tournament-An Rapids read a paper on "The rights and iabilities of banks holding corporate stock as liabilities of banks holding corporate stock as collateral." The following officers were elected: President, D. N. Cooley, Dubuque; first vice president, A. A. Ball, West Liberty; secretary, J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, J. T. Latimer, Hampton, Executive com-mittee, James F. Toy, Storm Lake; D. N. Cooley, Dubuque; A. T. Garretson, Sioux City; George G. Wright, Des Moines; W. M. Scott, Creston, The next meeting will be held at Sioux City on the second Tuesday in June, 1891. DES MOINES, Ia., June 12 .- [Special Teleram to THE BEE.]-Full particulars have been received here of a cyclone which occurred in Louisa county, near Wapello, Tuesday evening, in which eleven houses were June, 1891. destroyed and nine damaged. A number of persons were injured, but none fatally. A

MASON CITY, Ia., June 12.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-Ex-Postmaster Keerl his afternoon received a dispatch from Conrressman Sweency notifying him of his appointment as postmaater of this city to succeed A. H. Kisner. Both are old soldiers and are prominent in Grand Army of the Repub-lic circles. Mr. Kisner has held the position nearly three years. No charges were pre-ferred against him. Mr. Keerl's appointment gives good satisfaction.

The Attorney General Surprised. DES MOINES, Ia., June 12 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Attorney General Stone was very much surprised today to read in a morning paper that he was in Washington attempting to get a reversal of the supreme court decision on original packages in interstate commerce. The attor-ney general has not been in Wasnington for

Froke Through a Bridge.

Bongasser, farmers, living six miles north, were coming to town this morning with loads of hogs. While crossing a bridge over Beaver creek, on the edge of town, the structure gave away and the whole outfit was precipitated into the stream. Homann was prob-ably fatally injured and much damage was done to the teams and hogs.

An Original Package Decision. SPENCER, Ia., June 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Thomas today rendered a decision in an original package case, grant-

ing an injunction against an agent here on

the ground that an original package consists of the case or box in which the goods are originally packed, and as soon as the same is

broken it ceases to be a subject of interstate

A Fatal Runaway.

HAMBURG, Ia., June 12.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-W. C. Wardy an old and

wealthy farmer, died here today from the effects of injuries sustained in a ranaway.

FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

One Sister Burned to Death at Daven-

port-Almost a Horror.

DAVENPORT, IA., June 12 .- At 3:30 this

morning one of the sisters who was sleeping

on the fourth floor of the main building of

Mercy hospital was awakened by smoke and

discovered a fire in the closet of her room

building were called together. A cen-

the scene, and by prompt work the building

Murray, called Sister Mary Irene, was burned to death. Some forty sick patients in

in adjoining building were taken out without

The building in which the fire occurred is

brick, four stories and 150x60 feet. Within a few months the waterworks have been ex-

tended to the hospital, which is over tw miles from the business part of town. Has

it not been for this many persons must have perished. The total loss will reach \$10,000.

The Straw Board Combine.

CHICAGO, June 12 .- [Special Telegram to

"The meeting continued throughout the

This announcement produced a panic among

and a dividend of 2 per cent was declared

The Montana Indian Outbreak,

of subsistence and that settlers are alarmed.

but he has no imformation of an uprising and

does not believe in the number of murders re-

ported. The four companies of cavalry at Tongue River will be reinforced by three of

infantry tomorrow. General Ruger says the

illitary on the ground can easily cope with

A Billings, Mont., dispatch says: It is re-

orted that a man named Mayor was killed

by Indians at Tongue River. The Indians are killing cattle by hundreds. It is reported from Rosebud county that three ranchers

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- The house caucus

ommittee charged with the preparation of a

intianal election bill on lines agreed upon by

roofs are returned the committee will connue the work. The changes made already a the original Rowell bill are: A provision

hat in cases of conflict between returns sen

by state election officers and by those nited States supervisors the latter are

constitute prima face evidence of the right of the member to a seat, and a provision that the United States court within the election

State Convention in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 13.- Special Tele-

dividend could not be learned.

r cent.

the Indians.

