Davidson appeared the Colonel Russell of Schuyler tumped up and moved that Davidson's nomi nation be made unanimous. Rickly seconded this. It was then Si Alexander climbed up in a chair and put Benton's name before the convention. The first ballot was as follows:

Benton's nomination was received with cheers by the fellows who wanted him. Ben-ton spoke a little piece, said that he would try to do his duty as he had tried in the past.

FOR TREASURER.

Captain Hill Renominated with But Little Opposition.

Nominations for state treasurer were next in order at 6:15. Captain Hill, the present incumbent, was presented by W. S. Summers of Gage, while a Fillmore county man passed in the name of Peter Youngers, jr., of Geneva. Hill was chosen on the first ballot and was declared the unanimous choice of the convention. Captain Hill thanked them kindly and west to bed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hastings' Nomination Made Unanimous After the First Ballot.

George H. Hastings of Saline, Henry St. Rayner of Cheyenne, D. F. Osgood of Johnson, J. M. Stewart of Kearney, Isaac Lansing of Lancaster and Judge Barnes of Madison, were placed in nomination for attorney general at 6:35. The informal ballot resulted: Hastings

the vote for Hastings was made unanimous.

Barnes

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

Humphrey and Goudy Named and the Convention Adjourns.

The following were placed in nomination for the position of commissioner of public lands and buildings: John Steen of Saunders county, Judge W. W. Cowles of Thomas county, William Husenetter of Butler county, C. C. Cole of Richardson county, George Humphrey of Custer county, Charles F. Iddings of Lincoln county. The third ballot resulted in the nomination of George Humphrey. The following gentlemen were placed in

nomination for the position of superintendent of public instruction: W. E. Andrews, Adams county; M. B. C. True, Valley county; E. B. Barton, Hamilton county; A. K. Goudy, Webster county. On the third-ballot Goudy was unanimously nominated.

The sleepy aggregation of delegates, who by this time were worn out, gladly shouted aye to the question of adjournment.

THE CANDIDATES. L. D. Richards.

Lucius D. Richards was born at Charles ton, Orleans county, Vt., November 26, 1847. Helocated in Fremont in May, 1868, and engaged in railroading as a civil engineer. He enlisted in August, 1862, in company I, Fif teenth Vermont volunteer infantry, served his time and re-enlisted in company K, Seventeenth Vermont, from which he was mustered out in the summer of 1865. He then went to Hannital, Mo., for a year or two, and m 1867 he went to Iowa and was engaged in civil engineering for the Sloux City & Pacific road. In 1868 he was engaged in the same work, when the road reached Fre-mont. In 1872 he went to Costa Rico, Central America, where he was engaged in railroad engineering and construction. In the spring of 1875 he returned to Fremont and commenced the land and banking business, in which he is engaged at the present time. He s general agent of the Elkhorn land and town ot company. He has been mayor of Fremont for two terms and was commissioned general of the Nebraska National guards. Mr. Richards is a member of the Grand Army of

Thomas Majors.

Masons chapter and commandery.

the Republic and Ancient, Free and Accepted

Hon. Thomas Majors of Nemaha, was born and brought up at Libertyville, Jefferson county, Iowa. When eighteen years of age goods and located at Peru. Early in 1861 he joined General (now Governor) Thaver's rev Nebraska, and participated in the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh He served five years and fifteen days in the army, and when mustered out, returned to Nemaha county and took up his residence on a farm. He now lives on a half section of land.

Thomas H. Benton.

Thomas H. Benton was born at New Haven, Conn., on October 17, 1858, being thirty years two months and sixteen days old when he took the oath of office for his first term.

He removed to Fremont, Neb., in 1868, and for a few months was connected with the county clerk's office in Dodge county. He held the post of clerk in the county auditor's office of Dodge county for several months in 1877, under J. B. Weston,

In 1879 he was elected second assistant lerk of the house in the Nebraska legislature, but resigned during his term of office to accept the position of bookkeeper in the office of Auditor Leidine, and held the same position under Auditor Wallicks In 1885 he was appointed to the office of deputy under Anditor Babcock. Mr. Benton

is a brother-in-law of Congressman Dorsey of

Captain John E. Hill.

Captain John E. Hill was born at Berlin, Ohio, and spent his boyhood on a farm Promptly on the breaking out of the war he calisted in the 111th Ohio volunteers, and while in camp at Toledo was elected by the unanimous vote of Company F as captain, and so served to the close of the war. As a soldier he was brave and thorough in his per After the war he settled near Bloomington,

Ill., and for a year engaged in mercantile pur-suits, after which he carried out his original plan and removed to Nebraska. He located at Beatrice in 1871, and has lived there ever since. He has in all that time been a trusted and honorable citizen of Gage county, having been a momber of the board of supervisors for several terms, and held the office of county clerk for three terms, in both of which positions he was very popular.

During the first term of Governor Thayer, Captain Hill became his private secretary, but

signed during the campaign to enter the can vass for the nomination to the treasurership

George H. Hastings.

Hon. George H. Hastings is a resident of Crete, Saline county, and is a lawyer by profession. He was born in McHenry county, Illinois, in 1848, and came to Nebraska 1869, settling at Lincoln, where he was admitted to the bar. Two years later he removed to Pleasant Hill, where he remained til 1876, when he took up his residence in Crete. In 1874 Mr. Hastings was elected county judge, but resigned the position in 1875, he having been elected a member of the lower branch of the legislature. In 1888 he was one of the presidential electors of Ne braska and was the messenger chosen to cast the vote of the state for Harrison in the elec-

F. A. G. udy. Prof. F. A. Goudy, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, is forty-five years old and his speech of acceptance shows him to be gifted with the genius of originality. He is a man of superior education and has been a teacher all his life. His wife is also a teacher. Both taught several years ago at the Peru normal school. Later he beago at the Peru normal school. Later he be-came principal of Pawace academy, and was subsequently elected county superintendent of schools, serving two terms. Last year he was superintendent of schools at Red Cloud.

