WANT NO MORE OF BROATCH.

The Sense of Last Night's Meeting of Secoud Ward Republicans.

OR. MERCER GETS THE DELEGATION.

A Severe Rebuk . Administered to the Tammany Chief and His Heelers, Who Threaten to Be Revenged.

Pandemonium! That's it exactly. It was the clashing of the Broatch and anti-Broatch class at the Second ward caucus last evening. The Broatchites went heeled to capture the caucus, but they couldn't do it, and that was what caused the trouble.

It was simply a repetition of their usual methods on such occasions, and their classoring against the rulings of the chair when ey were fairly beaten was little less than the frenzied howling of a mob. Ward heelers vied each other in cursing the chairman at the tops of their voices as they pranced about the floor boiling over with rage at their de-

The meeting was called to order by C. M. O'Donovan, president of the ward republican club, and the regular officers of the club were declared the officers of the meeting. Secretary O'Connell requested to be excused, as he had a great deal of work to perform on the floor in theinterest of the Broatch contingent, and Mr. Redfield was elected in his stead.

The introduction of a resolution to exclude all democrats and remolicans who were not voters of the ward from taking part is the meeting occasioned the first how! from the Broatchites, as it would all their cut and dried scheme to run the caucus by the aid of outsiders, who were on hand in force

The resolution was adopted, but the breeze that it excited was nothing as compared with the sterm that arose when Day O'Keekffe intreduced a resolution to the effect that the republicans of the ward were for Dr. Mercei first last and all the time, and that they had no use for a murwamp who had betrayed his party and who had always refused to do anything for the Second ward, although it was to that ward be owed his first nomina-

The motion to adopt the resolution received a score of seconds, and then the vas elected, and there were other things that they did not want, and some that they did want, but the motion to pledge the delegation for Dr. Mercer was carried with an amount of enthusiasm that fairly took their breath

They tried to object to the appointment of a committee of five to report sixten names of delegates and alternates, but that failed also, and the following names were reported: Messrs. Refligld. Bowen, O'Denovan, Hamill, O'Keeffe, O'Gonnell, Morrison, Renstrom, Stryker, Thierman, Boyd, Broderick, Callahao, Vad Dorn, Kayan and Komen. An ciection followed, is which the first eight recived the majority of votes and were delared the delegates to be submitted f sement at the ward caucus Friday

A motion on the part of the Broatch faction to table the entire proceedings fell through and a motion to adjourn carried.

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Then the defeated Broatchites began to rear. They claimed that they had been ignored, that the votes were faisely counted, that they would rebel at the polls and a score of other things of about equal weight and importance. They were invited to turn out Friday night and refuse to ratify the list of delegates if the names were not satisfactory to a gates if the names were not satisfactory to a majority of the voters of the ward, but they swore vengance instead.

All is all it was a very chilly evening for

the Breatch supporters, although the mer-cury roosted high.

PLEADING THEIR RIGHTS.

The Interstate Commission in Session at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9. -Railroad companies having presented their arguments in opposition to the contemplated order of the interstate commerce commission, reducing freight rates on grain shipments in the west on the ground of want of jurisdiction, the commission was today in session hearing arguments from persons of the opinion that the proposed reduction should be adopted.

When the commission met today there When the commission met today there

were present T. M. Lamberton of Nebraska, representing the state and state farmers' alli ance; H. F. Dousman, member of the Chicago board of trade; George T. Anthony and James Humphrey, Kansas railroad commisioners, and Spencer F. Smith railroad commissioner of Iowa. By common agreement Dousman made the opening address.

Dousman said the Chicago board of trade found itself entirely in sympathy with the proposed reduction in freight rates, but felt that some slight modification should be made in the order as proposed by the commission. The board of trade was of the opinion, he said, that any rate from the Missouri river to Chicago of more than 15 cents was exces-

In behalf of the board of trade of Chicago he asked the commission to make a rate on all grain and grain products between the Mis-souri and the Mississippi river of 12 cents per 100 pounds, and to make a rate on the sam-between the Missouri river and Chicago of I cents per 100 pounds, and to order at the same time that the rates via all gateways to the seaboard be adjusted on the same basis-that is, flat local rates both to and from these junction points, with through rate the same via all

Lambertson, who followed Dousman, urged a reduction in the rate of cora from the Missouri river to 12 cents per 100 pounds to

F. D. Babcock, secretary of the North-western lowa Grain Shippers' association, and others also made arguments in behalf of the interests represented by them.