THE BEE.]-The Evening Mail says: "A

ng woman named Eller

The house alarm was sounded

tral alarm called the fire departme

was saved. A young woman Murray, called Sister Mary

mmerce and becomes a part of the wealth of

LONDON, June 12 .-- [Special Cablegram to" THE BEE.]-A caucus of the conservative party, called to consider the present status of matters now before parliament, was held the Carlton club today. Lord Salisbury prime minister, announced that the gover-

licensing bill or Irish land purchase bill In order to cope with the business whis now blocking the proceedings of parliamer it was decided that bills which reach an the It was decided that bills which reach an 4 vanced stage during one session would be re-sumed at the next session at the stage ap-which they had been left at the preceding session, subject to the resolution of the house Right Hon. James Lowther, Robert Wil-liam Hanbury and others condemned such a course of procedure. They declared that it would initiate a had system in legislation. The matter was discussed for half an base The matter was discussed for half an house

found guilty of violating the order ei - ing him from selling intoxicating liquo fined \$300 and costs or nincty days in hard labor. Dougherty has spent a fortune fighting the law, and it is do ful DUBUQUE, Ia., June 12 .- The fourth annual

The Lake Shore Charges the Nickle Plate and Michigan Central with Curcago, June 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-There has been less cutting of rates among western lines in the last three weeks than at any other time within two

years. The unheard of thing is now of daily occurrence when there is absolutely not a line which charges a competitor with manipulat-Mason City's Postmaster. ing rates.

This is due to the fact that the movement on foot to advance rates among the western lines has the hearty co-operation of all western officials and none of them care to disturb the plans which are so near completion. The same plan of campaign is being adopted that was so successful in the formation of the western passenger association. Prominent officials are reticent about the plan, but all of them express confidence that it will result in success if the senate committee reports favor-

ably on allowing the railroads to pool their business. A Reduction in Wool Rates. CHICAGO, June 12.—[Special Telegram THE BEE.]—Beginning June 18 the centre traffic lines will reduce the bases on wool from Chicago to the seaboard to 50 cents, the for present rate being 65 cents. The reduction is due entirely to a fight between the Vanderbilt lines. As is well known, the Lake Shore

nearly a year, and has not taken steps in the original package case, as alleged. He is not thinking of taking any such steps and can-not imagine the basis for any such story. was injured about the head and face. Other buildings were more or less wrecked, the creamery and canning factory and the resi-dences of Michael Roos, John Tyler, J. H. Hicklin and B. P. Weston being among the

OAKLEY, Ia., June 12.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Phillip Homann and Michael

of the reduction in oats and is now the cause of the reduction in the wool rate. The Lake Shore charges the Nickle Plate and Michigan Central with the illegal paying of draying charges, which have had the effect of reducing the rate to 50 cents to the shippe

The Lake Shore proposes to adopt the shipe rate is shipe the sale of the shipe proposes to adopt the shipe tactics in the east as the Alton has in the west and make openly any rate a competitor makes secretly. Apparently this applies whether the offender is a member of the family or not. A CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

It Meets to Consider Matters at Press

ent Before Parliament.

has been complaining bitteriy of the actions of the Nickle Plate and Michigan Central on

various kinds of traffic. This was the causo

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HARMONY REIGNS SUPREME,

Peaceful Relations Exist Between Western

Passenger Officials.

THEY HOPE TO POOL THEIR BUSINESS.

the Illegal Paying of

Draying Charges.

ment would not abandon the Tithes

when the caucus separated without adopting any formal resolution on the subject.

number. Trees were uprooted and fences An Important Meeting. DES MOINES, Ia., June 12.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-An important special meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Iron Mountain manufacturing company is being held in this city. The meeting was

the state.

called to consider an alleged proposition which it is said has been made for the purchase of property near Durango, Mexico, and other matters relating to the manage and other matters relating to the manage-ment. It was attended by about sixty persons, who for themselves or as proxies represent a great majority of the stock of the company, which is held by 700 stock-holders distributed all over the country. Among those present from abroad are ex-Governor Begole of Michigan, J. S. Ester-brook, Fred Dunn and H. S. Alpin of Micni-gan, Colonel Ormsby and E. R. Perkins of New York, and J. A. Wright of Minnesota. Among the Iowa stockholders present are J.

carried away.