G. R. Humphrey.

G. R. Humphrey was born in Madison, Ind. in 1859. In 1865 his parents removed to Davis county, Iowa, where they settled on a farm. Mr. Humphrey remained on the farm until 1889, working at home during the summer and attending and afterward teaching school during the winter mouths. He graduated from the Bloomfield (Ia.) state normal school in 1881 and from the Iowa state university in 1882. Mr. Humphrey came to Nebraska in 1888, and in July, 1884, settled at Broken Bow,

only where he has since been engaged in the prac-

John C. Allen was born at Hinesburg, Vt. February 14, 1800, where he resided until. Frederick Branner of Sioux Falls, S. D.

early in the year of 1881, when he went to Liscoln and accepted a position with Ray mond Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers of that city, remaing with them until 1886. He then located at McCook, becoming a merchant of that city. He has been a member and presi-dent of the city council of that city for three years, and has been identified with the polities of the Second district for several years.
His advancement with Raymond Bros. & Co.
was rapid, and the same energy and good
judgment has carried him successfully in his
business at McCook, and those knowing him best predict for his future a course that wil the entire confidence and respect of the people.

A Reception to Allen.

The friends of J. C. Allen, nominee for secretary of state, gave him an informal reception at the Capital hotel at noon today. Speeches were made by Messrs, E. Rose-water, A. J. Conley, Brad Slaughter, L. D. Richards, Tom Majors, Church Howe and others. Mr. Allen is the first traveling man in the state that has been honored with the nomination for a high political position. All the knights of the grip are swearing by him.

PLATFORM MAKING.

How Certain Resolutions Were Con-

sidered in Convention. LINCOLN, Neb., July 24 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-In the hurried report of the state con vention it was impossible to give in full the consideration of Mr. Keckley's resolution condemning the state board of transportation. The gentleman from York made a very forcible appeal to the convention when he of for its defiance of the popular will. The party pledged itself to reduce rates and the people expected it, but the board had deliberately done the bidding of the railroads.

Mr. Ambrose of Douglas expressed dissent and said the resolution was aiming a blow at the board in a rouncabout way. If the con-vention desired to punish them it could retire thom when their names came up for renomination. One or two other members expressed similar views and then a motion was made to table the resolution. Upon the call by counties

the metion to table was carried by a vote of 486 to 330. This was a narrow escape for the entire board.

cative board.

The resolution in favor of the non-interference of federal courts with state courts was then adopted without dissent. That completed the work of platform building.

It has since transpired that the committee on resolutions stood 7 to 8 on the tariff plank.

The three resolutions relating to prohibition The three resolutions relating to prohibition were all rejected by the committee after very brief discussion. The resolution to bind the party to support prohibition was not pressed seriously by anybody. The resolution to pledge the party to enforce prohibition if carried was discussed in the committee but finally rejected on the ground that its adoption by the convention would carry the inference that the reambilian party was not discussed. ence that the republican party was not dis-

Mr. Rosewater's Resolution. LINCOLN, Neb., July 24 .- | Special to THE BEE, |-In the report of the convention yesterday the details of the vote on Mr. Resewater's motion concerning the adoption of a platform in advance of resolutions were not given. Mr. Rosewater stated that he desired to call attention to the fact that both the republican and democratic parties in every national convention adopt their platforms first, and then plant their caudidates upon them. It had been the custom of Nebraska republicans to nominate their candidates first, and then during the early hours of the morning, when half of the convention had left the hall, the platforms were rushed through, and very often blunders were made that in a close contest were liable to prove fatal. He moved that the committee on resolutions be at once appointed and directed to proceed to the preparation of a platform, as expedi-tiously as possible, and to report the same back to the convention for discussion before any nominations were considered. This mo-tion was promptly seconded in various parts of the hall, but the chair manifested a strong disposition to thwart the move. After a spirited cross-fire a motion was made to lay Mr. Rosewater's resolution on the table. This was voted down overwhelmingly, but the chair claimed that he could not tell who hollowed budest. A roll call by counties was ordered and the resolution to table was defeated by a vote of 562 against to 246 for the motion to table. The announcement of this vote was held by the chair for nearly twenty minutes, while Howe was making up the list

On the announcement of the vote there was oud cheering. This was something new in Nebraska polis to adopt a platform in advance of nominations, and all people outside the combine congratulated Mr. Rosewater.

of the committee.

State Central Committee. Lincoln, Neb., July 24 .- Special to Time BRE. |- By a vote of 514, Hon. John C. Watson was made chairman of the new state central committee. This was wormwood and gall to Church Howe and his pals. But when he members of the committee were an nounced, there was more manifest disappoint-ment from the same quarter. Following is he committee:

Lewis Herbert, Scotia; J. T. Malialieu, Kearaey; J. C. Burch, Wymore; E. A. Gilbert, York; T. C. Callihan, Friend; W. H. Needham, Coleridge; L. B. Cary, Sidney; Ed R. Sizer, John E. Haas, Lincoln; A. J. Wright, Tecumsch; W. A. Dilworth, Hastings: George L. Day, Superior; H. C. Rus-sell, Schuyler county; Orlando Tefft, Avoca; J. A. Piper, Bloomington; W. R. Morse, Clarks; A. Piper, Bloomington; W. R. Morse, Clarks; C. D. Marr, Fremont; J. R. Wilhite, Falls City; M. B. Malloy, Long Pine; L. T. Shanner, O'Neill; J. L. Trober, Elwood; A. L. Evans, David City; G. L. Carpenter, Fairbury; H. H. Bartling, Nebraska City; J. L. Chain, St. Paul; S. Skinner, Tekamah; Jacob Horn, Broken Bow; D. A. Scoville, Aurora; P. J. Hail, Memphis; W. F. Bechel, William Coburn, John H. Butler, Omaha; James Britten, Wayne county. Wayne county.

