RAUM MAKES HIS REPORT.

Operations of the Pension Office During the Past Twelve Months.

THE SYSTEM OF COMPLETED FILES.

According to the Commissioner it Has Greatly Expedited the Business of the Bureau-Many Statistics.

Washington, Oct. 6.-The annual report of Pension Commissioner Raum shows that there were at the end of the last fiscal year 537, 534 pensions on the rolls, classified as follows: Army Invalid pensions, 392,869; army widows, minor children and dependent relatives, 104, 456; navy invalid pensioners 5,374; navy widows, rmnor children and dependent relatives, 2,460; survivors of the war of 1812, 413; widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, 8.610; survivors of the Mexican war, 17,158; widows of soldiers of the Mexican war 6,704. There were 66,637 original claims allowed during the year being 14,716 more original claims than were allowed during the fiscal year 1889 and 6,305 more than were allowed during the fiscal year isss. The amount of the first payment in these 66,637 original cases amounted to \$32,478,641, being \$11,036,492 more than the first payment on original claims, allowed during the fiscal year 1889 and \$10,179, 225 more than in 1888.

Of the system of "completed files" organized by him the commissioner says in part: "Under the systems of 'completed files' the claimant has the right upon proper certification that his claim is complete to have it immediately placed upon the completed files and taken in order for adjudication. The claims placed on the completed files are taken complete are immediately allowed. If proofs are tacking a call is immediately made upon the claimant to supply the deficiency, and upon receipt of the required evidence the claim is again taken up for consideration. To the last day of Jone up within a week for action and if found 99,761 claims were placed upon the "complete flies" upon requests made upon behalf of the claimants. This system has had the effect of enabling many thousand claimants whose claims have been pending from five to twenty years to bring their claims to the at-tention of the bureau for adjulica-tion and allowance and the complaints of delay have been reduced to the minimum. This system throws the responsibility upon the claimant and his attorney of having the claim adjusted and is more satis-factory than the old system of leaving the selection of the claims for adjudication to the discretion of the file clerks. As a result of these changes in the business methods of of these changes in the business methods of the office more work has been accomplished in a given time than was ever performed before. On October 21, 1889, when I took change of the office, the work of adjudicating claims and issuing certificates hadduring the period from July 1, 1889, fallen far behind the same period for the previous year, while from October 20, 1889, to June 30, 1890 there was an increase in the to June 30, 1800, there was an increase in the adjudication of claims and the issuing of certificates greatly in excess of the same period preceding the fiscal year. This is shown by the following statement of work done: Total number of certificates issued for the year ended June 30, 1890, 131,618; total number of certificates issued for the year ended June 30, 1889, 145,292; increase in 1890 over 1889, 366; total original certificates issued during the year ended June 30, 1890, 66,637; total original certificates issued dur-ing the year ended June 30, 1889, 51,86; increase, 14.741. This great amount was accomplished by distributing the derks who composed the board of review amongst the other divisions and calling in forty special examiners from the field, thus adding eighty persons to the force engaged in the adjudication of claims and particularly by concentrating the work of the office for five days in the week upon the adjudication of claims as provided for in order No. 149, creating a sys-tem of 'completed files.' In June last I de-tailed 116 persons as an additional force for special examination, making in all 333 on duty in the field. As the result of these efforts the number of cases now in the hands of the special examination division have been reduced from 14,225 to 7,834. Of these only about five thousand are in the hands of the special examiners, the others being in transitute and from the office."

The commissioner invites attention to the difference in the amount between the rate of \$30 per month granted by the act of March 3, 1883, to pensioners so disabled as to be in-capacitated for manual labor and the rate of (8) per month granted by the act of March 4, 1890, to pensioners who require the regular aid and attendance of another person. There are many claimants entirely incapacited for manual labor and who periodically require the aid and attendance of other persons, but who are unable to establish the fact of the requirement of constant aid and attendance. He recommends that a rate of \$50 per month be created for them. There have been received 460, 281 tendan ce. claims to September 30 under the disability pension act of June 27. The care of such an enormous number of claims received in so short a time necessarily taxed the resources of the office to the fullest extent. The work of the mail division ran up to more than \$2,000 pieces of mail per day to be opened, classified and properly disposed of. At this writing (October 1) the division is handling 10,000 claims a day. It is believed that there are probably one hundred thousand claims in the office which can be properly allowed under the provisions of the regulations approved Sentember 16, 1890.

In conclusion the commissioner says: "The t of June 27, 1890, is the first disability pen sion law in the history of the world which granted to soldiers and sailors pensions for disabilities not proved to have been incurred in the service and in the line of duty. This law recognizes a higher obligation of the peo-ple to their disabled veterans than was ever formulated into law before. Nothing shall be left undone by this office to effect this latest expression of the gratitude of the American people to the soldiers who saved the repub-lic."

THE COUST OF PARIS.