New York, and J. A. Wright of Minnesota. Among the Iowa stockholders present are J. C. Kerr of Rockwell, ex-Senator Deal of Carroll county, Dr. P. L. Welsh of Hum-boldt, George Crane of Dabuque, T. H. Wr.ght and R. W. Crawford of Fort Dodge, S. Spaulding of Illinois, John Gibson of Creston, T. H. Knotts of Council Bluffs, and S. B. Humbert of Cedar Falls. Mr. James Callanan of Des Moiner is president, ex-Licutenant Governor, Hull secretary, and J. S. McCoughan, consul at Burange, resident manager. The meeting was called to order by ex-Governor Begole, and J. S. Esterbrook was elected chairand J. S. Esterbrook was elected chair-man and R. W. Crawford secretary. There are various rumors floating about regarding this company, but the meetings are secret and those in attendance are unwilling to divulge any of the proceedings. One rumor is that the big fish of the company are trying to

Wapello dispatch says: The storm was severe and came from northwest to southwest in the shape of a black, whirling, cone shaped cloud that bounded and zigzagged in a dozen different directions. The worst of the destruction was completed In evolve of the destruction was completed in less than a minute. There was no chance to escape. The buildings of the Louisa county agricultural society were first struck. The judges' stand, amphitheater, floral hall and two smaller buildings were totally de-stroyed and scattered in all directions. Mrs. Buth Briggs' residence was destroyed. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. stroyed and scattered in all directions. Mrs. Ruth Briggs' residence was destroyed. Mrs. Briggs and daughter were slightly hurt by falling timbers. The residences of Silas Bry-ant and O. W. Ives followed. Mrs. Bryant and Ives' wife and children were all slightly injured. Ives' house was completely swept away, only the floor being left. The barns of Michael Roos, J. Hicklin and B. P. Weston were destroyed. There was some stock in them, but it all escaped. The hydraulic mills were wrecked, and the owner, B. H. Druse, was injured about the head and face. Other

Swept Louisa County.

Important Meeting of Stockholders

-Boone Republican Conven-

tions-Other lowa News. .

count a quorum, a call of the house was or dered. A quorum having appeared the conference report was rejected -12 to 115.

Mr. Stewart then moved a further conference: with instructions to the house conefrees to recede from the house amendment. Mr. Stewart demanded the previous question on his motion. Agreed to-Yeas, 111: navs, 97 The motion was then agreed to-yeas, 106;

nays, 98. The house agreed to the conference report n the military academy appropriation bill. Mr. Henderson of Iowa, from the committee on appropriations, reported the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$5,708,000 for the payment of pensions and \$1,070,000 for the expenses of the eleventh census. Passed. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, from the committee on

foreign affairs, reported back the Lodge reso lution calling on the secretary of the treas urv for information as to the refusal of the Cunard steamship company to give return passage to certain immigrants brought to this country in violation of the contract labor law. Adopted. Mr. Morrow of California presented the

conference report on the pension appropria-tion bill. The report, which is a disagreeing one, was adopted, and a further conference ordered.

The senate bill was passed granting the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad com-Chicago, Rainsas & Nebraska ratiroad com-pany power to convey to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company its rights, property and franchise in the territory of Oklahoma and Indian territory. The house then went into committee of the

whole on the agricultural appropriation bill. The committee soon rose and the bill passed. The house then took a recess.

At the evening session a number of bills from the committee on commerce were presented.

Mr. Finley of Kentucky was the objector tonight and allowed but a few bills to come to the point of passage.

A Bucket Shop Decision.

