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Today is the last day for filing cases in the superior court for the October term.

Yesterday was the third anniversary of the founding of St. Bernard's hospital in this city by the Sisters of Mercy.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John McKillon and Susie P. Belton, both of this county and Jacob Ringlep and Johanna Friedberger of Douglas county, Nebraska.

In the district court yesterday the damage case of Coombs against Burbridge was continued until next term on account of the mysterious loss of several depositions. New depositions will have to be taken.

The social of the Congregational church will be entertained at the parsonage this evening. Mrs. G. W. Crofts will be assisted by the R's and S's. A pleasing programme will be given. All are cordially invited.

Mary Leonard, a handsome dark-eyed young woman, took out naturalization papers in the district court yesterday. She is the first lady who has done so in this city, and the event awakened a good deal of interest.

The attorneys who are interested in the First street motor injunction case agreed to submit it to Judge McGee of the superior court about two weeks ago, but have neglected to do so. The work of reconstructing the track appears to be permanently interrupted.

The independant party managers of Pottawattamie county have called a convention to meet at Avoca on October 6 to put in nomination a full county ticket. The basis of representation will be two delegates from each alliance and other labor organization, and one for each township at large.

Two decrees of divorce were entered in the district court yesterday. George Gerspacher was relieved of his legal attachment to Belle Gerspacher, and Belle was ordered to pay his attorneys fees and the costs of the case. Jennie McCarty was relieved of the presence and the name of the defendant, James McCarty, and was required to pay her own costs.

A very old lady was in the city yesterday looking for her two boys who had left her several months ago. She would inquire of almost every person she met if they had seen her boys and detail all incidents of family history that were of interest to herself. She said her name was Friedman and she lived in Albia, Ia. She found one of the boys as the result of her diligent questioning and returned home with him yesterday evening.

George Boynton died at St. Bernards hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Abe Lincoln post and the funeral, which is to take place from W. C. Estep's undertaking rooms on North Main street on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m., will be under the auspices of that organization. All members of Abe Lincoln post are requested to assemble at Grand Army hall at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow morning to perform the last sad duty the living owe to the dead.

There was little done in the United States court yesterday. An adjournment was taken at noon until 10 o'clock this morning. The morning session was devoted to the hearing of motions in civil cases. The Fairmount park case will not be reached this term. The grand jury has not made any report yet. Its members were investigating the Hawkins case in which Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are charged with having defrauded the government out of a large amount of pension money.

Mrs. Andy Christ, wife of the fireman who was killed on the Wabash railroad several miles south of Council Bluffs in an accident that was due to the breaking of the fanlge on one of the engine driving wheels, has sued the company in the district court for for $20,000 damage. The accident happened last spring. The engine left the track and was considerably injured and Fireman Christ lost his life by the escaping steam. Engineer Rodgerson was also badly hurt. The plaintiff alleges that the death of her husband was caused by the negligence of the company in not discovering the defective wheel before the machine left the roundhouse.

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He Used His Revolver.

Officer Belknap's 44-calibred gattling gun awakened all the residents of the neighborhood in the vicinity of the residence of George Wheeler of Wheeler & Herald, on Harmony street, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The gun also made it excessively interesting for a couple of burglars who were endeavoring to effect an entrance into Wheeler's mansion home. The officer's beat is on upper Broadway and his recidence is on Bentan and Washington avenue. Before he went to his midnight lunch he was made aware of the presence of a couple of fellows in the vicinity whose actions and dress indicated that they were prepared for business. For two or three weeks past Officer Belknap has obtained glimpse of a couple of fellows whom he believed to be burglars, and has watched them closely. Several times their actions were so suspicious that he would have been justified in pulling them, but the time for making the hourly report always inopportunely arrived and he was compelled to stop the chase of the burglars and to the nearest telephone and talk to Sergeant Nichols about the time o' the night and the weather. Yesterday morning he got sight of the fellows immediately after making his report and had a whole hour to devote to them. He devoted it assiduously. He followed them up Benton street and around the neighborhood of Wheeler's home, and finally into the yard. One of the fellows had remained on Harmony street to watch and the other went to work on the windows with a jimmy. He tried to force half a dozen windows without success, until he came to a cellar window. He had forced the top sash down and was just in the act of entering when the patrolman opened fire on him. Two shots were fired at close range and three others before the fellow dodged around the corner of the house and disappeared. Both escaped by going through the back yard and were lost in the darknes.