L ca ing a Railroad.

YANKTON, S. D., July 9.—[Special Telegran to THE BEE.]-It is confidently asserted that engineers are locating a line for a raitroad from Randolph, Cedar county, Nebraska, to Yankton, and that it is the intention of the Northwestern to build from Kandolph to Yankton, bridge the Missouri here and then fill the gap of twenty-five miles from Center ville to Sloux Falls, thus opening a direct line from St. Paul to Columbus on the Union

The intention is clearly to head off the Sioux City & Ogden Short Line, it being understood here that the Great Northern has got possessian of the Short Line. These gaps it is insisted, are to be filled immediately and the bridge will be built as fast as money car do it. It is runnered that Marvin Highlit Said at Omaha a few months ago that if the Sioux City people pushed the Short Line he would bridge the river at Yankton and make

A Warm Fight Expected.

CHICAGO, July 9. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Today's hearing by Chairman Faithorn on the proposed reduction in coal rates by the St. Paul road made no change in the intentions of that company and the reductions will be made tomorrow. It is impossible yet to say what the effect will be, but the interested roads expect a warm fight. The St. Paul rates will equal the Milwaukee and Lake Superior rates and the latter have heretofore insisted on a differential of 25

The Chicago Railroad association today reduced passenger rates from Chicago to Helena, Butte and common Montana points 8 to \$10. The reductions where necessary owing to local reductions by the Northern Pacific from St. Paul. An attempt is on foot to raise cattle rates from southwestern points to Chicage. As the present rates have not been

Managers are Enthused. CHICAGO, July 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The managers of the lines in the Interstate Commerce Railway association

met today and became so enthused over the

tion to take the place of the Interstate Com-

merce Railway association. The latter asso ciation is kept together mainly because Chairmun Walker has proved himself a valuable nan to the western roads.

Yesterday the president destrayed any exccutive usefulness it may have had by turning over the right of final appeal to the minor or-ganizations, rendering them in all things the court of last resort. After the close of the regular meeting of the general managers togates present. gogical Observation" was presented by George day they organized an informal caucus to dis-

cuss the situation.

Olt was agreed by all that the prespect was brighter for an era of stable rates than it had been in months and in their individual capac-ities they agreed to sign a call for a meeting of all western lines next Tuesday to take steps towards the formation of one associa-

mbracing all the roads in the west. The proposed plan is to organize under an ent similar to the proposed western

isociated railways.

It will be remembered that the only sturn bling block in the way of the acceptance of that agreement was the failure to agree on a division of traffic or carnings. This could have been done had it not been for the Union Pacific-Northwestern contract and the fact that the attempt is to be renewed in spite of the contract, shows the western reads believe the Vanderbijts have obtained or will obtain a controlling interest in the Union Pacific, making one line of the two. In any event the general managers expressed lively hopes of the organization of one large association to incinde all western lines. It was decided this afternoon by Chairman Paithorn that the advance in rates to a 10 cent basis to the Mis-spuri and 50 cents to St. Paul go into effect

An Advance Will Be Made. Curcaso, July 9. The managers of the Interstate Commerce Rallway association today decided that the present rate on cattle from southwestern Missouri river points are too low and must be advanced. The rate is 12 cents, having been reduced to that figure by the Chicago & Alton several months ago from the former basis, 24 cents. An advance

IOWA NEWS.

Supp sed Nebraska Man Killed.

Cheston, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—M. R. Earles, a supposed resideat of Nebraska City, walked off the rear end of a passenger train near Deerfield last night and was instantly killed. He was missed between Fairfield and Otturowa, and was found east of Deerheld by section mea. On his clothes were found parts of a coupon ticket from Chicago to Palayra. The name signed was M. R. Earles. A letter supposed to be from his mother was dated at. Bowlergallia, O. No money was found. The body was well dressed and the left foot was crip-He was a man of medium height and weight, with light hair.