SPRINGUELD, III., June 12 .- The supreme court today rendeced a decision in the bucket shop case of William Sobey of Jacksonville. Sobey was indicted and convicted under the special bucket shop act. The specific case against him was that of Charles James, who bought 5,000 bushels of wheat on a 2-cent margin, closing out the deal in a few days and neither receiving nor delivering any The court finds that he did not or sell grain for actual use, but simply for speculation. The decision of the lowor court, imposing a fine on Sobey, is affirmed.

A Rival of the Cracker Trust.

Curcado, June 12 .- An evening paper says a rival of the great cracker trust, known as the New York biscuit company, has been formed in the west. The biscuit company, having gobbled up most of the eastern houses, came here and bought up the Ken-nedy company, but failed in the negotiations with another large concern, the Dake bakery. The trust has declared war and the Dake peo-ple have retailated by organizing a combina-tion among several large western manufac-turers. A sharp light in prices is looked for

Advancing the Price of Furniture, CHICAGO, June 12 .- The National Furniture Manufacturers' association at a meeting to tay decided on an advance in prices as nee essary, but the methods for obtaining that advance were hard to settle on. The matter was finally referred to a committee. Tonight the manufacturers decided to increase prices after June 1. The increase is, in the lan-guage of the resolution, to be "sufficient to cover the increased cest of materials and enable manufacturers to make a living profit.

Andover's Theological Anniversary. ANDOVER, Mass., June 12 .- The final exercises in connection with the eightieth anniversary of Andover theological seminary took place today. The graduating class numbered wenty-six. A new system of elective studies goes into operation the coming year.

Illinois Drainage Law Constitutional. CHICAGO, June 12 .- A special from Ottawa, 111., says the state supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining the constitution-ality of the drainage law passed by the last legislature.

A. Rowers of Houlton was made temporary chairman. Governor Burleigh was renominated by acclamation. The convention then took a recess pending the report of the com-

mittee on resolutions.* The platform was unanimously adopted at the afternoon session. It unreservedly renews the adhession of the republican party of Maine to the principle of prohibition of the liquor traffle and demands of congress the actment of such legislation as shall enable each state to exercise full control within its borders of traffic in all liquors, whether imported in original packages or otherwise; favors a policy of pro-tection, liberal pensions, free ballot and free count; all measures for national defense and the revival of American commerce; regula-

tion of immigration to prevent the introduc-tion of convict and pauper labor and criminal classes; unreservedly commends the admin-istration of President Harrison and pledges to it its earnest and faithful support; recognizes the magnificent contest made by the republicans in the house of representatives for the rights of the majority to transact the business of the country under the leadership of Speaker Reed, "who nas, by his courageous discharge of duty, done honor to the state and a great public service to the country."

Congressman Milliken Renominated. AUGUSTA, Me., June 12.-The Third district republican convention nominated Seth L. Milliken of Belfast for congress by acclama-

Nominate a Supreme Judge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12 .- A special to the Star from St. Joseph, Mo., says the democratic state convention was called to order again this morning and balloting for supreme judge resumed. James B. Grant was finally ominated with nine more votes than necesary to nominate.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- The senate commerce committee practically completed the river and harbor bill this afternoon. All money appropriated for the improvement of the Mississuppi and Missouri rivers respectively is to be expended under the direction of and in accordance with the plans adopted by the river commissions. The amount appropriated for the Mississippi river is \$1,500,000. For the Missouri river—from its mouth to Sioux City, \$900,000; from Sioux City to Great Falls, \$350,000. As reported by the commit-tee the bill is about \$3,000,000 in excess of the house bill.

Strike of Denve Carpenters.