Mr. Wheeler was aroused and opened the house and the officer made a search through it. He is quite confident that he wounded one of the men, and an effort has been made to find him, but without results.

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Tobacco Thieves.

It was discovered yesterday morning that during the preceding night burglars had made a successful visitation to the store of S. T. McAtee on Pearl street, opposite the court house. The store also faces on Main street, and in locking up the place the night before the Pearl street door had been simply fastened by a bolt. It appears that by strong pressure against the door this bolt was forced and entrance thus gained. The fellows cleaned out the cigar case, gathering up the boxes in a hurry, spilling one in their haste. They also helped themselves to several pounds of plug tobacco, which stood conveniently near. There was a large number of choice cigars in boxes right below the shelf on which stood the plug tobacco, and also two fine guns, but they overlooked these. There was no evidence of other goods being disturbed. The amount taken will reach about $75

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Democrats of the County Nominate Candidates for the November Election.

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE BRESEE CASE.

A Patrolman Who Shoots—The Standard Opera Company's Bad Plight—Tobacco Thieves Make a Raid—Other News Notes.

The county democratic convention was the political event of yesterday in the Bluffs. The preliminary figuring and canvassing had caused a great deal of feeling, but there was little or no bad blood, at least it did not appear on the surface. The interest was intense, as shown by the fact that almost every delegate arrived the night before, ready to go to work for his pet candidates.

The convention was called to order by George A. Holmes, who suggested as chairman J. J. Shea, who was duly elected, but declined on account of his desire to be free to work on the floor. Other names were suggested, but they did not appear. At last Mr. Shea consented to serve as temporary chairman only and so took the gavel. Emmett Finley was selected as temporary secretary.

The following were selected as a committee on credentials: R. S. Rawlins of Kane, John Wyland of Norwalk, G. T. Deitrich of Knox, J. R. Martin of Macedonia, R. Kirkwood of Crescent.

As committee on permanent organization—Fremont Benjamin of Knox, W. H. Groff of Carson, P. Lacy of Council Bluffs, J. Matlock of Boomer, Uriah McLean of York.

On motion of Fremont Benjamin, adjournment was then taken until 1:30 in the afternoon.

On reassembling, the committee on credentials reported, showing the remarkable fact that for the first time in the history of the county every township was represented, even to Kane, outside the city, where there is but one democrat. He held a caucus and duly authorized himself to attend the convention. Even "Cutoff" was given a representation of two.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Fremont Benjamin of Knox as chairman, Dr. Wyland of Underwood as secretary and Emmett Finley as his assistant. The report was unanimously adopted and Fremont Benjamin took the gavel with the usual speech.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for clerk of the courts. Mr. Shea named J. R. Dietrich. N. O'Brien named William H. Knepher. T. S. Campbell of Neola and James, Kelly of Macedonia were also named.

The first ballot resulted: Total number of votes, 136; necessary to a choice, 69; Campbell, 51; Knepher, 47; Kelley, 24; Dietrich, 14.

The second ballot gave: Campbell, 48; Knepher, 44; Kelley, 25; Dietrich, 19.

The third ballot gave: Campbell, 54; Knepher, 45; Kelley, 22; Dietrich, 15.

The fourth ballot gave: Campbell, 65; Knepher, 49; Kelley, 21; Dietrich, 1.

The fifth ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Campbell, he receiving 72 votes, Knepher 42, Kelley 17, Kirkwood 7, Dietrich 1.

On motion of Mr. Knepher the nomination was made unanimous.

Next came the contest for county recorder. The first was an informal ballot. George A. Holmes named S. D. Rohrer. Mr. A. McCandless of Knox, W. H. Knepher of Council Bluffs, Eugene Stuepfel, J. R. Macrae of Garner and William H. Thomas were named.