He Pays a Visit to the Tomb of General McClellan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-The comte de Paris left here this morning on the Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railroad accompanied by his suite and a committee from the Philadel phia commandery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 6.—When the party reached the Treaton cemetery the comte entered the enclosure about McCiel lan's grave, accompanied only by Sceretary of State Kelsley. Lifting his head reverently the conte kuelt for a couple of seconds on one knee. On arising Keisley prescuted him with a sprig of woodbine plucked from the grave. This the comte kissed and pinned to the lapel of his coat. On his re-turn to the city the comte sent a callegram to the widow of General McClellan. The Philadelphia delegation then met the party and tendered them the freedom of the city of Philadelphia, and after an exchange of cour-tesies the party proceeded to Wooten, the country residence of George W. Childs, where they dined. Each of the Frenchmen. in accordance with a custom at Wooten, planted a tree in commemoration of the visit.

Almost a Serious Collision.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE. |- The members of the Siberia and Kajanka companies, which are playing at Haylin's and the Grand respectively, had anarrow escape from a serious accident vesterday. Just as the special train on which they were entered the freight yard on the other side of the river it run into a freight train which was standing on the track. The

engineer and fireman of the theatrical special jumped and escaped with only a few bruses. The engine on the special was smashed up, the freight cars were demolished and two members of the Siberia company were hurt. Miss Carrie Rudcliffe was bruised and her back was hurt, and Master Jack Ferris had his cheek cut. The cars containing the scenery of the two companies were broken up and the scenery scattered around.

RENEWED HOSTILITIES.

Guatemalans and Salvadorians Again

in Arms. [Copyrighted 180 by James Gordon Bennett.] CHT OF GUATIMALA, Oct. 6 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to Tue Ben. }-Advices received here say the Guatemalans and Salvadorians are fighting again on the frontiers. states that war has again been precipitated owing to the inability of the Guatemalan government to exchange prisoners with Salvador. The first named government shot every Salvadorian soldier captured in the late war. No particulars as to the occurred on the borders of the two countries. conflict quiet is being made by Gusternala.

treaty of peace brought about by the diplo-

matic corps and it has been a gen-

erally accepted opinion that a new war would break out at the close of the coffee gathering season, but no one was prepared for so early an opening of hostilities. Guatemala's finances are at present in a very bad condition, but it is understood that a part of the Cottu loan will soon be delivered. She also lacks generals to command her troops. In every way Salvador is in better condition to sustain war than her larger enemy. Ezeta has the full confidence of the masses and the officers of her army are superior to those of Guatemala. It is stated also that Salvador has plenty of money and can get any amount she wants. Some articles of the peace treaty have been considered by Salvador as not favorable to her dignity and the Salvadorians are prepared to fight again and more earnestly than be-

Nothing Definite Known. (Copyright 1800 by James Gordon Bennett.) City of Mexico, Oct. 6 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE,]-Rumors of another conflict between Salvador and Guatemala have reached here. Minister Pou believes if there has been fighting it has been confined to private individuals of the two countries and has not been between the two armles. No news of the conflict have been received at the United States legation. Minister Pou has cabled for information.

General Von Kaltenborn Appointed.

[Coppinght 48D by James Gordon Bennett,1 Berlin, Oct. 6 .- [New York-Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE. |-The appointment of General Von Kaltenborn Strachau as minister of war, succeeding General Verdy du Vernois, is officially announced this evening. General Von Kaltenborn Strachau served on the general staff in the Austrian-French war and was lately commandant at Stettin. The appointment is particularly popular with the general staff and is said to be entirely due to the masterly way in which he handled the division during the recent manœuvers at Lugnitz, which attracted the notice of the emperor.

The Vitu Insurrection.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 6.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.] - All missionaries at stations within reach of Vitu insurgents have reached the coast in safety. One of them, Mr. Henderstorm, only escaped through to the opportune arrival of the British caravan, which reached his station simultaneously with a party of natives intent on murder. Vitu is becoming the rendezvous of every rufflan and malcontent on the coast line. Another large armed expedition will soon start from Lindi under command of the German commissionary to subjugate the inland tribes.

To Buy the Pontson Bridge.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 6,- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The citizens of Atchison have subscribed a fund to buy the Ne braska City pontoon bridge. A committee will go to look at it tomorrow and if it is satistactory they will buy it and it will then be moved to Atchison within thirty days. It will cost \$13,000,000. It will not be run as a iderably below the present rates of the iron

The New Z-aland Strike.

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 6. - Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- A conference between the employers and representatives of the unionists, held for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the labor troubles, was barren of result. It is stated that many of the officers of the Union steamship company, who struck because of the employment of non-union labor by the company, are making applica-tion for reinstatement.

Object to the Transfer. ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 6 - Special to THE BEE. | -On the 19th inst, the west end of the

Trenton division of the Rock Island road will be tran sterred from St. Joseph to Horton, Kan. This will shut up the roundhouse at St. Joseph and also take a number of clerks away. St. Joseph gave the road \$250, 000 in cash and her citizens protest against the proposed change.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; stationary temperature. For Nebraska -Fair; variable winds slightly cooler.

For lowa-Fair weather; westerly winds; stationary temperature. For South Dakota-Fair; stationary tem

perature; westerly winds.