A Special Call. Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—[Special to The Bee.]—Hon. John C. Watson, chairman of state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Omaha August at 7 p. m., at the Millard hotel. The meetng is called for the purpose of completing he organization before entering upon the

CRUSHED HER TWIN BABIES: A Mother Awakened to Find Her

campaign.

Children Dead Stabs Herself. Sr. Josepu, Mo., July 24.-Mrs. John O'Meara, wife of a well-known contractor, resterday accidentally caused the death of her twin daughters, aged three months, by crushing them in bed while asleep. On awakening her grief was terrible, and before her husband could prevent it she plunged a dagger into her bosom. She is now in a critical condition.

Sacked by a Chilian Mob. LONDON, July 24.-A dispatch from Valparaiso received today states that a mob attacked a number of stores in Santiago, the capital of the republic, and sacked them. The military was called on to secure order, and they soon quieted the disturbance.

Had Too Many Passengers.

RED WING, Minn., July 24.- The government inspectors have secured the names of 214 persons who were on board the ill-fated steamer Sea Wing which was wrecked in the storm on Lake Pepin. The steamer and barge were allowed by in the earry only 175 The penalty for the violation is

Dockmen Strike Again. LONDON, July 34 .- Work on the London and St. Katherine's docks has stopped, the dock laborers' union having ordered out the men employed there in consequence of some trouble with the directors

An Unreliable Report. BISMARCK, N. D., July 24. - Secretary Harris, of the board of railway commissioners, characterizes as unreliable the report that no elevators in North Dakota will accept grain for storage this year.

HE SEVERED HIS JUGULAR.

Commits Spicide at Elm Creek, Neb.

A SHELTON LADY ATTEMPTS SELF-MURDER

Hon, L. D. Richards, Republican Nomince for Governor, Received at His Fremont Home With Great Demonstrations.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Frederick Brenner of Sloux Falls committed spicide at Elm Creek last night. Early yesterday morning the police took in a man who was wandering about the streets in a seemingly demented condition. He was taken to the city jail and on his person were found a coupon ticket from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Portland, Ore., and \$35 in money. At first he refused to speak. Later in the day he had a sane interval and gave an account of himself. His name is Frederick Brenner and he has

been a farm hand near Sioux Falls. He said e drank some whisky, after which he could not remember anything.

Last evening he was permitted to start on his journey. When the train pulled out of Elm Creek, Brenner jumped out of the car window and started north over the country on a run. He stopped at a farm house and barrend with the last of the barrend with the

Failing to buy the knife he threw down a plece of money, grabbed the kulfe and ran out of the house. This morning a searching party went out and found the dead body of the stranger in the midst of the comfield, with a deep gash across his throat. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide and the body was brought to this place, where it will be interred tomorrow.

tered with the lady of the house for a butcher

FREMONT, Neb., July 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The third annual encampment of the north Nebraska Methodist conference opened today on the Christian park and assembly grounds. The preparations are most adequate for a grand meeting. The grounds are in splendid condition and a grand series of meetings is anticipated. The

new and commodious anditorium is a grand addition to the comfort of the multitudes. The picket lines are beginning to move in today and the grounds and the thoroughfares leading there have assumed an unusual air of activity, and numerous express and baggage wagons bearing tests, stoves, cooking utensils and bedefing are flitting the outward way full. Clean white tents are beginning to dot the pretty ladscape surrounding the grand auditorium and dining hall, and there is quite a scramble for locations.

There will be more tents on the ground this year than last, not only because a larger attendance of "campers" is expected from abroad, but owing to the fact that many more Fremont Methodists and citizens will pitch their tents on the field of spiritual conquest There will be more tents on the ground this It has been pertinently remarked by a mem-

ber of the denomination that if the people of Fremont export those from a distance to tent upon the field, they should set a good example y doing so themselves.

Interesting services were held in the audiprayer and a sermon. Among the arrivals for today from Omaha are: Rev. P. S. Merrill, Rev. C. N. Dawson, Misses Cora B. Smith, Harriett Beedle, Friday Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, J. P. Cuer, Mrs. Hunter and the family of Luther Harmon.

Reception to Richards. FREMONT, Neb., July 24.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Fremont was in gala day attire this afternoon to welcome home from he state republican convention its distinguished citizen, Hon. L. D. Richards, the successful nominee for governor. The train bearing Mr. Richards and his friends arrived at 4 o'clock. As it steamed into the city there was a sudden outburst of whistles and ringing of bells. At the depot platform were hundreds of citizens, a brass band, military company and columns of marching escorts. Mr. Richards was given a seat in the andau, accompanied by Mayor Shervin, landau, accompanied by Mayor Shervin, Editor Smythe of the Kearney Enterprise, Jack McColl's organ, who came over to Fre-mout to see the Fremout way of expressing itself on such occasions, and Editor Ham

mond of the Tribune.

The landau was drawn through the principal streets by six horses, a grand procession following. All along the line buildings were profusely decorated and numerous banners and flags flaunted across the street. The procession halted at Mr. Richard's place of business, where speeches were made by Gov-ernor Richards, Editors Smythe, Hyatt and Hammond, Captain Hayes of Norfolk and H. C. Brome of Omaha. It was beyond all comparison the most magnificent demonstra-tion of its kind ever witnessed in this city.