The informal ballot resulted: Rohrer, 39½; McCandless, 34; Thomas, 31½; Stuepfel, 20; Macrae, 7; Pratt, 4; necessary for a choice, 69.

The first formal gave: Rohrer, 45½; McCandless, 35; Thomas, 28½; Stuepfel, 13; Macrae, 7; Pratt, 7.

Second ballot: Rohrer, 47½; Thomas, 32½; McCandless, 33; Macrae, 6; Pratt, 4; Stuepfel, 13.

Third ballot: Thomas, 47½; Rohrer, 37½; McCandless, 35; Stuepfel, 7; Macrae.

The names of Stuepfel and Macrae were withdrawn.

Fourth ballot: Thomas, 50½; Rohrer, 48½; McCandless, 37.

Fifth ballot: Thomas, 52½; Rohrer, 50½; McCandless, 33.

Sixth ballot: Rohrer, 46½; McCandless, 45; Thomas, 44½.

Seventh ballot: Thomas, 54½; Rohrer, 43½; McCandless, 38.

Eighth ballot: Rohrer, 53½; Thomas, 52½; McCandless, 30.

Ninth ballot: Roher, 58; Thomas, 50; McCandless, 28.

Tenth ballot: Roher, 52; McCandless, 44. Thomas, 40.

Eleventh ballot: Thomas, 56; Rohrer, 45; McCandless, 35.

Twelfth ballot: Thomas, 56; Rohrer, 48; McCandless, 32.

Thirteenth ballot: Thomas, 53; Rohrer, 51; McCandless, 32.

Fourteenth ballot: Thomas, 66; Rohrer, 43; McCandless, 27.

The fifteenth ballot nominated W. H. Thomas, the present recorder, he receiving 80½ to Rorher's 43½, and McCandless 11.

The nomination was made unanimous.

John Churchill moved that J. P. Organ be nominated by acclamation and unanimously for county attorney. Dick Rawlins objected. He said Council Bluffs wanted at least one place on the ticket. There were cheers and Rawlins named George A. Holmes. Mr. Holmes absolutely declined to have his name used. Then Rawlins named Emmett Tinley, but he followed Holmes' example. Then Mr. Churchill insisted on his motion, but it was decided that there being objection, a ballot must be taken. It was made a formal one, and all was one way. There being 24 votes cast for Mr. Holmes. Mr. Organ was declared the nominee, though it was not made unanimous.

For county supervisor F. G. Hetzel, Henry Rishton, E. Richards and E. Stuepfel were named. Mr. Richards withdrew his name, and a ballot was taken. It gave Hetzel 102 and Rishton 34.

Mr. Shea moved that the next county convention be held at Avoca. It was almost shouted down. Mr. Holmes said the motion was out of order, it being a matter for the central committee to determine. Dr. Hempstead of Waveland made an earnest appeal for Council Bluffs as the real county seat. An amendment was made to hold the convention at Neola. Laughter, applause and a general uproar accompanied the downing of the amendment. The convention was thrown into confusion and it was some time before quiet could be restored sufficient to enable the calling of the roll on the original motion.

The motion to hold the next convention at Avoca, was ludicrously in variance with the speech of Mr. Campbell in accepting the nomination for county clerk. In that speech he pointed to the fact of the republicans holding a county convention at Avoca, as a proof that the grand old party was getting so weak that it had to seek secluded places, little hamlets, coal holes, etc., for their gatherings. It was a hard hit at Avoca, and Mr. Campbell seeing that his tongue had got him into trouble, tried to change the impression by predicting that another year the republicans would meet at Glendale, where there is only a switch.

The convention by an overwhelming vote sat down on the Avoca suggestion of Mr. Shea.

After completing the central committee adjournment was taken.

Fashionable wool suits made by Mrs. L. Simmons, $5 to $7; silks, $7 to $10.

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Scott house, nice rooms, clean beds, fare equal to the best, $1 per day. Special low rates to regular boarders. 22 and 24 N. Main st., Council Bluffs.

