THE GREAT FIGHT IS OFF. McAuliffe and Slavin Bound Over in £2,000

to Keep the Peace. DISGUSTED SPORTS AND GLUM SLUGGERS.

McAuliffe Declares His Willingness to Meet Slavin Anywhere and on Any Terms - Another Purse Made Up.

[Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Sept. 22.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. The great glove fight is off, McAuliffe and Slavin having been arrested this afternoon and bound over in bonds of £2,000 ball each to keep the peace at least for twenty-four hours. As these twenty-four hours include precisely the time appointed for the contest at the Ormond club, it is evident that the whole affair is upset. The consequence is disgust reigns supreme in circles where the wasly art of knocking out is cultivated and admired. Great was the sensation as the news spread on Fleet street and the Strand that the two champions had been hauled before a magistrate who would probably put a stop to the purilistic proceedings so eagerly awaited. Newsboys reaped a harvest of coppers and evening papers rolled out fresh editions as fresh facts were ascertained. People who had paid anywhere from ten to fifty guineas for tickets to the contest went about with long faces, wondering where they were to get their money's worth.

Meantime McAuliffe and Slavin, both very glum and very crestfallen, were eyeing one another sadiy over an eight-foot ring at Lamboth police court. Mr. Justice Partridge acted as referee and selected an audience including Crichton Temple, secretary of the Ormonde club, Richard K. Fox and Lord Lonsdale, the two last named being enthusiastic supporters of McAuliffe. The magistrate's inquiry turned largely upon the character of the gloves to be used. He was assured by Inspector Chrisholm that the glaves to be used were smaller than the ordinary bexing gloves and that punishment inflicted with them by strong men like the prisoners would be exceedingly severe, in fact dangerous. Mr. Temple, on the other hand, declared that there was not the slightest danger and being pounded with the gloves in question. His henor, not being prepared to decide so delicate a question off-hand, bound the

A Herald correspondent called at the Ormonde club late this evening The street in front was crowded with assorted south side leafers cager for news. Passing inside, Crichton Temple was found in the center of as excited group. "I tell you, gentlemen," he exclaimed, "this thing has all come about from the jealousy of the Pelican club. They couldn't have the fight in their own premises and so want to keep us from having it. I

a chorus of dissatisfied gentlemen said "Hear, Hear!"

Temple asked his visitors to keep quiet until the magistrate's decision be known to norrow. "Then," said he, "it will be time enough to see about money." That was all the satisfaction that could be got of him.

A little later I saw Richard K. Fox, who altogether, had a busy day of it. "I think," said he, "that the police have acted out rageously. They have given tacit consent to preparations for the fight and now, after the men have gone to the trouble and expense of long training, they come in at the last moment and forbid the encounter. Then see how inconsistent they are: They wont allow a glove contest between McAuliffe and Slavin and yet every night, in the east end, there are similar contests quite as bad and often worse going on under their noses Don't you think there has been some funny business going on! Isn't it possible interested parties have counted on this denouement from the beginning?"

If there has been anything of that sort am certain McAuliffe knew nothing of it. saw him this evening and he was all broken up over the turn affairs had taken. "It's pretty rough on me to be all ready to lay this man out and to be prevented doing it, but I'll tell you this: "If the fight is prevented here I'll meet Slavin anywhere he likes in England, or out of it, with heavy gloves, or light gloves, or no gloves at all, for big money or for no money-there, I can't do more than that to show I am in earnest, can I !"

"It is a shame, you know," went on Fox. "for Joe is trained down to perfect condition, and he would knock out Slavin in less than six rounds, I'm certain."

"Do you think they will fight on the conti-

neat if prevented in England?" "That depends upon Savin, for Joe will like that. Of course, on the continent, there would not be the present inducement of a £1,000 offered by the Ormonde club. To make that all right, however, and in order that the affair may not fall through, Lord Lonsdale and myself offer to put up £500 each as a prize and have the fight take place in France or Belgium. If Slavin don't accept this it

Auliffe. 12 This is one way of making the best of a bad job, but skeptical outsiders, particularly those whose guineas are departed, are asking each other why the present complications could not have been foreseen and provided for weeks ago. Why, indeed.

will simply prove that he is afraid of Me-

Madden Says Slavin is Afraid. New York, Sept. 22.—A special cable the Police Gazette says: Many rumors being circulated about the fight, Billy Madden, Mc Auliffe's trainer, claims that Slavin is afraid of the American and believes he did not want to meet him. A well known American says the arrest of McAuliffe is due to the fact that Slavin has trained off and those who backed him had the American arrested to save their money. Crichton Tem-ple of the Ormonde club attributes McAuliff's arrest to the fact that the Prince of Wales

was going to attend the fight. "At a meeting of the Pelican club today Lord Lonsdale and Richard K. Fox of New Yord decided, rather than see the match fall through, they would, if the authorities pre-vent it, putup, between them, the same purse offered by the Ormonde club and bring the fight off on the continent.

Kiernan's Examination Postponed. TROY, N. Y., Sept. 23 .- John Kiernan, the alleged train wrecker, charged with placing obstructions on the track of the Central Hudson railroad at Karners last month, was arraigned for examination this morning and the examination postponed until tomorrow.