A Baby Choked to Death. Iowa Crrv, Ia., July 9. - Special Telegram to Tm: Bee. |-A sad and distressing death occurred last night, the victim being a little girl about eight months of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Montross, who live on a farm near North English. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the babe swallowed a button, which became ledged in the windpipe and the child began to choke. The purents went to its assistance and tried their best to aid it, but in vain. They then rushed to a neighboring town with the babe for medical assistance. The village doctor gave the case up and advised them to take the chosing child to Iowa City. They came here by railway, but the child was dead before medical assist-

ance could be had. The Rate Injunction Case. Des Moixes, Ia., July 9-[Special Telegram to Tar Brr.]-A new phase has been put upon the joint rate injunction case of the Minneapolls & St. Louis railroad against the railroad commissioners. The injunction was served on the 4th inst, upon Commissioner Campbell at Newton, and upon Commissioner Day at lowa City the 5th. The rate went into effect on the 4-a, and the commissioners, after consulting the best legal talent, have concluded that the injunction does not enjoin, and although it prevents them from bringing does not prevent the shippers

A Preacher Falls From Grane. FORT DODGE, In., July 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James Hall, a Methodist circuit preacher, with territory west of here, has been forced to resign on account of his relations with a young school teacher named Law, with whom he has been living at a d Junction botel. Hall has a wife and family in this city in destitute circumstances. The preacher has disappeared and his wife Hes dangerously ill here

Buri d in a Well.

EXTRA, In., July 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Frank Walkup, a wealthy farmer of this county, went into a well on his farm this afternoon to remove the carcass of a rabbit. The well eaved in, burying him beneath twenty two feet of rock and soil. He leaves a wife and four children with property valued at \$15,000. His wife is absent on a visit to Des Moines or Iowa City, it is not definitely known which,

H nderson Renominated.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 9.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republican congressional convention of the Phird Iowa district was held in this city today. Hon. D. B. Henderson was renominated by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the state and national republican platforms.

Judicial Nominations,

CARROLL, Ia., July 9 .- [Special Telegram t THE BEE. |-At the judicial convention held here this afternoon by the republicans George W. Pains of this city and Samuel M. Elwood of Sac City were nominated to suc ceed Judges Conner and Newcomber, both of whom declined renomination.

The Homeopathists.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Central Homeopathy Medical society of lowa began a several days' session here today with a large number in attendance, among them three professors of the state university.

NATURAL GAS.

It Will Be Piped to Chicago at An Early Day.

CHICAGO, July 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE Bee.]-That natural gas will be distributed in Chicago at an early day seems to be assured, notwithstanding the trials the promoters of the project have met with. It was learned this morning that the contracts for piping the article through ladiana were formally let a few days ago and piping the article through the formally let a few days ago and formally let a few days ago and those interested are confident that the pipes the Ulinois state line by Nowill be laid to the Illinois state line by No vember 1; and beside that, the pumping stations, two of which are contemplated to give the gas the necessary force, will have been built by the same time. It is generally inderstood that an eastern sydicate is behind the natural gas project and that J. W. Doane and E. M. Phelps of this city are its local

A Fatal Wreck.

MEMPHIS, July 9 .- This afternoon at Sibley Ark, four miles west of Memphis, an out going Memphis & Little Rock passenger train was crashed into by a freight train of the Kansas City railroad. Four persons were killed, all negroes, three men and one woman. A dozen others were injured, some so seri-ously that they will probably die.

More Money for Bradshaw. THE BEE acknowledges the receipt of \$10 through W. D. Haller of Blair from the Woman's missionary society of the German Lutheran church of Fontanelle, Neb., to be added to the Bradshaw relief fund.

For beauty, for comfort, for improvement rate prespect that they again started things of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder in motion toward a Western Railway association toward a Western Railway association in the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder there is nothing equal to it.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. All Sorts of Subjects Considered by

Able Speakers. St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—The second day of the national educational convention opened

bright and fair and there were many dele-At the morning session the report of the special committee on "Psycological and Peda-

Brown of Illinois, chairman of the com-Dr. T. Harris, United States com-missioner of education, read another paper

Prof. Charles DeGarno of Normal, Ill., read the report of the special inquiry on the rela-tion of instruction to will training.