An Opera Company in Hard Luck.

Manager Kent of the Standard opera company, who skipped with the cash box after the performance on Monday night, returned to this city Tuesday night and went to the opera house to sleep. His presence was made known to Landlord Jones of the Pacific house and an hour or two after midnight a warrant was obtained from Justide Scburz and he was placed under arrest, charged with cheating, in that he had represented to the hotel man that the company was financilly able to meet its board bills at the time the contract was made. He was taken to the city jail and locked up until morning. The greater part of the day yesterday was spent in a frantic endeavor to get together money enough, or rather security enough, for there was not more than $10 in the possession of all the company of twenty people, to let them out of their dilema and out of town, but it was a distressing failure. It is safe to say that the company of young ladies and gentlemen spent about the most miserable and altogether unhappy day of their lives yesterday. The hotel bill had grown from $89 to $115, and the members of the company did not ask for any further credit. Many of them did not get any breakfast, and none of them would have had any dinner had it not been for the kindness of several people who interested themselves in their welfare. A lady guest of the Pacific house paid for the dinner of all of the ladies of the troup, and the gentlemen were entertained at the Model chop house.

The majority of the young ladies were thoroughly helpless, but all of them were brave. One of them secured a position as nurse at $2 per week and went to work at once, and they were all making efforts to secure temporary employment. Miss Snellgrove was taken seriously sick at her room in the Pacific house as the result of the dilemma and several of them became hysterical. A purse was made up for the sick girl and she was put on board the train last night and sent to her home in Denver. Later in the day a number of generous gentlemen advanced money enough for all the young ladies to return to their homes or get to places where they had friends.

At 5 o'clock the trial of Manager Kent was begun before a jury in Justice Schurz court. A strong effort was made to send him to jail, but it was stoutly resisted by his attorney. He was kept on the stand until nearly 7 o'clock, and the crowd in the court room learned more about the miseries and uncertainties of the show business than they ever heard before.

The case was submitted to the jury shortly before 8 o'clock, and after wrestling with it for an hour or two the six men who composed it came out and announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. They stood three to three and were hopelessly divided. The jury was discharged and the case will be tried again this morning.

The company has disbanded, and nearly all of the ladies have succeded in raising enough money to return to their homes. Miss Amber, the leading lady, generously divided among them all that remained of her slender purse after her ticket to Kansas City was purchased.

The young gentlemen of the company did not fare so well. There were no tears and distressed pretty faces among them to create sympathy and dollar donations, but they succeeded in winning a few dimes last night by singing in the Manhattan and other pleasure resorts and passing around the hat. The whole company have sustained themselves with remarkable fortitude throughout their trying ordeal, and given ample evidence of refinement and good breeding.

Wall paper at Losey & Jensen's, 11 Pearl st.

For Rent.

Furnished room, 629 Willow avenue. Mrs. J. Lyman.

To the Ladies—Miss Mary Gleason is better prepared than ever to satisfy all who want first class dressmaking. Rooms in the old library building, Pearl street.

First-class dressmaking by Miss Wallace, over Cattlemen's bank, cor. Main st. and 5th ave.

The Bresee Case.

The celebrated Missouri Valley insanity case took another turn in the courts yesterday. Judge Given of the supreme court made an order staying the proceedings in the Harrison county district court until the matter is disposed of. During the time the case has been in transit from the district to the supreme court Mrs. Bresee has not been visible to the eye of the Harrison county sheriff, but she will now probably return to her home, and there it is possible another tilt will take place between her and the county board of supervisors.

She has made a brave fight for her liberty. Against her has been money and influence, but her neighbors and friends scout at the idea of her insanity and they are diligent in her behalf, and from present indications she is about as far from the asylum as when the matter was opened last May. Her business has been destroyed and she has been harrassed and hunted enough to drive a sane person insane, but she still maintains the same even-tempered, inflexible purpose in maintaining her sanity.