The Laudanum Didn't Work. BEATRICE, Neb., July 24.- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- Mrs. A. J. Davis made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by the laudanum route yesterday evening. The cause was domestic infelicity. The dose consisted of three ounces, which failed to operate as desired, and she was persuaded to remain a while longer on this sphere by the prompt administering of emetics.

Sheridan County Alliance. RUSHVILLE, Neb., July 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The farmers' alliance county convention here today nominated John Hage for commissioner: R. M. Mamee, democrat, for county attorney, and a full set of delegates to the state independent and legislative conventions. No delegations were nstructed-a motion to instruct Wyck for governor was promptly tabled.

Phats vs Leans. BLAIR, Neb., July 24 .- Special to THE BEL]-Another amusing ball game was played here yesterday between the Phats and Leans, resulting in favor of the Leans by a score of 17 to 28. The gate money was to go toward procuring new uniforms for the home nine. The Phuts had the best of it for the first two innings, but soon got out of wind and played like oxen.

Dairy Barn Destroyed. BEATRICE, Neb., July 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The large dairy barn and contents on the dairy farm of Long & Firoved, a short distance southwest of the city, was destroyed by an incendiary fire early this morning. There was no live stock in the barn at the time. The loss is confined to the structure, hay and grain. Loss, \$2,000,

The Indians Won. Lyons, Neb., July 24 .- [Special to Tue BEE.]—The Lyons nine played the Omaha Indians yesterday at Bancroft, which respited in a victory for the Indians by a score to 6. The game was characterized by the Indians winning in the last half of the

ninth by Matthews' long hit to right field. Farmer Has His Foot Mashed. Surlivon, Neb., July 24.- Special Telegram to Tim Ben |- While Thomas Dougan, a farmer, was crawling between the cars of a freight train standing on the crossing, the train backed up and caught his foot between the bumpers, badly smashing it.

The ! copie's Party Hold Frimaries. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The people's or independent party, composed of the alliance and Knights of Labor, held their primaries in this city and county this evening and elected delegates to the convention to be held at Syracuse on Saturday.

She Will Probably Die. Shelton, Neb., July 24.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ben.]—Mrs. Eugene Easton, living three miles out of town, tried to commit suicide last night by taking poison. The act was prompted by jealousy. She will probably die.

Reduced Rates to Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—Excursion rates have been secured for the people's independent convention July 29 of one and one-J. BURBOWS.

STELL UNSETTLED.

The House of Commons Struggling With the Heligoland Bill.

LOXDON, July 24,-In the commons today Sir James Ferguson, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, moved that the bill providing for the cession of Heligoland pass to the second reading. Mr. Gladstone made a speech in support of the agreement. He blamed the government, however, for not securing beforehand an agreement with France regarding Zanzibar. He said it was difficult to comment on the omission without embarrassing the government, which he did not desire to do. It was to be regreted that in one person wer combined the four offices of prime min ister and foreign secretary, as the duties of the two exceed the possibilities of any human the two exceed the possibilities of any human brain unless it passed powers of those of Napoteon or Cromwell. He would not vote against the bill because the queen could give Germany Heligoland, but he was not disposed to make a precedent on a subject of the most profound practical importance in consecution. Therefore he declined to take part in the division on the bill.

Messrs. Goschen, Harcourt, Balfour and others spoke. Smith finally moved a cloture on the Heligoland bill, but the speaker refused to close the distributions of the distribution of the distributio fased to close the discussion on a question important without allowing ample time for debate. The debate then adjourned.

BOSWELL RELEASED.

The Alleged lows Cattle Thief Given His Liberty.

CHICAGO, July 24.-George Boswell, the lowa cattle dealer who was arrested Tuesday aftersoon and who has been kept locked up ever since while the police were trying to find out what they had arrested him for, was released this morning. He was brought up for xamination in court this morning and the the sheriff of Emmett county said he could have evidence in regard to the case within a day. The judge released the prisoner in the meantime on his own recognizance

TWENTY RAFTSMEN DROWNED. Some Miscreant Cut a Rope and Let

the Unfortunates Perish. MONTREAL, July 24.—A dispatch from Pembroke, eighty-six miles above Ottawaon the Ottawa river, says that two days ago some miscreant cut a rope holding a raft of logs to the bank, on which twenty-two raftsmen were stopping over night. The raft, with all asleep on board, drifted out into the river and into the rapids a mile below before those on board were awakened. Of the twesty-two only two got ashore. No trace of the bodies of the twenty have been found.

Modern Woodmen Convention. ROCK ISLAND, III., July 24.-[Special Telegram to Tar Ber.]-Onehundred and seventy five delegates, representing 160 camps of the order of Modern Woodmen from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Nebraska, assembled here today. The meeting was called by the camps in this congressional district and s virtually a convention of the followers of Dr. P. L. McKinnie in opposition to Head Consul Root and his methods. Dr. McKinnie addressed the meeting and resolutions were adopted declaring the allegiance of the delegates to the society; urring a vigorous prose-cution of the cases pending in the Whiteside county court against the managers of the order; complimenting State Auditor Pavey and Attorney General Hunt for their zeal in the avestigation; urging the delegates to attend e special meeting of the head camp at De Moines on August 4; favoring state jurisdic tion; condemning the recently instituted soy creign camp and recommending the discon-tinuation of the Echo as the official organ of the order.