A Fatal Quarrel. BALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Charles Locket, car in-

spector at the Rio Grande Western shops, was shot and mortally wounded today by John Snelson, his foreman. The men had some trouble over the employment of men on Saturday last and when they met today Locket attempted to hit Snelson with a rock. The latter fixed twice, one bullet taking effect in the abdomen. The wounded min died four hours later.

ROBERTS. KELLY DEAD.

A Prominent Character in the Ar kansas Troubles Before the War. Archisox, Kan., Sept. 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Information has been received here of the death of Robert S. Kelly, at Helena, Montana. Kelly, during the Kansas troubles before the war, was a citizen of Atchison, and one of the most noted "border rufflans" and pro-slavery men of the times. He was at the head and front of the southern element in this locality and inspired the idea of sending Pardee Butler, a free state man, down the Missouri river on a feal raft, an in-cident of the border troubles that was of world wide fame. Kelly was postmaster at Atchison under Pierce. He founded the Atchison under Pierce. He founded the Squatter Sovereign newspaper, which became the organ for the pro-slavery party in the territory. When the war broke out he soid the paper to John A. Martin, who changed its name to Freedom's Champion, and it is now the Champion, a republican paper. Kelly, is private life, was a man of unquestioned integrity. He left here about the time of the war and settled in Montana.

THE SHIPPERS' BOYCOTT.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Cen-

tral Still Suffering from Its Effects. CHEAGO, Sept. 22,-[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-The Lake Shore and the Michigan Central are still suffering from the effects of the shippers' bill of lading boycott. It now transpires that the Grand Trunk and Wabash made contracts with the shippers while in the white heat of their indignation while in the white heat of their indignation over the action of the other roads in adopting the bill of lading and, as a consequence, Grand Trank and Wabash shipments keep up at the top notch, while the Vanderbilt lines are recovering the lost ground but slowly. Total east-bound shipments of all kinds last week amounted to 70,658 tons, against 72,520 tons the previous week and 52,820 tons the corresponding week of 1889. Of last week's shipments, 31, 153 tons were flour, grain and provisions. Of this, the Grand Trunk carried 24 per cent: Niekle Plate, 17 per cent: Mich. 24 per cent; Nickle Plate, 17 per cent; Mich-igan Central, 15 per cent; Fort Wayne, 15 per cent; Lake Shore, 14 per cent; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 per cent, and Panhandle 5 per cent.

Uniform Speed for Trains.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.-The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the managers of western roads to consider the question of that Slavin and McAuliffe rather enjoyed uniform speed for freight and passenger trains between Chicago and western competitive points does not endorse the proposition to reduce the number of trains, nor does it men over in their own recognizance
to appear before him tomorrow at
neon, when the question will be decided.
The general opinion among these who should
know is that the fight will not be allowed to
take place in England.

A Herald correspondent called at the Orgeneral managers will consider the report

Patent Commissioner's Report. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-The report of Commissioner Mitchell of the bureau of patents for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that 46,140 applications and caveats were received, as against 42,047 for the previous year. The receipts of the office for the year knew they would stop it."

"Then what in sheel did you take our guineas for "asked an angry subscriber, and the account of the patent fund is \$3,700,500. During the last year 1.506 cases in excess of the number disposed of the previous year.

The Death Roll. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-Ex-Congressman

Morey of Louisiana died in this city this morning from a complication of malarial and brain troubles. Evansville, Ind., Sept. 22.—Hon. William Hellman, ex-state senator and ex-congress-man, died today after a protracted illness. BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Actress Marie Hock, who made her debut in New York, is dead. Her death was due to a mistake made in a

prescription. Buying Choctaw and Chickasaw Land WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-From the house Indian affairs committee a bill was today reported to pay \$6,211,714 to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation of Indians for the title in feesimple to 6,201,633 acres of land in the Indian territory, being land which the Indi-ans in 1881 leased to the United States for the special purpose of locating other friendly Indians and freedmen thereon.

· Sioux Indian Superstition.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 22.—A Pierre, S. D., special says the Indians on the Sioux reservation are expecting the coming of Christ daily. He is, they suppose, to cover the ground with a stratum of soil thirty feet deep, covering up everybody but good In-dians, who will squirm through to the surface to find a veritable "happy hunting ground on earth.

Burchell's Trial Begun.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 22.-The trial of Burchell for the alleged murder of Beawell, the young Englishman who came to this country recently and who was found dead some time afterwards, began here this morning. The room was crowded. A jury having been secured and sworn, Osler, counsel for the crown, made the open-

ing address. Two More Victums of the Q Wreck. Curcago, Ills., Sept. 22.—Otto Schlof, a boy who was injured in last nights' accident on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died this morning. The coroner will make a rigid investigation into the circumstances attending the accident.

Experiments with a New Gun.

seventh victim.

MAGDEBURG, Sept. 22.-Experiments were made today with the new quick-firing gun of 53 centimetres calibre in the presence of officers from America, England, Russia and other countries. France was not represented. Fifty shots a minute were fired and the trial was a great success.

A Change of Front.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Twenty-five firms in various lines of trade in Chicago, who heretotore have protested against the passage of the Torrey bankruptey bill, have with-drawn their names from the protest and re-quested the immediate enactment of the bill.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; slightly

For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota-Fair; warmer; variable winds.