It is a mysterious case and one of the mysteris is the object and purpose of the prosecution in so vigorously pushing the case against her. Ordinarily it is the frauds of an insane person who, after exhausting their own efforts to control the patent, resort to the asylum as a relief. But here it is a wealthy citizen who had little acquaintance with her and the ground of the complaint lies in demanding a sum of money from him, which is claimed to be a delusion and an insane notion. There is no claim that otherwise the woman is not only sane but is a woman of more than average intelligence.

All persons indebted to the shoe business of E. A. Spooner please call at the office of W. A. Wood & Co., 520 Main street and pay the same. W. A. WOOD, Assignee.

The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is showing the latest in caps known as the Nellie Bly cap. The prices run from 50c to $1.19, in all the latest colors, plaids and blacks.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs.
FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.

What is a Legal Fire Alarm?

In the district court yesterday City Attorney Stewart filed a demurrer in the case of M. Blackmer against the city for $800 damages alleged to have been sustained by the loss of his barn on Lincoln avenue by fire several weeks ago. The plaintiff brought suit against the city and the Council Bluffs waterworks company jointly and alleges that his loss was sustained by the negligence of the waterworks people to supply sufficient pressure to enable the firemen to extinguish the flames, and that the pressure was not sufficient to throw the water more than a few feet high, and that the city was negligent in not advising the water works company of the fire. The city demurrs to this and denies responsibility for lack of pressure. The plaintiff relies upon the fact that the alarm was telephoned in instead of being sent in the usual way to win his case. If the alarm had been sent from one of the boxes the signal would have been carried into the pumping station at the river and direct pressure would have been turned on and the firemen would have been provided with means of fighting the fire and could have saved the building. The position taken is an interesting and important one, and when the case is settled it will establish and define what a legal fire alarm is.

Signs. Losey & Jensen's, 11 Pear st.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

The best auctioneer in the state is H. H. Inman, Council Bluffs. Special attention to blooded stock sales, and all branches of mercantile goods. Office 503 Broadway.

Honoring a Sister.

A very pleasant event took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scanlan. Mrs. Scanlan was chancellor commander of the Pythian sisterhood for the year which expired July 1, and is very popular in the order. During July she suffered a distressing runaway accident by which one of her limbs was broken and other severe injuries were inflicted. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the order, who have nursed her tenderly for two months, assembled at her residence and presented her an elegant token of their esteem. It was a past chancellor's jewel, wrought in heavy gold. The present chancellor commander, Mrs. Walter Young, made the presentation speech. Mrs. Scanlan was taken wholly by surprise and was deeply affected by the incident.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seem chronic and hopeless have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

B. Silloway, proprietor of the Murray, has returned from Massachusetts, accompanied by his wife. Miss Silloway remains in the seminary at Auburndale, Mass.

THE BURCHALL TRIAL.

A Great Crowd and Some Interesting Testimony.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 24.—There was a great crowd in the court room, including over a hundred ladies, when the Purchall trial was resumed this morning.

Dr. Taylor, the physician who was called in to see Benwell's body when it was found in the swamp, was the first witness. He testified that the clothing was frozen to the ground. In view of the attempt which the defense expected to make to prove that the body did not lie in the swamp during the storm of February 17, the day when Benwell was killed, the doctor was minutely examined as to the condition of the body. He said he believed that when found it had lain less than seven days in the swamp, possibly four. He demonstrated the position of the pistol shot wounds, and said there was nothing found on the body to cause death but these wounds in the head. These it was utterly impossible for the deceased to have inflicted upon himself. On cross-examination the doctor became considerably "rattled," as it was shown that his evidence before the coroner as to the character and appearance of the wounds and the probable time that they were inflicted did not coincide with that just given.

Dr. Welford was the next witness. He described the appearance of the body as it lay in the undertaking establishment during its preparation for the post-mortem. Two or three points in the cross-examination favored the prisoner. The shirt on the body was rather clean and stiff, seeming to conflict with the theory of its being out in a rain storm all night. Appearances indicated that the body had not fallen in the position found, but that it had been placed there. The noon recess was taken.