A Peculiar Turkish Plan. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.-The authorities having become convinced that a conspiracy is on foot against the government and that the conspirators are using the mails for the furtherance of the plot orders have been is sued suspending the local postal service with a view to preventing the conspirators from

carrying out their designs. Fears of a Collision.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEL.]-One hundred hussars and 350 extra policemen have arrived at Clonmel. It is believed that their presence in the place is due to fears of the government that a collision may occur between the Berkshire and Seventy eighth regiments, both of which are quartered in town.

Struck Another Oil Well.

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 6. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A 200-parrel well has been struck on Salt creek, fifty miles north of here. Great excitement prevails and land to-caters are out in all directions.

failed in the Undertaking. Lisson, Oct. 6 .- Senor Ferrao, to whom was entrusted the task of forming a new cabinet, has failed in the undertaking.

The Death Boll. MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 6 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. C, S. Armin died at

WHEAT IS IN A BAD WAY.

The Late House Postmaster Liable to a Fine and Imprisonment.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.

Commissioner Mason of the Internal Revenue Bureau Explains How the Tariff Bill Will Affect

WASHINGTON BURRAU THE OMARA BRE,)

Them-Miscellaneous,

513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 6. As was stated in these dispatches some days ago, Captain Wheat of Wisconsin, the lately discharged postmaster of the house of representatives, is liable to fine and imprislocality where the fight was taking place conment. The statutes prohibit any officer or are received beyond the fact that it has agent of the government accepting any consideration for procuring or aiding to procure A great endeavor to keep the news of the a government contract. This is said to be exactly what Mr. Wheat has done. It is not Barrillas has not been satisfied with the known whether the United States attorney for this district has taken any steps in the matter or proposes to take any, but if he does notit is the intention of members of the house of representatives to make a formal request of him to do so.

It is said now that Speaker Reed has known all about Mr. Wheat's transactions for months past and it was through his advices that Mr. Wheat covered the money which he had received from the mail contractor into the treasury.

TOBACCO AND THE TARIFF.

Commissioner Mason, head of the internal revenue bureau, explained today how the new provisions of the tariff bill would affect the tobacco dealers and manufacturers throughout the country. The substantial features of the changes are the a bolition of all special taxes, generally known as licenses, and the the reduction of taxes on manu-factured tobacco and snuff from 8 to 6 cents a pound. The net results will be a reduction of revenue on special taxes of \$1,500,000 and a reduction on shuff and manufactured to-bacco of about \$4,500,000, or a total reduction of about \$6,000,000. The commissioner says there will be few changes in the machinery of collecting the revenue, so that dealers will hardly notice the alterations made by the law. "A Chicago dealer for instance," said the commissioner, "will find that his taxon man-ufactured snuff and topacco is reduced about 25 per cent and all special taxes are removed, but that will be the extent to which the change reaches him. There will be no new rules or regulations and no new set of stamps. The whole thing will run along as before and the \$3,000,000 reduction of revenue will be accomplished almost without the to-bacco dealers knowing it."

TRANSFER OF THE WEATHER SERVICE. It is not generally known that one of the last acts of congress provided for the transfer of the weather service from the signal corps of the army to the agricultural department, the change to take place July I next. The president is authorized to temporarily detail the chief signal officer, General Greeley, as the head of the new bureau but if he thinks head of the new bureau, but if he thinks proper he can appoint a superintendent, who will receive a salary of \$4,500 a year. It is probable that he will select Mr. Willetts of Michigan, now the assistant secretary of agriculture. General Greeley will remain at the head of the signal corps of the army, which will have everything to do with the signal and telegraph service, the electrical appliances for rifle ranges and batteries and the systems of military signalling on the

A NEBRASKA LAND DECISION.

Assistant Secretary Chandler today affirmed the decision of the general land commissioner allowing George W. Peterson sixty days to submit supplemental proof for the southwest 1/2 of section 8, township 16 north, range 26 west, North Platte, Neb. It north, range 26 west, North Platte, Neb. It appears that Peterson established his residence on the land May 9, 1885, and on December 10, 1886, submitted final proof, together with his discharge from the army, showing he entered the service January 2, 1882, and was discharged May 26, 1865, making his term of service three years, four months and twenty-four days, which, with his actual residence on the land, would make more than the required five years. The certificate of R. C. Drum, adjutant general, tificate of R. 'C. Drum, adjutant general, shows that Peterson was enrolled on June 2 instead of January 2, thus making his residence five months less than the five years required. The commissioner therefore suspended the entry until supplemental proof was rurnished, showing five years' residence. The claimant now appeals to the secretary. but he coincides with the commissioner, and Peterson will have to submit supplemental proof in order to obtain patent to the land.