A Chicago Bank Fails. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.-The Oakland bank suspended payment this morning, an assignment having been made to William L. Moss. The liabilities are stated to be \$60,000 and the

nominal assets \$75,000. A Girl Bride Suicides. WISCASSETT, Me., Sept. 22.-Mrs. Mary Alena Whitten, aged sixteen, of Westport shot herself dead last night. She had been

married three months. Cleveland Oil Works Burn. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.-The Excelsion even against Canadian newspapers. The Lisbon treaty may come in contact with the law to some extent, but what are the lottery people to do about it! The courts will hold, oil works burned this morning, causing a loss of \$50,000; insurance \$35,000. Several men were badly burned.

LOOKS UPON IT FAVORABLY.

Director Leach Interviewed Regarding the Proposed Mint at Omaha.

WOULD BENEFIT THE MINING INTERESTS.

The Louisiana Lottery Company Already Has a Scheme to Evade the New Law-Miscellaneous Matters.

Washington Bureau The Omara Bee, 513 Fourteerth Street, Washington D. C., Sept. 22. Director of the Mint Leech was asked today

by THE BEE correspondent what he thought of the establishment of a mint or assay office in Omaha. Mr. Leech replied: "I have not yet given the subject very much consideration since the bill was introduced for this purpose, but I must say that I do not think there is much chance of getting anything of the kind there as late as this in the session, but there can be no question but that there might be established an assay office at least at Omaha, with beneficial results to the mining interests as well as the government. The refining company at Omaha is one of the largest in the world and more precious metal is carried into Nebraska's principal city than into any other city in the United States. But just what the prospects of legislation are in this direction I cannot say at the present time more than to venture the supposition that very little of the kind will go through at this late day. Congress has not asked me my opinion on this subject. When it does I shall certainly explain my reasons for believing that an assay office should be established in Omaha, even though it might no: be advisable to erect a coinage mint there at the present time." EVADING THE ANTI-LOTTERY LAW.

Among those who were foremost in pushing the anti-lottery bill through congress some alarm has been manifested today owing to a report which gained circulation to the effect that the Louisiana company has already discovered a scheme which, if carried out, will virtually nullify the law. There is no doubt that it is the intention of the lottery people to secure control of a newspaper in Canada, probably in Montreal, to be used as the medium of dissemination of lottery in-formation to the patrons and victims of the company in the United States. They assert that this can be done, because under the postal union treaty, negotiated and signed in Lisbon some years ago, the United States cannot exclude from its mail newspapers published in countries which are embraced in the postal union.

postal union.

This afternoon your correspondent saw Judge Tyner, the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, who was the author of the bill. He was asked what he had to say in reference to the claim of the lottery people that the law cannot be stretched to cover newspapers from Canada. Judge Tyner replied that he had not given this particular phase of the situation any study up to the present time, owing to the fact that particular phase of the situation any study up to the present time, owing to the fact that he has only just returned from a short absence from the city. "If the question arises in an official way," he said, "I shall certainly advise the postmaster general to exclude from the mails all newspapers, whether published in Canada or elsewhere, which contain advertisements of any lottery company."
"If this advice is followed will it not be necessary to prohibit the transmission through the mails of the United States about all the newspapers on the continent Europe, as well as these published Mexico?

"Not necessarily, I think. If the Louisiana company purchases or acquires a newspaper in Canada for the express purpose of carrying on a business in the United States in violation of the law of this country, I think that the postmaster general will have the right, he certainly will have the power, to circumvert the the power, to circumvent the scheme by closing the mails of the United States to the newspaper which has been so acquired for this purpose. The intention of acquired for this purpose. The intention of congress in passing the recent anti-lottery act was clearly to protect the people of the United States from the Louisiana company. It was not the intention of the legislature to prevent the circulation of newspapers in this country which contain advertisements for lottery companies, which advertisements are clearly addressed to non-residents of the United States. But, on the other hand, there can be no question but that the law is so expricit that all newspapers containing lottery advertisements, whether published in the United States Canada, Mexico or Europe, can be excluded from the mails. If the ques-tion arises in the manner suggested by your question I should be likely to advise consultation with the attorney general and the state department for a clear construction of the law upon the subject as well as for the views of the department which will have the final disposition of the matter in the event of any international complication in connection with the enforcement of the law."

"Under the act as it passed would the post-master general be justified in opening mail matter from Canada supposed to contain lot-tery advertisements, prizes or tickets, pro-viding such mail matter should be sent under

"Most decidedly not. The United States supreme court has decided that under no circumstances may any official of the govern-ment break the seal of a letter addressed to a private individual, not even to detect crime, and where it was known in advance that the opening of a letter would lead to to the conviction of a criminal could this be done exviction of a criminal could this be done ex-cept upon the mandate of a court. Even then the particular letter would have to be fully described beforehand. No, private letters are sacred, no matter where they are mailed. But in the law under discussion it must be remem-bered that the sending of a money order or any other form of payment to a letter, com-Miss Annie Post died at noon, making the any other form of payment to a lottery com-pany for tickets makes the sender liable to a fine or imprisonment. This fact will deter many of the customers of the concern in Louisiana from taking chances. In fact, it is the opinion of those who have given this sub ject any attention that this law will close up the business of the Louisiana lottery com-pany. If it does not we may conclude that the concern cannot be wiped out by national legislation."