DENVER, June 12 .- Twelve hundred carpenters quit work this morning and all building operations for the time are paralyzed. Four weeks ago 600 machine wood workers and bench mill men demanded ine hours with ten hours' pay. Arbitration being refused by the milliowhers' the matter was today taken up by the carpenters' union with the above result. The probabilities are that the bod carriers and timners will join the strikers unless the trouble is speedily cotted. settled.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Senator Washburn proposed an amendment to the tariff bill tolay, which was referred to the committee on finance, providing for the free importation until January 1, 1802, of all machinery imported for the purpose of manufacturing beet sugar, with a rebate of the duty paid on such

achinery imported since January 1, 1893. Senator Allison today reported the legis-tive, executive and judicial appropriation ill. The bill, as it passed the house, carried total of \$20, \$12, \$47. The senate committee udded \$313,470.

Maryland's Defaulting Treasurer. HALTIMORE, Md., June 12,-The legislative ommittee investigating State Treasurer Archer's affairs today completed its work. The total amount of the defalcation was \$132. (a) The committee says the funds were used by Archer to pay off personal indebted-ness incurred as far back as the time he represented the second district in congress.

DECIDED AGAINST AN INCREASE.

The senate committee on finance has de-cided against an increase of the duty on im-ported tobacco used for wrappers, which is a natter of great importance to the eigar man-ifacturers of the west. The tobacco growers of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Wisconsin and other states succeeded in inducing the house committee on ways and means to nearly double the duty on Sumatra tobacco, but the increase has been vigorously resisted by the manufacturers. The senate committee has decided to leave the duty as it is. CARING FOR THE COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS.

A statement was made on the floor of the ouse this afternoon which showed that the republicans have taken unexceptionable and unequalled care of the union soldiers, their widows and orphans. Colonel Henderson of Iowa, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill to make good the second pension deficiency which has arisen since last December. The first deficiency amounted to about \$22,000,000. The one asked for today amounted to \$3,700,000 and is to meet the de ficiency in the payment of pension certificates which have accumulated at the various agencles throughout the country. He stated that the deficiency was due to the very large number of original pensions recently allowed and the increases which were not anticipated; that a large number of original pensions were allowed during the past six months which aggregate from \$12,000 to \$16,000 each, and that the average first payment of each of the original pensions during the past six months was \$480, a much larger average than ever before. The appropriations during this session of congress for pensions, bounty, ar-tificial limbs, back pay and other claims of soldiers for services in the late war aggre-gated \$164,115,884, over one-third of the esti-nated gross receipts of the government for the fiscal year 1801. The estimated receipts for the next fiscal year are \$450,414,337, Colonel Henderson thought that when the federal government was paying out to the soldiers more than one-third of its gross revenues there was no possible criticism that

could be made against the republican party for not caring for the defenders of the country. SENATOR EVARTS FOR FREE COINAGE. Senator Evarts has been suspected of a leaning towards the principle of free coinage of silver, but today he came out boldly in favor of it, following in the lead of Senator Cameron, who announced himself to be a free coiner the other day. Mr. Evarts' speech this afternoon was a surprise in another par ticular because of his exhibition of physica physical weakness. His voice was so low and tremulous that he could not be heard half way across the senate chamber, and the official

desk and take a position immediately under him. The other senators crowded around closely and heard what he had to say, but his low volce and involved senatores around the low voice and involved sentences gave them very little satisfaction. As one senator r.marked: "Mr. Evarts says he is for free coin age, but you can not tell it from his speech,"

AN EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED A favorable report will be made by Senator Manderson from the senate committee on Indian affairs on the bill which has passed the house granting an extension of two Voltris time to purchasers of land on the Omaha In-dian reservation in which to make payments. The senator will include an amendment providing that the 5 per cent from the sales, which was at the outset paid to the Indians. shall continue to be paid, and that all accrued interest and the interest on sales outstanding shall be paid to the Indians pro rata. The purchasers of these lands are given to under-stand that this is the last extension they will be given and they may as well prepare to meet the payments within the time prescribed

by this bill. A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

It is a singular if not a significant coinci It is a singular if not a significant coinci-dence that with one exception every diplo-matic representative of the continental pow-ers of Europe in Washington is a bachelor or widower, while every minister the United States has sent to the continent of Europe is, with one exception, a married man. The one exception in Washington is Count Shoaneck, the minister of Denmark, who has a very lovely wife to preside at the levation. The exception in Europe is Governor Porterof In-diana at Rome, who is a widower, but his ac-complished and scholarly daughter presides over his household and entertains with boun-tiful he optiality. The bachelor and widowed diplomatists in Washington entertain their