THE LAPAYETTE MONUMENT. A very handsome monumentsent over from France, representing General Lafayette surrounded by his compatriots, is now seeking a location in the city of Washington, and a commission, which consists of the secretary war, the architect of the cap-and Senator Evarts, is finding great deal of difficulty in a great deal of difficulty in selecting one. The senator went home the other day without performing his duty, but left word that he would agree to anything Mr. Clark and Secretary Proctor might de-cide upon. It was originally decided to place the monument in Lafayette square, opposite the white house, but a resolution was passed by congress forbidding this plan to be carried out because the park was already occu-pied by a statue of Andrew Jackson, and the site selected for Lafayette would obscure the latter. It was next proposed to place the Lafayette statue at one of the corners of the treasury department, but objection was made to that suggestion on the ground that those places should be reserved for prominent financiers like Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, Salmon P. Chase, Albert Gallatin and John Sherman. The committee as not yet found another suitable location

and are experiencing considerable difficulty. HE MAKES A GOOD START. Representative Miller, the colored congress-man from South Carolina, who was un-ceremoniously voted into the seat of Mr. Elliott on one of the last days of the session, got in some very good work during the few hours that he was in the house of representa-tives. The first bill he introduced was to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the erection of homes for indigent ex-slaves and it the measure he named as managers of the home Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Wanamaker, Mrs. Windom, Mrs. U.S. Grant, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Dudley and

Miss Clara Barton.
In the second bill he provided for the cree tion of a \$2.0,000 monument in Charleston, S. C., in memory of the colored soldiers who were killed white fighting in the union army, and names General O. O. Howard, General B. F. Butler and General W. W. Berney as commissioners to select the site and design for the monument. There were several other similar measures proposed which show that Mr. Miller is thoroughly aroused to the

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

nterests of his race.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Pleasant Greve, Des Moines county, Iowa, J. P. Minard, vice R. Gannaway, resigned; Savannah, Davis county, Iowa, R. Flegins, vice W. H. Tillottson, resigned; Ada, Jerauld county, South Dakota, H. C. Lyle, vice A. Converse, resigned: Bolton, Clay county, T. J. Westre, vice L. E. Ainsworth, resigned; Fanston, Jerauld county, South Dakota, D. Show, vice Mrs. M. A. Faust, risigned leving, Syink county, O. A. Sear, vice H. C. Farr, resigned; Oahe, Hughes county, T. L. Riggs, vice f. M. Riggs, resigned; Spottswood, Spink county, E. H. Mason, vice M. E. Burgess, resigned

A SATHER KNOTTY QUESTION. Reports have been received here today to the effect that a number of vessels loaded with merchandise for the United States reached port during the twenty-four hours ending at midnight last night, and the ques-tion arises, and will doubtless prove a serious

contained in these vessels shall be subject to the advanced rate of duty provided for in the tariff act just passed. It is held in some the tariff act just passed. It is held in some quarters that inasmuch as the law did not go into effect until October 6 that all vessels ar riving in port before the 6th are entitled to the benefits of the lower dates upon their cargoes even though they might not have been formerly entered at the ports of the United States. The New York custom house was kept open till midnight on Saturday to accommodate late arrivals, and this unusual concession undoubtedly saved the importers many thousants of dollars in the aggregate.

ands of dollars in the aggregate.

Secretary Windom was asked today whether the goods arriving yesterday would come in under the old tariff act or the new, and he said that without having examined and he said that without having examined carefully into the precedents and rulings in similar cases in the past he should be hedined to think that the failure of cargoes to reach port before the closing of the custom house on Saturday night would subject these cargoes to the duties under the McKinley act, but he would not express an official opinion in this matter at the present time, preferring to wait the formal presentation of

in this matter at the present time, preferring to wait the formal presentation of a claim for considertion. It is probable that this question will have to be carried to the supreme court of the United States eventually, as the importers will not be likely to consent to the payment of the general duties without making a fight for those which prevailed on Saturday.

Some of the best posted non-official tariff experts assert that this law did not go into effect upon any goods which arrived in the

effect upon any goods which arrived in the port of New York before one minute past 13 this morning, and that the mere fact that the custom houses were closed during the entire twenty-four hours preceding the going nto effect of the act does not effect the rights of the importers in demanding the lower rate of duties. It is said further that a similar question arose with the previous act, which went into effect on a Monday, and that the courts held that the importers were en-titled to the benefits of the lower rate of duties which had provailed the day before just as they would have been had they suc eded in entering their goods at the uses before the closing of the efficial day

on Saturday.

Congress having provided for a 2,000 acre park for Washington, it is said that the next step will be to set aside a portion of the land for a house and grounds for the use of the president as a summer residence. The president declined to be entertained by a war dance while on his trip to the west. Some of the enthusiastic citizens in one of the towns he is to visit proposed to bring in a tribe of Indians from the neighboring agency and have an old-fashioned pow-wow, but the president has intimated to them that he would a great deal rather see some cornfields cultivated by the Indians or wit-ness their skill at mechanical pursuits than have them revive their ancient savage rites for his entertainment. He thinks it is time that the wards of the nation abandoned these

savage amusements, and will do nothing even as a spectator to encourage their continuance. By direction of the secretary of war the special order of September 23, which directs Captain Charles F. Powell, corps of en-gineers, to take station at Omahs, Neb., is modified so as to direct him to take station at Bismark, N. D.

VACCINATION A LA MODE.