"If it should be held that the Lisbon treaty will prevent the closing of the mails to Cana-dian papers, would it be possible for the postmaster general to negotiate a treaty with the Canadian postmaster general to cover this particular case without the sanction of the

"A few years ago congress authorized the postmaster general to enter into negotiations with the various countries on this continent for the purpose of improving the postal facilities between the various countries and the United States. Under the authority parcel post conventions were made between severa countries and the United States. These conventions became the treaties under which business is new conducted. They were negotiated by the postmaster general, but as soon as they had been signed by him were submitted to the president for his approval. The approval by tue president gave them the The approval by the president gave them the same force and effect as any treaty negotiated by a minister and ratified by the same act applies in this case, and if the mails cannot be closed to foreign newspapers carrying lottery advertisements newspapers carrying lottery advertisements the postmaster general can at once enter into negotiations with the Canadian authorities for the purpose of preventing the evasion of the law now threatened by the company." Congressman Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, said when asked for his opinion: "I think that there can be no question but that the law can be enforced even against Canadian newspapers." The

as they have held, that the law, being subsequent to the treaty, is the later law. Many people held that the various Chinese exclusion acts violate our treaties with China, yet the court helds that those acts are the law and they enforce them. I think that there can be no question as to the right of the postmaster general to exclude newspapers from any country from the mails if those papers contain advertisements of a lottery company."

OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1890.

pany. It is understood tonight that if the attempt to secure a quorum of republicans tomorrow fails the effort of Congressman Haugen to force through the Langston contested election case will be abandoned by the party for the present. Mr. Haugen is determined that the case shall be settled before anything else in the way of legislation is accomplished. But he has not the backing of his party in this instance, and the belief is gaining ground every day that there is no longer any good reason why the whole business of congress should be tied up for the sake of seating a man who was not a republican candidate, but simply prevented the election of the regular republican nominee in a strongly republican district. Langston may be seated next December, but his chances are not very bright for a seat before the adjournment. LANGSTON'S CHANCES NOT YERY GOOD.

MISCELLANEOUS. On Saturday night the Massachusetts twine manufacturers were confident that the conframinated residence would restore the duty on binder twine. Today, however, they admit their prospects are not very bright, and several of them express the opinion that the amendment of the senate in this repect will

be allowed to stand.

Congressman Farquhar, who has charge of the shipping bill in the house, said today that the chances for the passage of that measure were good if the tariff conferces ask for a further conference before completing their labors. Otherwise the bill will have to go Miss Fannie M. Reed and Miss Emma E. Hegg, both of Iowa, were today appointed copyists in the pension office at \$000 per an-

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Paris, Lynn county, Iowa, J. G. Domer, vice J. C. Baxter, resigned; Snyder, Dodge county, Nebraska, C. Jennewien, vice J.

Kemnitz, resigned.

Leave of absence for three mouths, to take effect about October 1, 1890, is granted Second Lieutenant Samuel Seay, jr., Twenty-first in-

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Told His Wife to Go on Ahead and Then Murdered Him.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Joseph Hefner, a laborer on the railroad being constructed from Hartsville to New Hope, Bucks county, was murdered about 1 o'clock this morning. He was on his way home with his wife from a visit to his brother, who keeps a boarding house at Rush Valley, and the couple were walking on the railroad track when they were accested by two men who told his wife to go home and tend her babies, as they had business with her husband. One of the men seized Joseph and the other pushed his wife to one side Mrs. Hefner ran back to the shanty at Rush Mrs. Hefner ran back to the shanty at Rush Valley and informed her brother-in-law of the circumstances. He then accompanied the woman to where she had left her husband and found his dead body lying on the track. He had been choked to death. Upon examination of the body it was found that his clothing had been ripped open and a belt, which he wore about his body and which contained about \$500 had been taken. The murtipled about \$500 had been taken. The murtained about \$600, had been taken. The murderers escaped, and, up to noon today, have eluded arrest.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. The Verdict of the Jury in the Cele-

brated Purdy Murder Case. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.-|Special Telegram to THE Ban.] Judge Connett overruled the motion for a new trial in the celebrated Purdy case, and sentenced the defendant to be hanged October 17. On September 16, 1889, Purdy, in company with his victim, Samuel E. Rieninger, left their homes in Mansfield, O., to come to Chicago for a few days' sport on the Calumet flats. Rieninger was known to have had considerable money in his possession, and when found dead the following morning suspicion naturally turned toward Purdy, who was traced back to Mansfield, and when arrested had in his possession many of Rieninger's personal effects, including his watch and railroad tisket. He was tried before Judge Grinnell April 23 and found rullty by the jury, who inflicted the death penalty.

The New Southern Association. CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Vice President Stubbs and General Traffic Manager Gray of the Southern Pacific are in Chicago to attend the first meeting of the executive committee of the new Southwestern Railway and Steamship association. No meeting has as yet been of ficially called, but to put the association in working order at least threeof the board will meet to arrange preliminaries. As a majority vote rules, the unanimity of three members is as binding as if all five members were present. The main preliminaries are the election of a chairman and the establishment of an official headquarters. The five members of the committee have all agreed on Chair-man Goddard of the Western Passenger association, and he will undoubtedly be elected. The Southern Pacific and Atchison are in favor of Chicago, while, besides a tacit as-sent, none of the other members have expressed an opinion publicly.