tiful hospitality. The bachelor and widowed diplomatists in Washington entertsin their

war, in reply to letters and telegrams filed from the authorities of South Sioux City, Covington, Plainview and Randolph, Neo. urging approval of the plans presented by the Pacific Short Line bridge company for the erection of a bridge at Sioux City notwithstanding the objections thereto of the Mis-souri river commission. In reply General Schofield says that the plans originally presented were not in accord as to height with the act authorizing the construction of the with bridgeand consequently could not be approved. He adds: "The company has, however, recently submitted amonded plans which are in conformity with the laws and will receive e approval of the department as soon as the

instrument expressing such approval, which has been sent to the company, is accepted and returned by them to the department." Representative Struble of Iowa, today presented a petition from H. H. A. Hastings and seventy-two other citizens of Clay county, Ia., for the following amendments to

the national banking laws: I. Reducing the minimum of bonds required to be deposited before a bank can commence business. 2. That circulation may be the full par value of bonds deposited. 3. That the semi-annual tax on circulation may be abolished. 4. Fix-ing definite salaries for bank examiners, 5. Limiting loans of banks to the capital and The location of the United States land

office at Sundance, Wyo., appears to be only a temporary matter. It is understood at the interior department that the office will be emoved from Sundance to some point on the railroad as soon as the B. & M. goes further into the territory, and Sundance will not have the office longer than this summer. It will probably be removed before October.

The supervising architect of the treasury has recommended to the house con appropriations an appropriation of \$365 for beginning work upon the Fremont public building and the committee has placed that amount in one of the sundry civi 1 appropriation bills

The senate committee on commerce is rais ing some technical points against the \$400,000 or \$500,000 appropriation demanded by the Dakota and Montana senators for the improvement of the upper Missouri. It is claimed that the engineers have never asked for an appropriation of over \$175,000. They have on several occasions submitted reports of sur-veys and made estimates, but unfortunately they cannot be found at this moment.

The resident lows republicans have effected a permanent organization, to be known as the a permaterior organization, and be known as the following were elected officers to field until January 1, 1891; Colonel William M. Stone, president; W. O. Crossby, vice president; John H. Morekens, secretary; W. L. Davis, assistant secretary: George Cowle, treasurer: H. O. Herring, C. Pomeroy and J. H. C. Wilson as executive committee. They will meet again on next Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Barber, the weil known Fullerton editor, was at the capitol today. H. C. Wicker, general manager of the Harey Peak mining company, in the Black Hills, 5. D., is here in the interest of tariff protec-Hon. John M. Thurston left for New York

his afternoon. He will return here on Saturday. N. K. Griggs has left for his home at Beat-

rice. M. B. Davis of Sioux City is at the Ebbitt house. PERRY S. HEATH.

A Presidential Veto.

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- The president to day returned to the house without approval the bill for the crection of a public building at Tusculoosa, Ala "The president, in his veto message, says: "In the present uncerveto messaize, says: "In the present uncer-tain state of the public revenues and ex-penditures resulting from pending and prob-able legislation there is to my mind absolute necessity that expenditures for public build-ings should be limited to cases where the public needs are very evident and very im-perative. It is clear this is not such a case."

Completed Preliminary Consideration. WASHINGTON, June 12 .- At this morning's

session of the republican members of the senate finance committee they finished the pro-liminary consideration of the tariff bill. Now in w will go back to the first of the bill and begin to settle disputed points which have been heretofore passed over without and

freeze out or eat up the little ones, to which the latter vigorously protest. This attempt is being made, it is said, by the statement that if more money is put into the plant in can be sold to an advantage; therefore heavy assessments are levied upon the stock which the small holders object to paying. It is also said there is a charge of mismanagement against the resident manager, and it is said

that his books are here for inspection. The meeting adjourned this evening after voting to increase the debt limit from \$350,000 o \$500,000. This will permit the borrowing of money for further improvements plant, and, it is said, will eventually lead to reorganization.