Dr. Wickersham Will Not Countenance the New Departure.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |- The senior of the corps of medical inspectors in the health office this morning received this notice from his superior office, Health Commissioner Wicker-

sham: "Hereafter the medical inspector of this department will vaccinate no one on the leg without special instructions from the com-

The order was not mexpected, and brought with it to the corps of inspectors the relief

that they have hoped for for several days. "It couldn't be helped," said Dr. Wicker-ham, modestly; "it couldn't be helped. It was bad enough when mothers wanted their babies vaccinated on the leg, but when it came to grown-up girls it had to be stopped. The fashion had grown beyond the bounds of reason, and this department will recognize it no longer. Saturday afternoon one crowd of six girls, two of them young ladies, came here to be vaccinated. They showed no embarrassment when they told the inspector that they wanted the or eration performed upon their legs. 'We don' want to disfigure our arms,' was their ex cuse. As there was no order prohibiting th and as the inspectors have never been told that vaccination must be done at any one point, the girls were vaccinated as they de-sired. But that's the last," said the doctor, bringing his fist down on the table. "I want no more of them. If any girl is so fashion-able that she is a fraid a vaccination mark will detract from her beauty in evening dress, she had better go to a private physician and have the operation performed in private. This is no place for it after the child gets above infancy. The old-fashioned way is good enough for this office and that's what the young ladies must put up with. You have no idea of the number of applicants there have been for this sort of thing lately. I be lieve it is a fad-nothing more."

WHOLESALE CATTLE STEALING. t Has Been Carried on Extensively in

the Cherokee Strip. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 6.-Recent de elopments indicate that the stealing of cattle in the Cherokee strip south of this city has been carried on in a wholesale manner for the past six or eight months. A large num-ber of hides have been identified at Guthrie by prominent cattle men as bearing their brands, and from the confession of one per-son arrested it appears that from six to ten stolen cattle have been supplied to butchers there every day. A large number of cattle have been killed in ther towns whose hides never go to market. It is believed that the cattle thieves are reg-ularly organized and that they have been upplying the market of Guthrie, Arkansus Sity, Caldwell, Kiowa and the small towns of Okiahoma with stolen cattle to a large ex-tent for some months. The cattlemen have detectives at work.

A High Priced Husband.

New York, Oct. 6.-Mrs. Ada Richardson btained a verdict before a sheriff's jury today for \$20,000 for the alienation of the affections of her husband, David C. Richardson, to whom she was married in 1874. They lived happily until 1881, when he began to neglect her for Mrs. Elia T. Burt, whose husband is George A. Burt. Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Burt both have cattle ranches in Texas, and they are supposed to be there at present. Mr. Burt is understood to have business interests

Serious Charge Against a Priest.

Denlin, Oct. 6.-Father Flavin, a priest esiding in Clonmel, has been arrested on the eposition of a dying man, who charged the priest with chasing him and a party of friends from an inn and pushing the witness over a wall. In falling off the wall, the deposition says, the witness broke a leg and sustained other injuries, from the effects of which he believes he cannot recover.

A Russian Baron an Embezz'er. Sr. Petersburg, Oct. 6 .- A trial which is exciting great interest here, particularly in court circles, is that of Baron Naldi, who is charged with forgery and with embezzlement. His wife implored the exarina to secure a pardon, but the czar was inflexible,

Census Office Announcements. Washisoron, Oct. 6,-The population of he state of of Indiana is 2,189,030, an increase 210,429. Michigan has 2,089,792, increase 452,855; California 1,204,002, increase 539,308;

New Mexico 144,862, increase 25,297. Ohio Legislature Called Together. Columbus, O., Oct 6,-Governor Campbell has issued a proclamation convening the ending at midnight last night, and the ques-tion arises, and will doubtless prove a serious one to settle, whether or not the merchandise

Fear of Exposure and Her Father's Ire Proveke the Act.

A MURDERER CAUGHT AT PLATTSMOUTH.

An Old Gentleman Drugged in a Saloon at Dakota City-Brakeman Smith Identified as F. C. McClintock.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 6 .- Special Telegram to Tue Bee |- Coroner Karsten was called to Palmyra today to hold un inquest on the body of Dolly Leserve, the eighteen-year-old daughter of a farmer living south of that place, who committed suicide last evening by taking a big dose of horse medicine containing poison. The girl had gone to Palmyra yesterday to attend church, and after services was seen by James Rudge, her brother-in-law, to visit the store of a man named Rattmann, and suspecting something wrong, followed her, but found the deor locked. Heinformed the girl's father of the affair and they went in search of the merchant. The girl had in the meantime gone home and the father, meeting Rattmann, attempted to knife him, but was prevented. He then went after a gune and Rattmann escaped. When the girl came home she was scolded and the exposure of what seemed to be her improper exposure of what seemed to be her improper intimacy with the merchant led her to com-mit suicide. The feeling is very strong against Rattmann, although he denies all wrong doing, and Leserve threatens to kill him on sight. The coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Caught His Man After Two Years. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 6 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BHE. |- George Keller, charged with the murder of Jacob Catron, committed n Catlettsburg, Ky., six years ago, was arrested today in this city. B. B. Jefferies, chief of police of Frankfort, Ky., who made the arrest, has been searching for the man for the past two years. The prisoner was handsuffed, hustled into a buggy and taken over the river into Iowa. The arrest was made on a requisition from Governor Boies of Iowa, and the officers decided to dispense with the necessity of a similar authority from Governor Thayer. Keller has for some months, been at work chopping wood and hauling it to Plattsmouth from the island ust below the city. His appearance is some what remarkable, being six feet four inche in height and having long dark hair and heavy eyebrows and moustache. He ap-peared to be perfectly indifferent over his arrest. The crime for which he was arrested was committed during a drunken fight.