A Politician Assassinated. MERIDIAN, Miss., July 24.-M. B. Cook, a widely known republican politician of Jaspar county, was assassinated vesterday afternion near Mount Zion shurch in Jaspar county. He was a candidate for the constitutional convention and twas reported to have made a very intendiary speech during the day. He even found late in the afternoon as pently dead several hours, having been hit by effect, buckshot. Cook had the reputation of being a turbulent spirit in the community, and his chief desire seemed to be to antagonize and engender all semed to be to antagonize and engenderall the race prejudices possible.

The Union Recognized. New York, July 24 .- The cloak makers' strike was settled today and the men will return to work in the morning. Through the exertions of Mr. Levy an agreement was reached which is satisfactory to both parties. The manufacturers recognize the union and will discharge all non-union men in their employ, reserving the right, however, to retain the American girls who are working for them. About six thousand Hebrews will return to work tomorrow

Their Fatal Fright. Pittsnung, Pa., July 24.-This evening an

express train on the West Pennsylvania road struck a wagon on the crossing near Harris station. The driver and team were killed in-stantly. A gang of laborers constructing a sewer on the roadside were so frightened that they let go their hold on a large cast iron pipe which fell into a ditch and upon two men, killing one and fatally injuring the other. For Passing Counterfeit Coin.

Barney McCourt is a candidate for a little of Uncle Sam's justice. He was arrested last evening on a charge of passing counter- Casey. feit money. He bought a glass of beer in a Farnamstreet saloon and tendered a bogus

silver quarter in payment. It was refused by the bartender, who told McCourt that the coin was counterfeit, and the the coin was counterfeit, and the latter had his drink for nothing, as heclaimed it was all the morey be had. He next entered Ed Hothery's place, at Eleventh and Hamey, and wanted change for the quarter, as he "wanted to get across the river." Jimmy O'Donnell was behind the bar and he took in the begus com with the avidity of a hungry piekerel and passed out

a couple of dimes and a nickel. In the meantime the police had been notified, and McCourt was soon under arrest.
When asked where he obtained the money, he replied that "that was his business," and he refused to impart any information on the subject. O'Donnell surrendered the coin to the authorities, and it will be used as evi-dence against McCourt.

Sixth Ward. The democrats of the Sixth ward held quiet cancus at the corner of Tweaty-sixth and Lake streets last night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention tomorrow. The following delegates were nominated: Jacob Hauck, Heavy Gilmere, John Reid, T.F. O'Brien, Edward Paulson, John Coder, George W. Tierney. John Cosgrove was selected as judge for

the primaries and George Dodson will This comprised the business of the meet-The delegates will go to the convention uninstructed.

Seventh Ward.

The democratic caucus in the Seventh ward called out about a score of the unterrified last evening. The meeting was held at Didam's hall, and was presided over by H.R. Newcomb. Charles Johnson was elected secretary. P. W. Birkhauser, chairman of the board of public works and manipulator of the party machine in the Seventh ward, had no party machine in the Seventh Ward, had no new scheme to spiring, and the selection of delegates resulted as follows: J. B. Hughes, W. R. Yaughn, M. Langdon, Gus Townsend, T. A. McGeath and H. B. Hall. Alternates, John Didam, Charles Johnson, J. M. Me-Manus, W. J. Pickering, Sam Gosney and F. G. Hobden.

Th . Independ ants. The primaries of the independent party heid from 7 to 9 p. m. yesterday were far from exciting. Polling places had been advertised for each ward in the city, but during the hours very few independents or others were found at the places designated. There were no tickets, the delegates being chosen from a list of signers to a call for the conven-tion, which will be held at Exposition hall at

2 o'clock Saturday afternoon The Y. M. C. A. Debt There was to have been a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association last night to devise

ways and means for mising the debt that now hangs over the building, but the meeting was not held. The directors were present and the young men of the association pre-sented a statement showing that they had mised \$1.00 by their own efforts. This met with such hearty approval that it was de-cided to postpone the meeting indefinitely and push the work of mising the balance of the debt that now has been reduced to a trifle less than \$9.500. During the week the members of the board will call upon the busi-ness men of the city and urge them to either contribute or pledge themselves to pay or tain amounts within a given period of time.

WHITELAW REID MISQUOTED. He Authorizes an Explicit Desial of

the Truth of the Siecle Interview. Pages, July 24.-The Siele and Figuro oday publish an alleged interview with Whitelaw Reid, the American minister, which makes him denounce the McKinley bill as a measure opposed to civilization and which urther represents him as declaring it was improbable the citizens of the United States would long endure tariffs, and that the increasing difficulties to commerce would imperit the success of the Chicago exhibition. Mr. Reid authorizes an explicit deninlof the truth of the interview. He authorized no body to speak on the subject in his name. The secretary of the American legislion denies responsibility for the state-

THE POLICE PICNIC.

Blue Coated Guardians Have a Great Time at Adlinaton.

The policemen's pionic at Arlington yest ay was a magnificent success, the daidy coppers pitching into the festivities with a im and gustothat was refreshing to behold. And they were all there, too, with their wives and sweethearts, with, say, in the eighborhood of two thousand civilians. The scene of the day's pleasures was Dr. Glover's grove, which is charmingly situated m the shimmering Elkhorn and present a very bower of luxuriant trees and fragment indergrowth. Horseshoe lake penetrales ato the sylvan depths and adds much to the mehantment of the spot. It teems with the inny tribe and affords every facility for boatgr and bathing. There were swings and dance platforms,

choosing galleries and what not scattered with be wildering profusion throughout the lovely grounds, and every possible device for fun and froliched been provided by the compe-ent committee on arrangements. Genial Captain Cormack made an excellent marshal of the day, while Sergeant Ormsby efficience as master of cremonies with the grace and skill of an artist.
The first event of the day was a contest at

marksmasship with twenty-live policemen as competitors. Turnkey Dibbern proved the champion with a score of 24 out of a possible 50, with Keller and Dooley tieing for second prize with a score of 23 each. Dooley won on the shootoff. Moysten was a good third with 2), and Styles and Sebek made 20 each. The 100 yard sprintwas won by Officer Walker, who overed the distance in the fine time of 11%. Boyle got left by a single foot. The other contestants were Officers Cogan, McMahon, Cox, Sebek, Clarke and Gustavi

Asackrace followed. It was very laughable and resulted in a victory for William Martin, with Harvey Whoeler next. The free-forall 100 yard race was won by

The free-forall 190 yard race was won by Elmer Elsworth in 10½.