Dr. Baldwin of the Texas normal school

and Mr. Heilman joined in the discussion.

Superintendent W. H. Maxwell of
Brooklyn presented a paper on "Exam-

President G. S. Albee of the Oshkosh, Wis., normal school, opened the discussion and was followed by Dr. White of Cincinnati and Dr. John of Mississippi.

Department work was taken up in the afternoon, the seven different sections meeting in various places.

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During the afternoon there were seven meetings of educational departments in various parts of the city. The department of musical education met in the Peoples church, being presided over by Herbert Griggs of Denver, whose opening address was a comparison between old and new methods of tracking music in which he strongly president of tracking music in which he strongly president. of teaching music, in which he strongly urged the need of making a musical atmosphe the school room and having all th

harmonious, in that way faster advancing the

papit. Other papers were read.

Rindergarten work was considered at the first M. E. church. Prof. Irwin Shepard of Minnesota thought every primary teacher should be taught in kindergarten work. Secondary education was the topic at the Plymouth Congregational church. A paper on the high school as a fitting school was read by A. F. Beehdolt of Minnesota, who thought the high schools too superficial. Fifty colleges were represented at the meeting of higher education at the First Baptist church and listened to and discussed hree papers. President Blanchard a Whea on college, Illinois, took up the query, "Wha have the people to ask of the college!" and concluded they could ask that college men be

more leaders in affairs than they now are President Stetson of Des Moines college considered the question of "Shorter College Courses to Meet the Popular Demand" and his position as well as those who followed on the same subject, was strongly against the innovation.
The hall of the house of representatives was crowded by the normal school departnent and their friends. Art education was under consideration in the high school building. Several papers

The departments of elementary schools and industrial education and pormal training held a joint meeting at Market hall. The topic, "Provisions for and course of training in the nanual division of the primary classes, gram mar classes and elementary schools, generally considered by various speakers. Their arguments for such training were taken from their own experience.

CHAIRMAN BELDEN'S ADDRESS.

Republic n Editors Urged to Speak of the National Elections Bitl. Washington, July 9. - Representative Belden, chairman of the republican congressloual committee, has issued an address to the republican editors of the country on the subject of the national election law.

"The republican party," he says, "pledged the country on its platforms that it would see to the execution of that provision of the constitution which guarantees every lawful voter in federal elections a right to deposit his ballot and have it counted for the candidate of his choice. No question of negro supremacy, no asurpation of federal power is involved. The bill which recently passed the house deals only with na-tional elections. The states are properly left to mark out their own destinies through their own agencies. Why then should the bill not become a law! The house, faithful and no tive in the fulfilment of party pledges, zeal-ous in the performance of a great public trust and undaunted by diabolical threats and assaults of the democratic party, promptly per-formed its duty by the passage of the bill. Now it only remains for the republican majority in the senate to emulate the house and permit the president by his signature to rativ and register the will of the nation. senate promptly perform this imperative obligation!

"The committee is in possession of Information showing a concentrated effort on the part of the democratic party to change the thread of public thought by poisoning the minds of people to the end that a sentiment may be manufactured that would deter conpress from passing a national elections law at this session. It is believed a favorable ex-pression of opinion at this juncture from the republican press all along the line would be forcible as timely and would excite a wholesome influence and inspire the legisla-tors to carrying out of the party's pledge. Will you not do your duty in urging that the senate shall respond promptly by the passage of the measure which the house considers absolutely essential to pure elections I"

BLOODTHIRSTY STRIKERS.

Street Laborers in West Superior Are

Growing Desperate. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 9.-It was ex pected that the strike among street laborers would be ended today by the men accepting the old wages, \$1.75 a day. The despondency of the men was but a lull before the storm, About two hundred strikers appeared in the main streets this morning and proceeded to Twelfth street, where about four hundred men were employed. The strikers rushed upon them and a fight ensued. Contractor Sutton cut one man on the prm with a shovel. The strikers chased Sutton to his home, three blocks, beating him with clubs.