At the afternoon session John A. Orchard, a resident of Niagara Falls, and Henry Thompson, an assessor there, swore that they had never known any man named Burchall or Somerset having property or doing farming at or about Niagara Falls.

Pelley, Burchall's companion on the voyage, was recalled and recognized Burchall's several letters, which were put in evidence, relating to the negotiations carried on by the prisoner to induce himself (Pelley) and Benwell to come to Canada.

Grigg, the Princeton sexton, was questioned as to the attempt, as he suspected, to open the grave and steal Benwell's body. Wednesday night following the discovery of the body he heard a rig drive up and turn towards the cemetery gate and clattering over a small wooden bridge built across a ditch at the side of the road. It was a most unusual thing for a visit to the cemetery to be made at such a time and he raised a window blind to look out. The persons in the rig put the whip to the horse and drove rapidly away. He was unable to identify them or give any clue.

Frank Pierce, a teller in the bank at Niagara Falls, related how Burchell came into the bank February 24, said he was an agent of the British government buying horses in Canada and deposited $152, including eleven English sovereigns. This point the crown makes fit in with the statement of Pelley that Benwell, the murdered man, had a handful of sovereigns with him.

An important discovery was made by the detectives today. Burchall's attorneys laid great stress on the fact that "F. C. Benwell" registered at the Commercial hotel, Brantford, on January 13. Today two young men of Brantford confessed that they made the entry for a joke. This is considered a heavy blow on Burchall.

Killed in Defending His Nets.

LIMA, O., Sept. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—For some time past the fishermen at St. Mary's reservoir have been aware that fish were being stolen from their nets and lately have been guarding them with shotguns. Early this morning a fisherman named Andrews discovered two men taking fish from his nets and he opened fire on them, badly wounding both. They proved to be William Bowers of Celina and Edward Mullen of Van Wirt. They returned the fire, fatally wounding Andrews, who died this evening. Bowers is badly wounded. A shot hit him in an eye, destroying his sight, and his breast is full of shot.

German Catholic Congress.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Sept. 24.—In the German Catholic congress today the "Catholic Union of American-German Catholic Youth Societies" was formed. The object is to work for the moral, spiritual and intellectual improvement of all German Catholic youths in this country, retain as much as possible the use of the German language and promote the welfare of the Roman Catholic church in all things. A set of resolutions was adopted demanding that children be educated as their parents see fit, owning obedience to the United States, allegiance to the pope and preference for the German language wherever possible.

The Result of Morbid Curiosity.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Thousands of curious people gathered at the Lutheran church at Johnstone and Nineteenth streets today to witness the funeral of the three girls killed in Sunday's wreck. When the church doors opened a rush for the entrance caused a terrific jam. Suddenly a section of the sidewalk collapsed and over a hundred people dropped several feet. The crowd, frenzied with excitement, pushed in upon them and the hole in an instant was a mass of scrambling, shrieking people. Fortunately nobody was seriously injured, but many received ugly bruises and scratches.

Pennsylvania's United Labor Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—In pursuance of a call issued by the chairman of the executive committee the united labor party met here today. The meeting was secret, and at its conclusion it was announced that the following ticket had been placed in nomination: Governor, Theodore P. Ryndcr; lieutenant governor, Justus Watkins; secretary of internal affairs, Henry K. Feller.

Eight Months for Libel.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The suit brought by Baron Von Schudier, a member of the privy council, against the Vaderland, for accusing him of having accepted bribes, ended today in the conviction of the editor of that paper, who was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Warned Against Dissentions.

DUBLIN, Sept 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Dillon, O'Brien and other leaders who attended the convention at New Tipperary warned their hearers against dissentions among themselves and said they were convinced that Balfour's policy would solidify the people in the fight against Smith Barry.

Oklahoma's First Bank Failure.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Sept. 24.—The first bank failure in the territory occurred today when the Capital City bank suspended payment. The suspension is but temporary, it is declared. The assets are not known, but are sufficient to cover all liabilities.

The Potter-Lovell Indebtedness.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 24.—The footings of the Potter-Lovell liabilities show the indebtedness of all kinds to be about $6,000,000.