The lastest race, fifty yards, was contested for by the following: Bridget Murphy, Grace Robins, Laura Nelson, Ella O'Gorinan, Mrs. Kity Corkhil, Minnie Sterrs and Addie Gellenbeck. Miss Murphy proved the winner, with Miss O'German second.

The lastest was the about was won by Mrs. The ladies' ride shoot was won by Mrs V. S. Servey with a score of 25 out of 50

Mrs. Chency was second with 24. The other ladies who competed were Misses Styles. Deniston, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Sigwart. Miss Maggie O'Brien drew the prize as the pestwaltzer on the ground, and Miss Lizzie Keeler as the handsomest girl in attendance. Officer Hinehey was voted the most popular man on the force, receiving a gold-headed cane for a prize. Officer Hinehey's speech

was a happy one.

The homeliest policeman was Mike Whalen. His prize was a silver cap.

The welcome address was made by Dr. Gland and de by the part of the coppers was made by City Physician Gapen in the absence of Mayor Cunning.

The excursionists returned at 9:0, tired and distribute the extremely happy, as the day anddusty, but extremely happy, as the day

had been well and profitably Contradicting Reports. City or Mexico, July 94.—Advices from Quaternala are to the effect that Ezeta's army attacked the Guatemalans near the frontier of the Gustemalan territory yesterday, that the Salvadorans were defeated and routed, leav Salvadorans were defeated and routed, leaving on the field many dead and wounded, and three cannons which the Guatemalans captured. Advices from San Salvador are entirely contrary. These dispatches report five separate victories for the San Salvador troops, who are said to have cantured a large amount of body. President Diar has authorized the Associated press correspondent to say that not a single Mexican soldier has been moved to the Guatemalan frontier and that there are only two regiments on the and that there are only two regiments on the entire line, the same number that has been stationed there for three years, and that Mexico will observe as she is now observing

thestrictest neutrality. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James M. Collum of St. Joe is at the Pax R. M. Stark of Riverton is at the Mer H. H. Ballard of Springview is at the D. W. Moffatt of Gordon is a great at the J. E. Jantz of Crawford is registered at the

J. M. McBride of O'Neill is at the Casey today. H. H. Sawyer of Philadelphia is at the Murray. Dave Livingston of Chicago is at the Murray. 0. R. Sifrit of Dayton, 0., is a guest at the Morray. Charles Waterman of St. Paul is at the Millard. A. E. Tucker of St. Louis is a guest at the

A. T. Lawrence of Deaver is stopping a the Millard. C. D. Gaylord of Cleveland is a guest at the Paxton W. I. Vail of Kearney is in the city, at the O. J. Kingof Lincoln is stopping at th

J. E. Morgan of Utien, N. Y., is aguest a the Murray. William Warren of Daksta City is in town, at the Cases Loran Clark of Albibn is at the Merchant

J. B. Smith of Nebraska City was at the Casey last night George A. Cochran of Las Augeles is regis tered at the Paxton. Major Benham of the United States army i stopping at the Murray.

W. T. Adams and E. C. Ker of Chicago are

S. N. Watson, A. W. Butts and George : Bigelow of Chicago are at the Millard. Dr. Aug C. Kinney of Astoria, Ore., stopping a few days at the Hotel Casey. M Dorsey, one of the Sloux City mer chants, was in Omaha buying goods yester

J. M. Swygart, editor of the Jackson Senti nel of Maqueleta City, Ia., accompanied by his wife, is in the city visiting friends. A. H. Bishop, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is rapidly recovering and will depart for Colorado Springs as soon as

he is able to travel. Eugene T. Mehl, proprietorof the Hote Ryan of St. Paul, is in the city visiting his old friend E. A. Fitzgerald of the Merchants. W. H. Whippie, agent of the New York Central at Palmyra, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of E. W. Sherman of the Parton. This isMr. Whipple's first visit to the city for number of years.

Mary W. Niles, M.D., physician in charge of the women's department of the American hospital at Canton, China, arriver in Omaha last evening from San Francisco. She is on her way cast where she will spand a years vication with her parents in New York. She will remain in Omaha several days, the guest of her brother, S. W. Niles of The Berstaff. Miss Niics has been a resident of Canton for eight years.

THE SPEED RISG.

Mosmosth Park Races. MONMOUTH PARK, July 2. - Summary of today's races :

Three-quarters of a nile-Mariden won. Major Dily second, Volunteer third, Time-

Two-year-olds, three-quaters of a mile-Necromancy (colt) won, Flania second, Annie third. Time-1:15.
Elizabeth stakes three-year-old fillies, mite and one furlong-Tulla Blackburn won, Diselot second, Her Highness third. Time—

Harvest handiesp, mile and one-quarter— Prince Royalwon, Badge second, Reporter thind. Time—2:07. Threeyearolds and upwards—Esquimaux on, Penzance second, Guy Gray third.

ine—142%. Tarceyearolds and upwards, one MyFotlay wen, Orifatnine second, Major Dono third. Time—140.