Flower Mission Day.

ANAMOSA, Ia., June 10.- Special to THE BEE.]-For the past eight years the ladies of the Womans' Christian Temperance union have observed June 9, of each year, as Flower Mission day. The custom was originated by Miss Jennie Cassada of Louisville, Ky., an invalid for twenty years or more, and consists in visiting the hospitals, prisons and reformatory institutions and presenting each one with a bouquet of flowers. The ceremony is made the more impressive by religious exercises and appropriate addresses. The cere mony was postponed until today at the Ana mosa penitentiary, in order to receive delayed flowers which were sent from neighboring towns and cities. In spite of mud and heavy rain nearly one hundred ladies, headed by th Woman's Christian Temperance union, turned out, and in a very beautiful and im-pressive manner varied the monotony of prison life and, perhaps, touched the hearts of some, at least, of the unfortunate ones.

Boone Republican Conventions.

tion was held here this afternoon and delekins, the county's candidate for supreme cated any backward step by republicans be cause of recent adversity on the liquor question. Resolutions were passed instructing the congressional delegates to vote for Dol liver, and recommending his nomination by Zenor and Swan Johnson

The Firemen's Tournament.

were burned out and their houses shot into. A posse of cowboys left Rosebud last eve-ning to drive the Indians back on the reservation regardless of the military. MARSHALLTOWN, In., June 12 .- [Special Felegram to THE BEE.]-Quite a large crowd Preparing a National Election Fill. attended the tournament of the State Firemen's association today. The weather was all that could be asked. In the drill contest the C. L. Root company of Lyons was first, Marion second. In the ladder mounting test Charles Case of Audubon and Charles the last caucus has been industriously perfecting the details of the measure and has sent a rough draft to the printers. When the French of Stuart claim a tie in 6.4-5 seconds, In the 40 class the Union team won-first in $40\frac{1}{5}$; Eldorado second in 41.1-15; the Hopes Marshalltown third in 43%; Balwin, Jr.

In the 44 to 44; Union No. 2 second in 44 2.5; Balwins of Council Bluffs third in 45%; the Whites of Tracr fourth in 40%.

district shall appoint a board of three persons, representing both political parties, to canvas BEDFORD, IA., JUNE 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A warrant was issued today he returns of the supervisors. for the arrest of G. R. Huckey for obtaining money under false protense. Mr. Huckey is agent for a wholesale grocery house in gram to THE BEE. - A state convention of Omaha, and has been traveling through this county in the vicinity of Clearmont for the past month soliciting orders for goods. It is eighty-four delegates convened here today. It was composed of delegates from the farmerst alliances, the Grange, the Knights of past month soluting orders for pools. It is understood he is accused of sending bogus orders to the firm, on which they paid him a commission. It is reported that the firm shipped iarge bills of goods, but found there Labor and the Single Tax club. It was a fine appearing body of men and represented 140,000 votes, enough to elect a ticket. They decided to put a straight-conwere no customers to receive them. ressional, state and 'county ticket in the

The convention was presided over by B. H. INDEPENDENCE, I.a., June 12.— (Special Tele-gram to The Ben.]-Judge Ney rendered Clover of the farmers' alliance. Their state convention will occur early in August.

and Chicago Waiters Secede. the thirty Sisters of Mercy in the

CHICAGO, June 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Chicago culinary alliance. organized recently with so much pomp to control the employment of waiters, has already gone to pieces. The following is today issued: "The Chicago waiters' league, members of the cultury alliance, comprising seven-eighths of the English-speaking waiters of the city, not being satisfied with the dis-position made of the funds, and being still further dissatisfied with the autocratic power wielded by the managerial drones of the com-bined walters' assemblics, hereby give notice of their withdravial from the said alliance and ask from all fair minded employers, as far as lay in their power, recognition of the Chicago waiters' branch 100, B. of N. L., member of the trades and labor assembly.