"The Fakir" company, which will be seen at the Grand next Monday evening for one night only, is the strongest farce-company that has ever been seen in this city. It is far ahead of any other company that has ever played "The Fakir." The reserve seat sale at popular prices will open on Saturday morning next.

Female troubles,
Arising from chlorosis or anæmia are
Promptly cured by use of the tonic
Excelsior Springs, Mo., waters.

"Said Pasha," a comic opera which deals in harems, lovers, lost daughters, etc., and has a typical oriental flavor about it, will be seen at the New Grand opera house on Sunday evening next for one night only, at the usual Sunday night popular prices. The box sheet will open on Saturday morning.

Tickets at lowest rates and superior accommodations via the great Rock Island route. Ticket office, 1602—Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha

COMTE DE PARIS' MANIFESTO.

He Addresses the French People in a Letter to M. Bocher.

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PARIS, Sept. 24.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Under the form of a letter to M. Bocher the Comte de Paris has issued the following manifesto to the French people:

FOLKESTONE, Sept 23.—Dear Monsieur: The Bocher controversy, raised by a recent series of indiscreet publications, is of such a nature as to lead public opinion astray on the policy which I pursued in connection with the elections last year. As I am leaving Europe tomorrow for several weeks, I am anxious, before starting, to make sure that neither erroneous or libelous statements be allowed to take root in my absence. I believe that in the midst of a difficult electoral situation I realized what were the true interests of the monarchial cause. Banished by the republic I take up such weapons as it furnishes me with, and I don't regret having made use of these to create a division among republicans. Their perturbations before elections and their violent behavior afterwards give us some idea as to what the result would have been had we carried the day. Being the representative of monarchy, I lose no opportunity of insuring its victory. My desire was to allow the nation to give voice to its own wish. I never had any other object and I have never desired to owe anything otherwise than to my country. I now wish and request my friends not to waste time in recriminations. I wish them boldly to assert their confidence in the principles of monarchy and to unite among themselves, in order to keep up the struggle. They will not be worthy of the confidence of France unless they have confidence in themselves, in their cause and in God. Believe me, etc.

SLAVIN AND M'AULIFFE.

They Will Fight Within the Next Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Police Gazette today received a special cable from London saying that arrangements for the international fight between Joe McAuliffe and Frank Slavin for £1,000 and the championship belt and the championship of the world had been made and the contest would take place within two weeks. It is understood that the gloves made in America will be slightly increased in size and the pugilists will fight fifteen instead of thirty rounds. All bets on the fight have been declared void, as there has been police interference with the fight, and the conditions that governed the original match have been changed. Betting on the fight commenced at Tattersalts today and McAuliffe was the favorite. His fine condition and splendid physique were greatly admired at the Lambeth police court.

The Danes Against Prohibition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Over one hundred Danes met here today and enrolled themselves under the banner of anti-prohibition. They organized under the name of the Danish Anti-Prohibition club of Lincoln and Lancaster county. Mr. C. Peterson was chosen president, R. Peterson secretary, and Jens Rasmussen treasurer. The convention unanimously declared the sentiments of each individual to be as follows:

"To unite all the people of the Danish nationality in order to oppose in union the prohibition amendment at the election in November.

"Experience has shown us that prohibition is an absolute injury for any state; that immigration is stopped; that business is diminished; that all property loses in value, that drunkenness instead of being decreased is increased to a high degree; that instead of well regulated saloons, we shall have innumerable lawless persons doing business with the worst of materials instead of with whisky. Therefore we call upon all our countrymen in Nebraska to unite in clubs in every town and county, irrespective of party, to oppose the prohibition amendment."

1. Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to oppose by all lawful means the prohibition amendment, and to work for the high license amendment.

2. That before we cast our ballots at the coming election we demand from our respective party candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and members of the legislature, a decided statement concerning the prohibitory amendment.

3. That we pledge ourselves to oppose each of our respective party candidates that favors prohibition in whatsoever degree.