Later in the day a mob arrived at the American steel barge works, where they were kept at a distance with revolvers. After din-ner another attempt was made to force the works. Contractor Anderson shot one man in the head, the bullet glancing and hitting a man named John Foster in the left arm. The strikers then charged, but left arm. The strikers then charged, but Anderson held his ground with drawn revolver. The mob threw bricks and clubs and anything they could lay hands upon. When the mayor and a force of special police arrived on the grounds the strikers were wild for Anderson's life. The mayor quieted the crowd by appointing a committee of strikers and a crowd of policemen to see Anderson to the city ball the city hall.

Tonight 50 citizens were sworn in as special

AN OBJECTIONABLE PROVISION. It Causes the Veto of the Land Pur-

chase Extension Bill. Washington, July 9.- The president today returned to the house without approval the bill extending payments to purchasers of the land of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska. The president in his veto says:

"There is no objection that I know of, either on the part of the United States or the Indians to the extension of the unpaid in-stallments due from the purchasers. This relief is probably due to the purchasers,"

The president, however, objects to the provision: "That all lands payment for which is extended shall be subject to taxation by the state of Neoraska as if fully paid for and

patents issued. The president is of the opinion that the title of the United States and the interest of the Indians in the lands should not be sub-jected to sale for the delinquency of purchasers in paying tax assessments.

Severe Storms Today. Washington, July 9 .- A special bulletin from the signal service says: The temporature has fallen from twenty to thirty degrees

in the lake regions, while it has risen from sixteen to 20 degrees in the Dakotas. Thursday much warmer weather will prevail in the upper lake region and in the Upper Missis-sippl valley, with severe local storms in the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebrasku. Wiped Out by Fire. ELMIRS, N. Y., July 9.—The little town of

Roseville, across the state line in Tioga

county, Pennsylvania, was totally wiped out by fire yesterday. Twenty-three buildings in all were burned.

TO BE BURIED AS A PAUPER.

Rooks, the Commission Man, Had Made Money, but Died Penniless.

THE FREMONT BANKERS TOOK A FIT. But the Lincoln Fireman Was No Forger-A Vigorous R pentance

-Lambertson Will Speak

for Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9,- |Special to THE BEE. |- The body of Jesse J. Rooks, the commission merchant who lost his life by falling from the third story of the Ledwith block yesterday, is lying unclaimed at the morgue. A number of telegrams have been sent to his relatives in Chicago, but no answer has been received yet. The deceased had made considerable money at various times in his life but never saved anything, and as a consequence died pesniless and may have to be

W. J. Coombe, the former partner of Rook, declares he was not, as some of the papers state, on a spree with Rook preceding his

buried as a pumper.

SMITH ALL RIGHT. The taking of S. S. Smith, the fireman, to Fromont, on the supposition that he had un-lawfully used the name of Chief Newbury or a draft, proved a great mistake. Smith had merely presented a sight draft on the chief as he had done on other occasions. On returning home he paid the amount—\$15—at the bank, but as the chief wasnothere and Smith had been delayed in returning, the draft had en sent back to Frement and the banker there took a fit and supposed he had been confidenced. Last night he was shown his mistake and the matter was straightened up. WHIPPED BIMSELF FOR HIS SINS.

August Burnstadt, the fellow who tried to stare the sun out of countenance on Sunday and was arrested by the police, was released rom custody by the request of his friends Yesterday afternoon, however, he disrobed on the street and proceeded to lash himself with a blacksnake whip for being amiserable sinner. He was again arrested, and as he has evidently lost his mind, he will be turned over to the county commissioness to be examined by them as to his sanity.

Yesterday was the day appointed by the interstate commerce commission to consider at Washington, D. C., Mr. Morrisey's recommendations concerning corn rates and to listen to any reasons that might be pre-sented why those rates should not be adopted. The rates recommended by Mr. Morrisey are 17 cents per bushel from the Missouri river to Chicago; to the Mississippi river, 12 cents, and from all interior points in Nebraska 2 cents less than the prevailing emergency prices now in effect.