The Sultan is Willing.

LONDON, Sept. 22 .- Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The Times' Constantinople correspondent dwells upon the sultan's readiness to act properly when, as is seldom known, he is allowed to act for himself. Among other cases that of the exiling of Maussa Bey is instanced.

The commission recently appointed to in-quire into the troubles in Armonia has been dissolved and a stronger commission ap-pointed, and the patriar chate threatens to close the churches in the empire unless the wrongs of Armenians are redressed. Trainmen Opposed to Strikes

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 22 .- A big meet ing of railway trainmen was held here yes terday at which Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen and L. A. Coffin, railroad commissioner of lowa, made speeches. Mr. Coffin said the trainmen's or ganization was opposed to strikes. In speaking of accidents he said that in one year 20,000 railroad men in the United States, while engaged in their work, were crippled for life and 3 700 killed. for life and 3,700 killed.

The President.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 22.—The pres ident and family will leave here Wednesday morning for Washington. In case the white house is not ready for the president's family they will accept an invitation of Postmaster General Wanamaker and be his guests for a

few days.

The president has granted a pardon in the case of J. Otis Jones, convicted in the northern district of Iewa of forging the signa-Father and Son Killed. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.-Yesterday

James and John Gladson, father and son,

were killed by a wild engine on the East Ten nessee railroad near Oltemah while driving across the tracks. No Night Work for Women.

Berlin, Sept. 22.- Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- Notice has been posted in the government arms factory at Spandau that omen will no longer be employed at night

Floods in France.

Paris, Sept. 22.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Floods and landslides have stopped rallway traffic between Mines and

NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS

A Frairie Fire Burns \$12,000 Worth of Hay in the District Near Stuart.

KNIFED HIS NEIGHBOR FOR A SACK OF OATS

A Young Man Accidentally Shoots Himself While Hunting-Diphtheria at Beatrice-The North Nebraska Fair.

STUART, Neb., Sept. 22 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A prairie fire which originated about nine miles southwest of town swept through the may district north across the valley to the railroad track this afternoon, burning a strip nine miles long by from one to two miles wide. About two thousand tons of hay were consumed. The loss will be keenly feit by the losers, as there is a ready market here at \$6 per ton. The principal losers are Stirving, Shald, Sterling, Stoddard and Augir.

Knifed for a Sack of Oats. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special Telgram to THE BEE. |-Theodore Hall, living near Table Rock, was badly cut with a knife

in the hands of Court Fellows, a neighbor, over a sack of oats this morning. While Halls wounds are serious, they are not con-sidered dangerous. No arrests as yet. Shot Himself While Hunting. CHAPMAN, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special to THE

Bee.]-Emil Schorup, a young man living here, while out hunting yesterday accident-ally shot himself, and his recovery is doubt-Diphtheria at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 22.-[Special Telegram to Tun Bee.]-A mild form of diphtheria is prevailing in this city. It is not of the epidemic character. Every precaution is taken, however, to prevent its spread.

The North Nebraska Fair. Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 22.—[Special Tele-gram to Tun Ben.]—The North Nebraska fair opens in this city temorrow with bright prospects. The farmers of this section are taking a lively interest and already, although the entries do not close until tomorrow night, enough have been made to fill agricultural hall to overflowing and an annex will have to be built to accommodate what will come later. A fine field of horses is already here to be entered in the speed department, while the entries for exhibition are numerous. In cattle, hogs, sheep and other classes there are a large number of entries. Thursday is alliance day and the farmers will be ad-dressed by General C. H. Van Wyck.

The Hastings Bank Opened Again. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 22.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The City National bank of this city, suspended some three weeks ago by reason of a run on the same, will be opened next Monday by consent of the comptroller of the currency for the purpose of liquidating indebtedness. This was decided tne tonight at a meeting of stockholders and Bank Examiner Griffith. The election of officers under the new organization resulted as follows: E. M. Morseman of Omaha, president; G. J. Evans, vice president; A. W. Jones, cashier. The directors are E. M. Morseman, G. J. Evans, M. Levy, George Nalland, M. A. Hartigao, T. M. Burns and William North and District of Polymers. William Neville of Piattsmouth.

Niebrara's Railroad. NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special to THE Ber.]-The engineers of the Sloux City Northwestern are at work here cross-sectioning ready for the graders, and a lively time is expected yet before snow flies. The right-ofway is being secured along the line and very little opposition is experienced in a ready relinquishment without asking more than nomi nal damages. Chief Engineer Wakefield is very busy between the various points of operati Dusy between the various points of operation.

Niobrara is naturally very enthusiastic and lends a helping hand to this enterprise. It is reported that the Randelph extension of the Omaha line will meet this Sioux City road in its attempt to reach the gateway to the Sioux

reservation.

A Reunion at Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 22.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-All preliminaries for a successful reunion have been perfected, and Wednesday, the first of the three days' encampment, will witness hundreds of arrivals. Governor Thayer, L. D. Richards, Paul Van-dervoort, A. V. Cole, H. C. Russell, Depart-ment Commander Clarkson and other promi-nent Grand Army men will be here. The normal school cadets will go into camp Wednesday morning.