'An Old Gentleman Drugged.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. —W I. Broyhill, a old and onored resident of Dakota City, was today lican ticket found lying beside a fence in South Sloux City in an unconscious state. Marshal Closter was at once notified and he brought Mr. Broyhill home. On the way the old gentleman told Closter that he had been dragged. He said be had gone into asaloon and while there had been invited to have a glass of beer, and short time after he felt a drowsiness coming over him and then all was a blank. When he reached his home he relapsed into uncon sciousness, and he has remained so up to the present. Marshal Closter said Broyhill was conscious only a few moments while coming home. Mr. Broyhill is known to be a sober, industrious man and the affair is a mystery.

"Smith's" Name Was McClintock.

Lixcoln, Neb., Oct. 6 .- [Special Telegran to THE BEE. |- It has now developed that the brakeman known as F. C. Smith, or "Shorty Smith," who was accidentally killed here a few days age was no other than F. A. Mc-Clintock of Tippecanoe, O. The deceased carried \$1,000 insurance on his life, payable to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Laporte of Tippocance and a few days ago that lady received a notice from the insurance company informing her of the death of Smith and the fac that the insurance money was due her. She was astonished, but on examination she found that Smith was her brother, F. A. McClintock, who suddenly disappeared from his home in Ohio twelve years ago. W. A. McClintock, another brother, arrived here today and claimed the deceased as his brother from the description given. He will have the body exhumed and taken to Ohlo for re-"Shorty Smith" formerly worked in the B. & M. yarus in Omaha.

The Situation in Otoc.

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special to The Ber.]—The political situation in Otoe county is becoming interesting. The three parties, repbulican, democratic and independent, have each afull ticket in the field and the prohibitionists will also nominate this week. A combination which had been arranged between the democrats and independents miscarried and the sweeping majority which the former had carried on for their ticket will not show up at election. When the Cass and Otoe independents held their float convention the democrats worked long and hard to have the convention nominate a prominent democratic candidate, who would then have been endorsed by the latter, but the scheme was unsuccessful and a comparatively unknown Cass county man was nominated. A combination would have elected the democratby a large majority, but as it is John C. Watson, the republican candidate, will have a walk away, and it is predicted that he will carry Otoe county by a much larger majority than he did two years ago. He has the practical endorsement of the labor organizations of this place, and will carry the city almost unanimously, while

his majority in Cass county is assured.

The democratic candidates—for senator and repursentatives from this county will easily defeated by the republican ticket. The democracy committed political suicide by nominating John Mattes, Jr. for senator. The nomination has created an unbridgable breach in the party.

Since Congressman Connell's speech in this city, the prediction is fully made that he will carry Ottoe county by a good majority. Plattsmouth Young Republicans.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 6.— Special to THE BEE. |- The young men's republican club of this city held their annual meeting for the election of officers and for the purpose for the circular of officers and for the purpose of organizing for the present campaign Saturday. The following officers were elected by acclamation: O.C. Smith, president; H. D. Jackson, first vice president; Frank Dixon, second vice president; L. C. Skinner, secretary; A. Saisbury, treasurer. The meeting was distinguished for the carnest-research entire the second of the carnest-research and continuous missinguished. ness and enthusias in displayed. A few shor talks were indulted in, which tended to still further enthuse the meeting. An adjourn-ment was taken to Wednesday evening, when active measures will be taken to prom success of the republican party in the coming

Speeches at Tecumseh. TECUMSER, Neb., Oct. 6 .- Special Tel gram to THE BEE.] -A good crowd of republi cans listened today to an able address by Colonel L. W. Colby on the political issues of the day. The colonel showed by convincing

arguments that the republican party was the party of reform and also that the prohibition and alliance parties are morally aid societies for the old parties. In the evening W. K. Goudy and H. Presson spoke to good sized Mr. Keck Withdraws.

KEARSEY, Neb., Oct. 6. - Special Telegram

to THE BEE.]-About ton days ago a call was published in the city papers here for the meeting of the republican senatorial convention at Ravenna, October 2. About that time W. H. Cash went to Shermau county

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and got Mr. Gibsen to change the date of the convention to September 30, as he claimed, in order to suit the people. No public notice of the change was given and the people were surprised to learn October I that Mr. J. L. Keck of this city had been nominated for sonater. Considerable dissatisfaction arose and the clamer grew so loud that today Mr. Keck wrote the following letter for publication.