Saratoga Haces. SIRATOGA, N. Y., July 34. - The weather was cool and the attendance large at the opening day of the Saratoga meeting. Same

Threeyearolds and upwards, five fur-ngs - Bine Rockwon, Worth second, Geral

longs—Blue Rockwon, Worth second, Geral-dine third. Time—1 #21₅.

Flash stakes, two-rearolds half mile— Mostery won, Saille McClelland second, Palestine third. Time—4 #6.

Travers stakes, three-year-olds, mile and one-half—Sir John won, Fromenas second, Budington third. Time—2:39.

Mile and one-systematic King Cab won, Laving Rells record. Lavinta Belle second, Australia thial. Time

1:19%. Threeyearolds and apwards, six furlings - Brackford won, Pall Mall second, B. B. Million third. Time-1:10

Detroit Races. DETROIT, Mich., July 24. Summary of

today's races: Merchants' and Masufactures' guaranteed staies, 80,500, 2:24 class, (unfinished from vesterday) - Walter E won, Place Boy second, Sulsun third, Gillette fourth, 186st timeils class, \$2,000 Alfred S won, Lady

Bullion second, Kit Curry third, Direct fourth, Best time—2:1834 Horseman Great Expectation stakes, four-year-olds, 85,000, (unfaished)—Margaret won thefirst and Allerton the second hut. Best

time—2:1634.
Free-for-all pace, \$2.00, (unflaished)—
Admis won the first heat. Time—2:1634.
At the conclusion of the Horsemen' Expectation race Marcin came out with the celebrated Sanot (2:10g) and sent her shalf mile, starting at the half-mile post. Arunning hose joined her at the stretch to bel herto wnewed effort. The beautiful fill went from the half to the three quarters like streak covering the distance in 31% econds. Coming into the stretch Marvin encouraged her by toice and whip. When Judge Campau amounced that the time was :0215 the crowd west wild, Belle Hamli is reported to have done half a mile in this time, which is the fastest record for that distanco.

St. Paul Baces. Sr. Paul, Minn, July 25. Summary of to

day's races: Three-year-olds and upwards, one mileillian Linday won, Louisa Forrest second, organize third. Time -1:43%. Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and one furiong—Fortunatus won, Cousin Jeems second, Heron third, Time—1:55.
Ladies' stakes, two-year-old filles, five-eighths of a mile Semper Fidele won, Anne Elizabeth second, Palfiesa third. Time—

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and seventy yards—Tenneity won Khaftan second, Dake of Highlands third, Time—14754. farce yest-olds and upwards, mile and one sixteenth—Almont won, Lulie B., second Longshot third, Time—1:5054.

BASE BALL National League. AT PHYSBURG.

The Boston-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of wet grounds AT CISCINSATE. Error

New York 1, Cincinnal 3. Batteries—Rusic and Buckley; Rhines and Harrington. Umpire—Lynch. AT CLEVELIND. The Philadelphia-Cleveland gamewas post-

poned on account of wet grounds . AT CHICAGO. Chicago 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 Brooklyn S. Errors-Chicago 2, Brooklyn 4. Batteries—Luby Kittridge and Stein; Corruthers and Daly

Umpire-McDermott.

Players' League. AT BEFFALO. Baffale.......0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — Brooklyn......0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 *— Hits-Bufalo 5, Brooklyn 3. Errors-Buffalo 4, Brooklyn 1. Batteries Haddock and Mack; Sowders and Cook. Umples-

Ferguson and Holbert. AT PHYSBURG. The Pittsburg-Boston game was postponed

onaccount of wet ground. AT CLEVELAND. The New York-Cleveland game was post pened on account of wet grounds. AT CHICAGO.

Chicago......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0— Philadelphia...0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 *— Hits-Chicage 11, Philadelphia 13. Erron-Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2. Butteries Baldwin and Farrell; Hustedand Hallman. Un pires—Knight and Jones.

American Association.

AT NEW YORK.

AT PHILADELPHIA. Athletic 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0— Louisville . . . , 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 1— Hits-Athletic 13, Louisville 11. Errors-Athletic 3 Louisville 5. Batteries—Espand Rappel; Stratton and Ryan, Umpire-

AT STRACTER. cuse i, Columbus ii. Batteries Kees O'Rourke; Easton and O'Comor. Um Game called an account of min.

The Toledo-Rochester game was postponed on accounted min. The Duluth Regatta.

DURTH Miss., Jaiv 21.—There were four entries in this morning's yacht race over the twenty-mile course. The Siren of Duluth won first money, Nushka of White Bear see ond, Undine came in third and Maniton withdrew. The Lurine boat crew of Minne withdrew. The Lurline boat crew of Minne apolis were easy winners of the postponed senior four. The Minneapolis beys won is 10 minutes, Owashlanongs 10:00, Winnipers 10:13, Minnesolas distanced. In the after-noon the Massisipp Valley Annatur associa-tian races were resumed, the scalor single being a walkover for John F. Corbettof the lroquois club of Cheage. He won in 11:31, while O. M. Notson of St. Paul was two seconds behind. The senior double followed text, and was won by the Minnesolas in 9:31, Winnipegs 9:37, Lurlines 9:30. The Cedar Rapids crew was distanced. The quarter mile dash by singles distanced. The quarter-miledash by was won by J.F. Corbett in 1:19 about a length shead of Pearson, the man. There were four starters in the semior four-cared. The Lurlines of Minneapolis, Minnesotts of St. Paul, Ownshinners of Grand Rapids, and Winnipegs finished in the order numed. Time—Larlines 9:44, Minnesotas 9:41. Owashionougs 7:52, Winnipegs closeberhad the Michigan men.