In response to a query from the commission to Governor Thaver as to who had been chosen to represent Nebraska, the chief executive of the state telegraphed back that Hon. G. M. Lambertson had been chosen by him to represent the interests of the state. When Auditor Benton and Secretary Gar-ber, both of the state board of transportation, learned of the selection of Lambertson the

expressed considerable surprise, both declar-ing that the attorney general of the state was the proper person to attend to the matter. STATE HOUSE NEWS. Articles of incorporation of the Callaway improvement company were filed this morn ing. The handling of real estate is the object of the association. The capital stock is \$300,000. J. Woods Smith, Nicholas M. Mor-

gan and John H. Hamilton are the incorpora The Bank of Stella has changed its name

to the State Bank of Stella. CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

Mr. Frank MacDonaid, the genial proprietor of the Capital hotel, left today for a week's trip to Deaver, Manitou and Pike's Peak. He was accompanied by his wife and daughters, Miss May and Miss Georgie.

Mr. R. L. Pollock, 2012 Vine street, reported a foul theft at the police headquarters this morning. During the night thieves had invaded his hen roost and stolen thirty chickens, all of them of that interesting age and size known as "a good fry." size known as "a good fry."
Ralph Wilson, a horse thief, was brought to the penitentiary today by Sheriff Hannah of Cherry county and will wear stripes for a

000. If this amount were divided equally among Lincoln's population of 55,000, i give every man, woman and child only a

trifle over \$98 worth of property. The assessed valuation of Lincoln's realty is \$4,526,000, while the personal property is only assessed at \$874,000, including bank stock and everything. County Attorney Stearns says that he is not to blame for the light sentence imposed on Charley Burns for the outrage of Mary Titus. He says that he did all he could to prosecute Burns, but as the fellow was tried only under the city ordinances and not under the state statutes, he could only be fined \$100,

and this fine was imposed. B. P. O. E.

New York Lodge No. 1 and Its Secretary Are Expelled.
CLEVELAND, O., July 9.—The grand lodge of Elks were in continuous session today from 9 until 6, when a recess was taken until o'clock. When the doors were opened Arthur C. Moreland, the negro comedian and grand secretary of New York Lodge No. 1 had been expelled from the order. The entireday was devoted to the New York matter and the discussion was at times personal and bolsterous. Judge Leroy Andrus talked a great deal for New York lodge No. 1. He wanted the grand lodge to take a recess to meet in Buffalo Thursday for the purpose of elect-ing grand officers. The motion was defeated. The case of New York long and Mooreland was then taken up and after a long and heated discussion Mooreland and longe No. 1

were expelled by a unanimous vote.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Simon Quinlin of Chicago lodge, exalted grand ruler; Emil Boullier of Louisville lodge, leading grand knight; Frank E. Wright of Toledo lodge, loyal grand knight; E. G. Bower of Dallas lodge, lecturing grand knight; Allen O. Myers of Cincinnati lodge, grand secretary; J. O. Gray of Boston lodge, grand treasurer. The grand lodge will probably conclude its labors tomorrow. An excursion was given to visiting Elks by the Cleveland lodge today on the beautiful steamer City of Cleveland, which was a most enjoyable affair. More than one thousand Elks went aboard.

The Appropriation.

Washington, July 9 .- The sundry civil bill, as reported to the senate today by the appropriations committee, carries with it an appro priation of \$31,241,680, as increase of \$3,181, 060. The bill reported today is \$6,552,172 less than the estimates and \$5,994,338 more than the bill of last year. The most important feature of the work of the senate committee is the eliminiation from the measure of the appropriation of \$777,500 for an irrigation surrey. This provision was vigorously attacked by a number of western senators and they succeeded in defeating it in the committee. Their opposition is based largely upon the ground that its effect would be to reserve from the public domain a vast amount of pub-lic land which should be open to settlement

Nebraska and Iowa Postmasters. Washington, July 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Nebraska - Deloit, Holt county, L. H. Glassburn, vice J. D. Eckhoff removed; Mo ran, Wheeler county, E. Gileroy, vice G. W. Patterson resigned; Royal, Antelope county, J. T. Weich, vice C. H. Blighresigned; Spannuth, Liacoln county, C. F. Peretaure, vice J. Anderson resigned; Stop, Custer county, B. J. Laughlin, vice W. McFate removed, lows - Waterman, Weight county, L. B.