Southampton Celebrates.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. L. June 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Southampton town today celebrated the 250th anniversary of its settlement. The town was in gala aldire, flags flying, bands playing, church bells ring-

ing and cannons saluting. The streets were crowded with people from all the villages and neighboring towns Among the visitors were a few remaining Indians of the Shinnecook tribe, which orig

nally owned the land upon which the town stands.

Census Enumerators in Hard Lines WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Porter, superinterred from its purpose by the reports of a big straw board concern starting up in the east. The meeting today was a monthly one tendent of the census, has been informed by the census supervisor of the Fifth district of Pennsylvania that the Hungarians, Poles and "Whether this was a monthly or quarterly Italians in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Carbon counties have refused to give any census information, even to interpreters. Many of hese men are designated by number only. The supervisor suggests a census by num-bers. Porter replied, refusing to adopt the Sr. PAUL, Minn., June 12.-General Ruger. ommander of the department of Dakota, has suggestion, saying the census office will not help to perpetuate a brutish state of affairs, advices from Tongue River, Custer and Keogh that the Indians are excited over the shortage

and instructed hun to obey the law fully.

Bad Explosion of Gas.

NEW YORK, June 12 .- An explosion of gas occurred this morning on the corner of Fulton street and Broadway. Men were engaged in repairing the pipes of a steam heating company. There was evidently a big leak in one of the gas pipes and the gas ignited. A few of the men were scorehed and one was burned acriously. The fire from the buried gas pipe continued to burn during the fore-noon and seriously impeded travel on one of the busiest spots on Broadway,

Protest Against the McKinley Bill.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 12,-The national wool growers' convention met here vesterday and adopted resolutions calling for an amendment to the McKinley bill in regard to wool. The resolutions protest emphatically against any law that shall in terms or by implication permit wool to be imported other than its natural condition. The The present The convention officers were re-elected. meets next year in Kansas City.

Cardinal Maaning Speaks.

Losnos, June 12 .- [Special Cablegram to The Bee.]-Cardinal Manning today addressed the deputation bringing him gifts on the occasion of his jubilee. He said he desired to die as a priest ought to die, without money and without debts. He mentioned in detail the various charitable objects on which he intended to bestow his jubilee gifts. In conclusion the cardinal invoked a biessing upon his present and absent friends.

Vassar College Anniversary.

POUGHKERPSIE, N. Y., June 12 .- The completion of the twenty-fifth academic year of Vassar college was celebrated today with ap-propriate ceremonics. George William Curtis delivered the address.

Conferred Honorary Titles.

JACKSONVILLE, HL., June 12 .- Hilinois colego held its common cement exercises today, closing a prosperous year, and the trusteen conferred a number of honorary titles ou soveral prominent persons

ourth in 43%. In the 44 class the Hardings of Harlan cap-The meeting closes tomorroy

An Omaha Drummer Arrested.

A Saloon Man Fined.

number of New York and Chicago capitalists, composing the straw board combine of the United States, held a secret meeting at the Pullman building of the officers of the company this morning. the day. Some time ago the trust decided to advance prices and gave notice that on June 10 there would be an increase of 10 many glass companies who use straw board n packing bottles and other glassware, and there was such an objection that the trust decided it impolitic to carry out its resolution "It was also said that the trust was de

gates selected to state, congressional and judicial conventions. The delegates to the state convention were named by R. J. Hopcourt clerk, and the judicial delegates by Judge Hindman, who is a candidate for re-election. Judge Hindman in a speech depre-Hver, and recommending in a nomination by acclamation. The delegates to the state con-vention are Hon. A. J. Holmes, Senator D. B. Davidson, S. L. Moore, J. W. Near, J. R. Whitaker, Benjamin Mumm, O. M. Brackett, Captain M. Brooks, M. H. Rigley, S. P.

BOONE, I.a., June 12. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican county conven-