Secured Money Under False Pretenses KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Gustave Schink was bound over to the district court today for obtaining money under false pretenses. From the evidence, Schink has been guilty of secaring loans upon imaginary chattles. The amount is several hundred dollars. The loans are from \$50 to \$100 each. He is in jall to await trial.

St. Peters is All Right.

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 22.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The alleged crime of John St. Peters of obtaining \$73 from the Kearney national bank on Saturday was cleared up today. It was positively shown that St. Peters had a right to the money, but the check came in such a roundabout way that the bank was warranted in making the

Arrested for Forgery.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 22.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-George Hubbart, a laborer on the paving work, was lodged in the county jail this afternoon, charged with being implicated in the forging perpretrated in this city last week. Officers are on the track of the principal forger, William Wilson, in Illinois, and have gone there for him

Bound Over in \$1,000. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.] — C. Skillett of Nemaha county was bound over today in \$1,000 bonds for his appearance at he next term of district court on the charge of bast-

highly commended. Gets Three Years. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Sheriff Harriman took Charles Compton to the penitentiary today to serve a term of three years for highway robbery. Judge Clarason sentenced him at the district court here last week. He got \$5 and a railroad to Omaha from a man working on the court

Peru Republican Club.

ardy, preferred by Myrtle Hicks. The case is notorious and Justice Brown's action is

PERU, Neb., Sept. 25 .- [Special to Tm Bez.]-In the opening of the campaign on Saturday evening the republicans of Peru and vicinity came to the front in the organization of the largest club in this section of the

state. Good music and a first class oration on the issues of the day were listened to. Burglars at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 22.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The residences of O. Buchanan, I. N. Casper and I. L. Curley were visited by burglars Saturday night. In each instance the crooks were frightened off by the

Alliance and Prohibition Organs. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Arbor State, the

occupants before obtaining any booty.

new county organ of the alliance, and Beacon, a prohibition organ, will begin simultaneous publication in this city Thur.

day next. Independent Speeches. BEATBICE, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-R. F. Trevellick and J. W. Edgerton addressed a well attended meeting in the interest of the people's idependent party at the prohibition tent here tonight.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Proof That John Daly is the Victim of a Base Plot. Lendon, Sept. 22.—William O'Brien has

written a letter to the secretary of the John Daly amnesty committee in Tipperary that he has been for some time in communication with an Englishman of much eminence in Birmingham, who discovered startling proo that Daly was the intended victim of a plot organized by Irish police emissaties under the authority of the chief constable of one of the principal cities in Ireland. The chief constable O'Brien says, has made a full con-fession and the statement has been sent to Home Secretary Matthews. Daly is serving a sentence of life imprisonment for dynamit-ing.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION. General Veazcy Hears the Complaints

in the Zion Institution Suits. Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -General Veazey, for the interstate commerce commission, heard teday the complaint of the Zion's Cooperative Mercantile institution against the Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande and Santa Fe roads, and the Union Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads. The charges in both cases are of the same nature, viz * That on 100 bales of denims goods, in 1889 each line of road charged, betwee Chicago and Salt Lake, \$2.95 per 100 Chicago and Sait Lake, \$2.95 per 100 pounds, whereas the regular through rate between Chicago and San Francisco is only \$1.95. The respondents admit this and claim it is just and reasonable, particularly as they are obliged to charge, between Chicago and Pacific coast common points, rates that will prove the all victor and water and wall vates. meet the all-water and water and rail rates.

J. H. Bennett, general freight and passen-ger agent of the Rio Grando Western, testified that his road could not pay its operating expenses from its pro rata of the transcontinental rates. About 5 per cent of the western traffle was transcontinental J. A. Munroe, assistant general traffle manager of the Union Pacific, testified that 20 per cent of his road's traffic was transcon-tinental this year. The profits of such busi-ness are so small that, if applied generally, it would not pay.

Local rates prevail east of Chicago on through business, because the eastern roads will not yield and the western roads cannot will not yield and the western roads cannot help themselves. On through business the Iowa lines get 15 per cent and of the remainder the Union Pacific gets 54 per cent and the Central Pacific gets 46 per cent. Articles of agreement as to accepted facts were filed by counsel simplify the situation and General Veazey took all the papers in the case, no arguments being offered, and the commission will decide it in Washington.

Local railroad comings outside of the roads Local railroad opinion, outside of the roads interested, is that the decision will be in favor of the complainant.

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Appointments by the Bishop of the North Nebraska Conference. WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 22 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-At the meeting of the North Nebraska M. E. conference this morning the pishop announced the lottowing appoint-

Omaha District—T. C. Clendenning, presiding eider. Arlington, J. Q. A. Fleharty; Eikborn, H. Trezona; Fairview, J. A. Smith; Fremont, J. W. Robinson; Gretna, to be suppiled by C. H. Kooz; Hooper, O. Eggleston; North Bend, C. C. Wilson; Omaha, First church, P. S. Merrill; Omaha, Seward Street, H. A. Crane; Omaha, Trinity, W. K. Street, H. A. Crane; Omaha, Trinity, W. K. Beans; Omaha, South Tenth Street, A. Hodgetts; Omaha, Hanscom Park, G. M. Brown; Omaha, Newman, C. W. Savidge; Omaha circuit, to be supplied; Monmouth Park, F. W. Bross; South Omaha, C. N. Dawson; Albright, W. Van Buren; Papillion, to be supplied by F. W. Ware; Richland, T. Bithel; Springfield, T. W. Matthews; Schuyler, T. H. Eddleblute; Mapleville, J. T. Crooks; Nickerson, R. J. Cocking; Purple Cane, C. Snavely; Valley, R. S. Crawford; Scribner, J. T. Knuckey; R. S. Crawford; Scribner, J. T. Knuckey; J. E. Ensign, assistant editor Nebraska