Iowa - Waterman, Wright county, Grant, vice L. W. Hockman removed. Freight Handlers Strike. Torkno, O., July 9 .- The freight handlerof all the lending roads struck today for in

creased wages. CINCUNAT. O., July 9.—The freight handler's strike is still on, but the Punhandle. Baitimore & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville had full forces at work. On the latter road, however, the freight brakemen, conductors and engineers refused to work.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

Independent Movement.

Bur. !- At the last meeting of the Dodge

county alliance, held Saturday at North

Bend, the call for an independent congres-

sional convention at Grand Island, to nomi-

nate a congressman for the Third district,

was endersed. It is understood that

the general discussion of the subject

developed the fact that the farmers are

weary of having capitalists in office, and that

there is a very rapidly growing conviction

among those of this county to see to it that

agricultural Nebraska is represented in con-

gress and in the legislature by actual farmers In addition to endorsing the movement fo

an independent congressional ticket the

county alliance gave the same sort of recognition to the call for an independent state

convention at Lincoln July 26. The alliance of this county has not piedged its support to any man of theket and will not do so until after the nominations are all made and the character of the tickets weighed and noted.

There are in Dodge county at the present time ten alliances, seven granges and three farmers' clubs, all doing hard work. The

only dissension among them comes from the wire pulling of a number of men in them who

want office, and whose evident purpose is to

endeavor to use the organizations to further their political ambitions. When this effort

is made there will evidently be a revolt and

They Will Stand Together.

Geneva, Neb., July 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last night Mr. Valdro, an alliance

man, undertook, in a speech before the farm-

ers, to offset a rank speech made here on July

4 by Hon. Everett of Bestrice. Mr. Everett

claimed that the farmers were in a

great measure responsible for their

present condition, and there was no neces-

sity for them to go dressed like cowboys, and that they should try to elevate them-selves instead of going around in the ship-shol manner that they do. Mr. Valdro claimed that the rich were the robbers of

the farmer by evading taxation, which the farmer could not avoid, and instead of the farmer bettering his condition he was being

sunk deeper into the mire by oppres-sive taxation, excessive interest and tariff.

All concede that the speech on the Fourth was entirely out of place, and the farmers are highly indignant at Mr. Everett. Mr. Valdro

scored him in great shape.

The alliance will have everything about its own way in this county this fell, and the

members are standing together as one man.

An Important Convention.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., July 8 .- [Special to

THE BEE.]-The Clay county farm-

ers' alliance met in convention here fester-

day with closed doors. Your correspondent

interviewed different members who were

present but cou d not ascertain the real na-

meeting was of great importance. When asked if it had anything to do with congres-

sional matters In this district he intimated

that it had, and that the public would know

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

The Louisiana Senit · Overr.des the

Governor's Ve o.

lottery matter was submitted to the judiciary

committee of the senate, which, by a vote of

8 to 3, made a report which disposes of the

matter The report holds that the governor

has under the state constitution no power

whatever to veto a bill proposing

an amendment to the constitution, and speaks rather sharply of Governor Nicholls

action in so doing, saying, in part "Any infringement by the executive of the

onstitution is alive with great and distress-

ing danger to the liberties of the people. It is resolved, therefore, that the veto of the

is resolved, therefore, that the con-governor, which is without authority, be re-turned to the house of representatives, and that the clerk of the senate furnish the gov-ernor with a copy of the resolution." This

ernor with a copy of the resolution." This report was adopted and so the whole matter

SOUTH DAKOTA POLITICS.

Meets at Huron. S. D., July 9.- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE.]-The independent state conven-

tion met this afternoon with 250 delegates

present. Nearly every county was repre

sented and there were fully as many spectators

as delegates. The interest centers in the gov-

ernorship and nominees for congress, neither

of which are likely to be reached before noon

Louicks has not a walkaway for governor

as seemed probable last night, Vanosdel of Yankton being arged for that place. Louicks was requested to take an en-dorsement for the United States senate

The caucus tonight may fix up a ticker that will satisfy the majority. Several dele-

gates this afternoon expressed a de-sire that applicants for object should state their claim and give their financial standing. This did not suit Wardell, who declined. No

man had a right to inquire into his financial standing. A voice: "Because you haven't

any."