A Murderous Detective.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 24.-News has renched here of the killing at Marazine, Logas county of Captain William Ellington and his son, W. F. Ellington by W. D. Mc-Inturf a well known detective. McInturf escaped. Ellington was a famous scout on the unionsideduring the war. No particulars are obtainable.

STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST

The Central Traffic Association Adopts Non-Negotiable Bills of Lading.

A STRIKE RUMOR WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Lightning Strikes in an Unexpected Place-St. Louis Roads Reduce the Basis on Wool-Rail News.

Carcino, July 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEST |- A local railway news bureau says: The Central Traffic association little dramel of the bornet's nest it would stir up by the adoption of its non-negotiable bills of toding. In answer to an imperative demand for a hearing. Chairman Blanchard and a committee today had a conference with representatives from the Chicago board of trade. Additional interests demanded a hearing and attoday's meeting nearly a hundred represcatative merchants gathered to protest against the new bill of lading.

"St. Logis, Indianapolis, Cincianati, Teledoand Cleveland were represented, and each delegrate assured Chairman Blanchard his association would have the fight of its 1 fe onhand if iten breed the bills of lading, as proposal, August 1. "It was shows that every bank

in Chicago and nearly a hundred in the cust had already refused to advance money on the proposed bills of lading the result of which would be to drive every smalldealer out of business wherever he came into competition with arival who had sufficient capital to be independent of time banored loans on bills of lading.
"Chairman Blanchard had no authority in the premises except to hear-complaints and premised tolay them before the association at the earliest possible moment."

Reduction on Wool.

Circago, July 24-[Special Telegram to ____ The Bee. |- Lightnmer struck in an unexpected place tolay when the St. Louis railroids reduced the basis on wool from East St Lons to New York to 40 cents, the reduction being from a 55-cent basis. This makes the rate from East St. Louis to Boston 45 cents, to Philadelphia 85 cents, Ballimon 37 cents and Buffalo 245 cents. From Chicago the present rate is 50 cents to New York, with proportionate rates to other

points.

The dressed beef warfare itself did not create such a commetion as that caused by this reduction. Wool rates have for some time been shaky but when the Central Traffic association on days are throttled an attempted reduction it was thought all danger had passed. The reduction from St. Louis was entirely unexpected least of all one of 33% percent. East S. Louis is a 16 percent point; that is, all rates are 16 per cent higher than those from Chicago, consequently the rate must come down proportionately from Chicago and the 50 cent basis must belowered to about 3

A meeting of the central traffic lines is called for temorrow to take action. This re-daction will take effect on every pound of wood shipped east from west of the Alle-ghonys. There is almost no chance of re-stricting the reduction. It is expected that within ten days the East St. Louis rate will be made via St. Paul be made via St. Paul. The freight rate men did not corral all the

excitement of the day, however, for late in the afternoon it was announced that the fight was on in the Grand Army one amputent business. The Missouri Pacific started it by an-neuncing around trip rate of \$7.50 from Kansus City to Boston, the agreed rate being \$80.50. According to railroad people the reduction means business. It cannot coming from the Missouri Pa-rific, be a buff, and the other lines will fairly

breaktheirnecks to meet it or go it a few dollars better. There seems now no question that it will be gone a few dollars better, and in that case rates to be encampment will take a tumble all over the west. Grand . Armymenhereseemed the first to hear the news and were jublant over the expected. A Rumor Without Foundation.

CHIMGO, July 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A ramor that the Illinois Central switchmen are dissatisfied and are organizing for a strike seems to be without foundation. Officers of the railway company and of the Switchmen's union denythat them is any trouble whatever. The men who asket to be paid for the days they were idle during the last strike drepped the matter. What gave rise to the report was probably avisitthata committee of the freight switch-

men said the trainmaster the other day They asked that the oldest and most experi enced men be given the outside runs, and were informed that such had always been 34 observed by the company. body at the conference went away satisfied. A Railroad fransfer.

Hauterailmad this aftomoon, a fermaltrange fer of the main lines of that road to the Big Four" was made.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the St. Louis, Alton & Terro

Satisfied All Round. TOPSKA, Kan, July 24.—The grievance committee of traismen of the SantaFe system concluded its conference with General Manager Robinson today, having agreed ager Robinson today, having agreed upon a schedule of wages, which is satisfactory to all persons concerned.

Pans, July 24.-M. Roche, minister of commerce, will distribute copies of the Me-Kinley billamong the French chambers of

McKinley Bill in Paris.

commerce, accompanied by a circular saying he wants to show exporters the risk they run is sendinggoods to America. Against the Election Bill. ATLANTA Ga, July 24.- A public meeting was held at the chamber of commerce today at which resolution were passed protesting against the passage of the election bill. The resolution ignored the proposed boyout

agning northern tradesmen Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas Eclettric Oil. Never

fails to cure enrache.

BREVITIES. Judge Shields yesterday issued a license authorizing Henry S. Sewyer, aged twentysine years, to n.arry Lillie Davis, who is twenty-five years of age. Both parties are residents of Omnta

M. Laster and Charles Callaban, who inter-fered with one of his dog catchers while in the discharge of his duty. The list of incorrigible youngsters if grow ing more rapidly than the youngsters themselves. John Grayson is the latest candidate for reformschool henors.

"Count" Pulaski is after the scalps of A.

S. M. Iowa, colored, started out on the warathlast sight and was gathered wreaking his vengeance on an unoffending lenism of the burnt district.



A cream of farter baking powder. Highest of leaven's r strength -U. S. Government isportAug.17, 180.