Christian Advocate; J. W. Shank, agent Nebraska Wesleyan university. Norfolk District—J. B. Maxifeld, presiding Norfolk District—J. B. Maxield, presiding elder: Coler.dge, J. R. Gearhart; Craig, J. Charles; Blair, H. H. Millard; Beemer, A. W. Hobson; Dakota, D. W. McGregor; Decatur, J. W. Miller; Hawkeye, W. A. Davies; Homer, C. F. Adams, supply; Humphrey, to be supplied; Vacoma, Wn. Espin; Kennard, A. J. Young; Leigh, J. A. High; Lyons, J. B. Priest; Madison, J. L. St. Clair; Norfolk, J. W. Jennings; Oakland, to be supplied; Pender, to be supplied; Platte Center, J. H. Johnson; Ponca, to be supplied; Randolph, G. A. Luce; Stanton, D. C. Winship; South Sioux City, H. W. Conley; St. James, W. H. Carter; Tekamah, H. C. Dayboff; Wakefield, J. W. Hogan, supply; Wayne, H. C. Myers; Wisner, J. H. Brooks; Warnersville, supplied; Winside, supplied.

Vinside, supplied. Grand Island district, J. E. Moore, presid-

Grand Island district, J. E. Moore, presiding elder: Albion, J. B. Leedom; Albion circuit, to be supplied; Belgrade, supplied by H. D. Foote; Cairo and Cameron, supplied by E. W. Bartholomew; Cedar Rapids, E. C. Harper; Central City, D. K. Tyndall; Chapman and Fairview, C. F. Heywood; Clarks, supplied by R. K. Pierce; Columbus, W. M. Worley; Fullerton, N. A. Martin; Genoa, T. W. Owen; Grand Island, First church, W. H. H. Pillsbury, Trinity H. L. Powers; Greeley Center, supplied by R. M. Henderson; Paimer, to be supplied; Prairie Island to be supplied; St. Edwards, D. T. Olcott; St. Paul, H. A. Barton; Scotia, L. Campbell; Silver Creek, A. L. Mickel; Wood River, D. C. Worts; G. N. Martin, chaplain. Elkhorn Valley District—D. Marquette, C. Worts; G. N. Martin, chaplain.
Elkhorn Valley District—D. Marquette, presiding eleer; Bartlett, to be supplied; Battle Creek, to be supplied; Creighton, C. M. Griffith; Elgin, H. E. Pickel; Ewing, to be supplied; Emerick, John Crews; Inman, William Hatch; Lambert, G. P. Beanett; Lone Tree, William Burt; Neligh, William Gorst; North Neligh, W. H. Newman; Newman Grove W. Stanner, Nichbara, E. B. Gorst; North Nelign, W. H. Newman; Newman Grove, W. Stanner; Niobrara, F. B. Ham; Onkdale, P. DeClark; O'Neill, to be supplied; Paddock, W. A. Wilson; Pierce, R. E. Neal; Plainview, B. Blain; Plainview circuit, supplied; Petersburg, W. R. Phelps; Peoria, N. H. Blackmer; Tilden, C. G. Rouse.

Paying Interest on Provincial Loans. BUENOS ATRES, Sept. 22.-Minister Roca states that the government will provide for the payment of interest on provincial loans. It is expected that congress will impose strong protective duties. Drought prevails in the country and live stock is dying in large numbers.

A Fire Near Mitchell. MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 22.- Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-The large farm house of Tom Ball, four miles west of Mitchell, went up in flames today. The house and contents are a total loss, amounting to \$3,000. Insurance \$1,700.

The Passenger Agents. SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 22.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The passenger agents arrived, all in good spirits, in charge of William Brown of the Rio Grande

Western.

metta river today.

Thirteen Rioters Killed. CALCUTTA, Sopt. 22.-A revoit having broken out in Canbay, Guzerat, against taxation, troops were sent. In an encounter thirteen persons were killed, twenty injured and

200 made prisoners. Matterson Defeats Neilson. Singer, N. S. W., Sept. 22. - Matterson defeated Neilson in a sculling race on the Para-

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

air Fails to Get a Vote on His Prohibb tion Amendment Resolution.

JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

The Senate Resumes Consideration of the Bill to Define and Regulate Them-Nothing Done in

the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-In the senate to day, after several bills on the calendar were passed, the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution in relation to the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors was reached and Mr. Blair called for a vote. Mr. Cockreil asked that the committee reports be read, and the reading occupying what was left of the hour assigned to the

calendar, no vote was taken on the resolution.

The senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, the pending question being on Mr. Daniel's amendments extending the jurisdiction of the supreme court. It was rejected.