I understand that there are republicans I understand that there are regablicans who claim that the Sixteenth scantorial convention, held at Ravenna September 20, and which did me the honor to nominate me for scantor, was irregular in its meeting and that there is a question as to its being ordered by many republicans. I beg to state that I cannot consistently enter the campaign as a candidate with any tinge or ellection upon part of the republicans of the district as to that convention being properly called and its action questioned. I therefore respectfully request the delegates of said convention to again meet and nominate a candidate that no regularity.

He also sent the following telegram to W. Gibson, chairman of the district com-

To W. T. Gibson, Loup City, Neb.—Owing to claimed irregularity of the convention at Ravenna and a division of the republicans of this city. I do not consider myself a candi-

date and hereby withdraw.

A meeting of the republicans of Kearney took place this afternoon and it was decided to request, through R. R. Green, a member of the district committee, that another conven-tion be held on October 14 to nominate a candidate for state senator.

Seward's Large Day. SEWARD, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—This was a large day in Seward. The county democratic convention was held in the court house and at the same time an assembly of farmers and business men were being addressed in the public square by Candidates Powers and Edgerton, while

by Candidates Powers and Edgerton, while tonight Colonel E. Ellsworth talks against probibition in one hall and the Demorest medal contest is held in the other. In the democratic convention, over the matter of endorsing or not endersing the county alliance ticket, there was a warm fight, but those favoring a straight ticket had a majority of practic task a new and the ad a majority of hearly two to one and the following were comminated: For representa-tives, W. E. Ritchey and Simon Johnson; for county attorney, Ed.C. Biggs. The nom-ination of this ticket means a triangular

Enthusiastic Meeting at Sutton.

Surroy, Neb., Oct. 6.-[Special Telegram THE BEE. |- The republican rally at the pera house was a success in every respect. The principal speakers were Judge Cillis of Burt county, Hon. S. W. Christy and Judge Crouch of Clay county and Judge Scoville, candidate for state senator of Hamilton county. The opera house was packed to overflowing and the meeting was most enthusiastic. It was a noticeable fact that a large part of the audience were alliance farmers who had supported McKelghan at the opening of the campaign but who, since he has shown his democratic hand, have determined to the formula of the campaign but who, since he has shown his democratic hand, have determined to vote for Harlan. Whole neighborhoods of alliance people near here have changed within a few weeks and will vote the repub-

Stole a Load of Coal.

Lexington, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—S. B. Brubaker was to lay arrested for stealing coal from the Union Pacific railway company. The theft was committed a few days ago and the load Brucommitted a few days ago and the load Bru-baker took was so heavy as to break down his wagon before he got outside the city limits. When arrested he pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine and costs amounting to \$27.50.

Republican Rally at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 6 .- [Special Tele

were the speakers and were listened to most attentively while explaining the principles of republicanism. Hon, J. L. Webster at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 6. - Special Telegram THE BEE. |-- The opera house was crowded his evening with the voters of Hastings to

isten to Hon, John L. Webster of Omaha. No speaker has appeared this fall who has so favorable an impression as Mr. Had His Foot Crushed. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—William Ream, a ranchman from Homer, had his foot run over

by a loaded wagon, crushing it very badly, He had attempted to jump off the wagon while it was in motion and fell as he alighted on the ground, the wheel passing over his

Beatrice Ministerial Association. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6. - [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The ministerial association of this city today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Samuel Mease, president; Rev. W. L. Remsburg, secretary; Rev. Horace Sibley, treasurer.

Bound Over in \$1,500.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-James Pace was bound over to the district court this afternoon in the sum of \$1,500 on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. City Marshal Glick was the complaining witness

A Kansas Counterfeiter Arrested.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 6.-John W. Fos ter has been arrested by a deputy United States Marshal on the charge of counterfeiting nickles, dimes and dollars. The arrest was made on complaint of a neighbor, who says Fester showed him all the dies and endeavored to persuade him to engage in the counterfeiting business with

There Was No Election.

Paris, ct. 6 .- Special Cablegram to THE BEE . At the election for members of the chamber of deputies held yesterday at Ram pouillet, department of the Seine-et-Oise, M. Caramen (constitutional republican) received 5,843 votes, M., Vion (republican) 5,747, and M. Jouveniel (radical) 2,345. A re-ballot will be necessary as a majority is required to

Negotiations for a Compromise.

MELBOURNE, Octt. 6,- Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The negotiations between the employers and trades unions for the holding of a conference to decide the questions at issue between them are still being carried on The trades conneil insists that if the conference is held it must not be hampered by conditions formed before hand:

Silk Manufacturers in Trouble. Cirrexco, Oct. 6. -Ten attachment suits for amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$25,000 were commenced in the supreme court this morn

ing by various creditors against the Eureka Silk Manufacturing company, the Chicago branch of the Boston house of Seavey, Fos-ter & Bowman which recently failed. Germans Celebrate. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 6.-Today the German-Americans celebrated in memory of the men who more than two hundred years ago

founded the first German colony in America. There was a large parade and a crowded mass meeting at which patriotic speeches and songs were rendered.

A Babe in the Woods. St. Choup, Minn., Oct. 6 .- Little Tommy Cronke, who had been lost eight days in the woods near Foley, in Benton county, was found yesterday. He was nearly starved, having lived on accens and water.