4. That we recommend all Danish clubs in Nebraska to join this movement.

French and Russian Interests.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Le Martin publishes a letter from St. Petersburg which declares that during the Tirard reigne Russia, hearing a rumor to the effect that France was making overtures to Italy, proposed point blank than an alliance be formed between Russia and France, but that M. Shuler, the French foreign minister, rejected the proposal on the ground that it would be impossible to sign such a treaty without the consent of parliament, and, furthermore, that such treaty would be useless because Russian and French interests were identical.

Sioux City Corn Palace and Return.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad (depot 15th and Webster sts.) will run a special train from Omaha to Sioux City and return, Sunday, September 28 and Sunday, October 5, leaving Omaha at 8 a. m., arriving at Sioux City at 12:15 p. m., and returning leave Sioux City at 7 p. m., arriving at Omaha at 11:15 p. m. One fare for the round trip. T. W. TEASDALE, G. P. A.

Distinguished Passengers.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Among the passengers on the steamer Germanic, which sailed hence today for New York, are the Comte de Paris and party, the Rev. Stopford W. Brooks of Boston, the bishop of Nassau and the members of the Kendall theatrical company.

A Light in Every Berth.

To the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway belongs the credit of being the first in the country to reduce the matter of electric lighting of trains to scientific perfection. One of the novel features introduced in the sleeping cars is a patent electric reading lamp in each section. With this luxurious provision reading at night before and after retiring becomes as comfortable as by day, and when retiring the toilet may be made in comfort and seclusion. The berth reading lamp in the Pullman sleeping cars run on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, between Omaha and Chicago, is patented, and cannot be used by any other railroad company. It is the greatest improvement of the age. Try it and be convinced.

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At Philadelphia—The Scandinavian, from Glasgow.

Monument to John B. Finch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The monument given by the Independent Order of Good Templars to the memory of the prohibition orator, John B. Finch, was dedicated this afternoon at Rose Hill.

Notice.

After September 30 no orders for the Americanized Encyclopædia Britannica will be taken. All persons who desire to avail themselves of our liberal offer must have their orders in by that day.

Will Employ Free Labor.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—At a meeting of London and provincial coal merchants today it was resolved to employ free labor and not to increase wages.

A MORMON MANIFESTO.

President Woodruff Declares His Intention to Obey the Law.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 24.—President Woodruff of the Mormon church today issued a manifesto, in which, referring to the statement in the report of the Utah commission that plural marriages has been solemnized during the past year and that the leaders of the church have encouraged the continuance of polygamy, he enters a sweeping denial that "such things have occurred. President Woodruff further says that inasmuch as the law forbidding polygamy has been pronounced constitutional by the court of last resort, he hereby declares his intention to submit to those laws and use his influence with the members of the church to have them do likewise. There is nothing in his teaching to the church or in the teaching of his associates during the time specified which can reasonably be construed to indicate or encourage polygamy, and when any elder has used language which appeared to convey such teachings he has been promptly reproved. The manifesto concludes: "I now publicly declare my advice to the Latter Day Saints is to refrain from contracting any marriage forbidden by the law of the land."

The new offices of the great Rock Island route, 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

Habeas Corpus Writ for Schwab.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Attorney Solomon today presented a petition to United States Judge Gresham for a writ of habeas corpus for Michael Schwab, one of the anarchists now in Joliet. The petition is based on technical errors in the wording of the process upon which Schwab is held. Judge Gresham issued a rule on the attorney general to show cause by Monday why the writ should not issue.

Advance in Wages Probable.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A long conference was held today between President Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and the general manager and general superintendent of the road relative to a communication from the employes of the company asking for an increase in pay. The conclusion reached was not divulged. The indications are that the advance will be granted, but not as large as requested.

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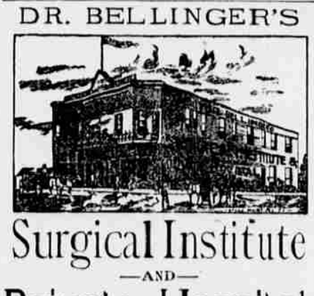

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