Mr. Vest offered a substitute for the bill. proposing three divisions of the supreme court of three justices each, the chief justice

to make assignments to these divisions, and that all final decisions of these divisions be considered by the court on bane, and shall require the concurrence of five justices. Mr. Vest did not insist on a vote on his substitute, and the bill was reported from the committee of the whole to the (senate, which went into executive session and adjournment without disposing of it.

House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-There were only two democrats in the hall when the house was called to order this morning. The clerk, under direction of the speaker, called the roll on the approval of Friday's journal. The vote resulted -yeas, 153; nays, none. There was no quoram and a call of the house was ordered. As no quorum responded, Mr. McKinley moved that the house adjourn, which it did. A republican caucus was then announced to be held immo-

A LUVERNE SENSATION.

Miss Willoughby, Authoress and Lecturer, Arrested for Incendiarism. LUVERNE, Minn., Sept. 22.- |Special Telegram to The Ber. |-A most sensational arrest was made here late this afternoon, when Miss Nellie D. Willoughby, the author-

ess of several books and renowned lecturer on social purity, was taken into custedy by Sheriff Henton, charged with the burning of the residence and livery barn of John A. Cameron, in which thirteen horses lost their lives. A few days ago Miss May Owen made lives. A few days ago Miss May Owen made a confession to Cameron that her mother and Mrs. Freeman, a sister of Miss Will-loughby, set the fire and received from Miss Will-loughby \$30 for doing the work. Upon the affidavit of the Owen girl, criminating her mother and Mrs. Freeman, the warrant was issued and the arrest made just as Miss Willoughby was about to board the Omaha train for Florida to spend the winter. Miss Willoughby was the wife of Cameron. She obtained a divorce from him last fall at Madison, S. D., where she owned considerable son, S. D., where she owned considerable property, the court allowing her to resume her maiden name. The charge is made that

property. Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions. Washington, Sept. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original-John Laffin, Overton; Samuel Winans, Milligan; John P. Hearne, Hubbell; James G. Browne, Red Cloud. Reissue-Evan James, Guide Rock; Daniel Yount, Gering. Increase—Thomas J. Cottrell, North Bend. Original widow—Martha T., widow of Robert

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Iowa: Original Johnson D. Depay, Sioux City; William O. Jackson, Cheuquest; George R. Lee, Belle Plaine; John H. R. Little, Marshalltown; James H. Doty, Spencer; William H. Gaston, Knoxville; Dantel M. Garber, Libertyville; Joseph Cassidy, Bonapate; George W. Newcombe, Lucas, Reissue—Solomon Gillespie, Guthrie Center; John Rudolph, Tallyrand; Jonathan C. Westgate, Chuton; Isaiah P. Reynolds, Coralville; Edward Hughes, Forest City; Soseph Stevenson, Dubuque, Increase—George W. Mills, Leon; Edwin Rhodes, Ottumwa; Thomas Pennington, Ackworth; Frederick Welch, Muscatine; Israel Potts, Storm Lake; James McCarthy, Jackson Junction; Lewis Hughes, Brazil; William Stall, Roseville; Charles Westhoff, Nashua; William H. Kitterman, Ottumwa Original widow—Mary terman, Ottumwa Original widow—Mary A., widow of Linus W. Buell, Crowa. South Dakota—Original—Asher F. Fay, Huron. Increase—Calvin Curtis, Clark. Resissue—George T. Westcott, Mansfield; Maplon D. Holcomb, Faulkton.

Canada and the McKinley Bill. OTTAWA. Ont., Sept. 22 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Hon. George Foster, finance minister, in an address delivered at Sherbrooke today, said that the Canadians had no reason to quarrel with the United States for enacting the McKinley bill if they thought it was for their interest to do so. Much as Canada must regret that some plan of reciprocity could not have been substituted in its place. Canada must take this as a great utterance of the republican party. Head-mitted that the McKinley bill would tem porarily disturb trade, but he believed it would only divert it into British channels. The Hon. Mr. Carling, minister of agricul-ture, who was present, spoke in a similar strain.

Feil Heir to \$800,000.

St. VINCENT, Minn., Sept. 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Michael Wagner, a pioneer of this village, today received a dispatch from Germany announcing that he is heir to the estate of his sister Catherine, which is valued at \$800,000. Mr. Wagner is already a wealthy man, being owner of 200 acres of land in the Red river valley. He is a cousin of Wagner, the celebrated German composer of music, and takes great pride in telling how he and his cousin went to school together in Munich many years ago.

Will Bring Democrats to Time. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-A resolution was introduced in the house today for an additional rule. It provides that when a call of the house discloses the presence of a quorum any member absenting himself on the suc-ceeding roll call for the purpose of breaking a quorum shall be arraigned before the bar of the house and fined in a sum not exceeding

Anti-Slavery Conference Opens. Paris, Sept. 23.-The anti-slavery conference opened today. President Keller welcomed the delegates. He urged the congress to arouse such a movement through the world as would definitely end slavery.

Another Chicago Stockyards Strike. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-All the engineers and firemen employed by the new switching asso. ciation at the stockwards struck this after noon because two of the employes were non union men.

An Embezzling Treasurer Arrested, Tonoxro, Ont., Sept. 22.-James Blang, treasurer of Ontario county, has been are rested here charged with the embezzlement of \$8,000 belonging to the county.