Joe Bailey of Sioux Falls was frequently

mentioned for treasurer. It is said delegations from seven counties will cer-tainly support him on the first ballot and pos-

sibly five other counties will do the same

L. L. Polk, president of the national alli

ance, addressed to convention this evening.

ton, secretary; Mrs. Anthony. Mrs. Barke of Huron, and Judge Thomas of Waterman

executive committee. Another convention will be held in Mitchell August 25, the day

Want a New Law,

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The Virginia repub-

lican state committe today passed resolutions

declaring that they will not participate and

advising "all respecting republicans to for-

bear participation in any election in the state

so long as the same shall be conducted under the foul election law of the democratic party as now fraudulently administered."

& t. Louis' Population.

count of the population of St. Louis by the

census office was completed today. It shows

the city's population to be 448,124. This is an excess of about twelve thousand over the

The New Quartermaster.

Washington, July 9.- The senate in execu-

tive session today confirmed the nomination

of General R. N. Bachelder to be quarter-

Chicago's Population.

Curcago, July 9.-The revised estimates of

Census Supervisor Gilbert puts the popula-

tion of Chicago at 1,100,000, possibly a few

Fourth Ward Republicans.

A special meeting of the Fourth ward re-

publican club will be held at the office of Judge Anderson on Thursday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

T. K. Sunnoncont, President.

Colored Catholics.

CINCINNATI, O., July 9. - The national con-

vention of colored Catholics called by por-

mission of the proper ecclesiastical authorities to confer upon the needs of the colored Catholic congress, met here-today.

estimate of the local supervisor.

master general of the army.

Washington, July 9 .- A rough official

before the republican state convention

BATON ROGUE, La., July 9 .- Tonight the

ture of the meeting. member ventured to say that

all about it in due time

is disposed of.

tomorrow.

An Early Morning Fig.

The cettage owned and occupied by Charles Dodge County Farmers Endorse the FREMONY, Neb., July 9 .- [Special to THE

Bushnell, at 2231 Emmett street, was dam aged by fire to the extent of \$1,500 at an early hour this morning.

Harry Henderson (colored) was yesterday sent to the county jail for fifteen

days for fighting. Dr. H. S. West, porchain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

J. G. Tipton real estate, 527 Broadway.

Masonie Notice.

Special communication of Excelsior lodge, No. 259, A. F. and A. M., at 1 o'clock F'riday afternoon, for the purpose of performing the last and rites for our deceased brother, Joseph Lyman. All master Masons are invited to be at and assist. By order of the W. M. cial conclave of Ivanhoe communder present and assist. No. 17, Knights Templar, at 1 o'clock Friony afternoon for the purpose of acting as escort to Excelsior lodge, No. 25, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at the funeral of our de-ceased brother and sirknight, Joseph Lyman, All sojourning sir knights are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the E. C.

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block, Council Bluffs. Chantanqua Trains. The Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul railroad will run the Chautauqua trains beginning today. The time card is as follows:

Leave Council Bluffs-6:10 a.m., 7:50 a.m.,

9340 a.m., 9350 a.m., 1 30 p.m., 4 35 p.m., 6345 p.m., 7340 p.m., 10 37 p.m.

Leave Chautauqua - 5:40 a. m., 8:20 a. m., Il :20 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 10:16 p. m. The Manhattan sporting headq'es, 418 B-

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dorsement for the United States senate and give Vanosdel the governorship. This he refused to do because it would kill off his friend Wardell, who is an aspirant for that position. Vanosdel, Harden and Zipp are mentioned for congress. The Black Hills delegations insist on Zipp's nomination. If Vanosdel will not accept the Heutenant-governorship he will likely be named for the other congressman, thus leaving Harden out. Some slates are said to have been made by leaders, but delegates generally declare no arrangement or combination has been made. The concest tought, may fix an a ticket

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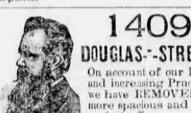
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nnce, addressed to convention this evening.

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