Liverpool Cartmen Strike.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6 .- Fifteen hundred cartmen here have struck for higher wages and shorter hours.

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Presiden Woodruff Forbids Polygamous

rringes in the Future. THE CON EGATION APPROVES OF IT.

George Q. Cannon Also Publicly Annonnees His Endorsement of the Document-A Very Import-

ant Step.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct 6 -At a general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints this morning the official declaration of President Woodraff, forbidding any marriages in violation of the laws of the land, was read, and the congregation, numbering nearly ten thousand persons, including the apostles, bishops and leading elders of the church, by a unanimous vote recognized the authority of the president to issue the manifesto and accepted it as author-

itative and binding. George Q. Cannon publicly announced his endorsement of the manifesto and his recognition of the supremacy of the laws that have

nition of the supremacy of the laws that have been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

The conference also readopted the original articles of faith, among which is this: "We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law."

The action taken settles a vexed question and places an effectual bar against future polygamous marriages in Utab. It is the most important step taken by the church for more than a quarter of a century.

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A Mormon Missionary's Statement. New York, Oct. 6,-Miss Inez Coultre of Grove City, Pa., who recently arrived from Sait Lake City, Utah, where she was doing missionary work, today submitted a statement to General O'Beirne, superintendent of immigration, with a view to aiding those who are interested in stopping the immigration of Mormon converts to this country. The Mormon church, she says, pays for the passage to this country of converts and then pays their railroad fare to Salt Lake. The ignorant converts come to Salt Lake City illied with promises of a life of ease and invury and with the idea that the church will aid in their support. Instead of this they are housed like animals in miscraple adobe lints. They give one-tenth of all they possess and one-tenth of all they earn to support the church. These girls have no voice in the matter of their disposal and very soon learn that of their disposal and very soon learn that
they are to be spiritual wives to some of the
basest creatures the church produces. How
earnestly they wish they were again in their
own land and away from the clutches of thoso
Mormon tyrants. But there is very little
hope for them after they are once in their
clutches, "Why not stop them in New York
before they have become Imbued with vice
and are beyond our power to help?" Miss
Coultre says she could cite scores of cases
that have come under her attention.

CANADA BILL'S PARD KILLED. A Notorious Card Shark Suddenly

Passes in His Checks. Archisov, Kan., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Ben.]—Information from Oklahoma City says: "Johnny" Kingston, a notorious sure thing gambler and keeper of a house of ill-fame, was killed there last week a quarrel about a weman. gram to Tan Ben.]-A large an enthusiastic Kingston belonged in Atchison, where republican rally was held at the opera house he lived from 1855 until Oklahoma this city tonight. Judge Davison of was opened. He was an expert at three-card monte, and was the friend, pal and pupit of monte, and was the friend, pal and pupit of the notorious "Canada Bill." Kingston traveled with Bill many years, and after Bill's death became his successor as the king of that class of gamblers. Before the war, Kingston's house in Atchison was the resort and refuge of Cleveland, Jennison, and other

"red legs" who pilfered the country in the name of liberty and freedom. VISITING MANUFACTORIES.

The Iron and Steel Men Examine Many Pennsylvania Industries. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The visiting metalurgists and from men this morning made a visit to the industrial establishments and other points of interest in the city. Despite the heavy downpour of rain about two hundred of the visitors went to Pheenixville, where they were shown through the blast furnaces and rolling mills. Still others crossed the Delaware river and were conveyed by a special train to the Camden iron works. Others went down to Chester and visited the shippards and the Edgemoor iron works at Wilmington, Del. The ladies of the party who did not make the trip were entertained at luncheon at the ladies' club house on the grounds of the Germantown cricket club at Manhelm. the heavy downpour of rain about two hun-

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. Didn't Know it Was Loaded and

Killed His Brother. AURORA, Ill., Oct. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - A terrible tracedy occurred two miles west of Genva Saturday afternoon, Several weeks ago Mrs. Hattie Gould went to Minnesota for a visit and left three of her boys at home to keep house. Saturday afternoon, after doing up the housework, the boys prepared to go hunting and one of them, unknown to the others, loaded the gun. Soon after Ernest, twelve years old, picked up the weapon, supposing it unloaded, almed at his brother Fred and pulled the trigger. To his horror he shot his brother through the head, killing him instantly. The mother was at once telegraphed for and arrived last night.

THREE DOUBLE BIRTHS. Twins Seem to Run in This Kansas

Family. Archison, Kan., Oct. 6 - Special to True Ber. |-One night last week the wife of John Bean, a woman of sixty-five, who lives at Valley Falls, a small town twenty miles southwest of Atchison, gave birth to twins. On the same evening her daughter, Mrs. Stratton, presented her husband nish twins. The following day Mrs. Stratton received a letter from her son-in-law, of Arlington, Atchison county, informing her that she was the grand mether of twins, the first born to her daughter, Mrs. Miller, who was married a year ago. The three double births occurred within ten minutes of each

Judge Conklin at Mitchell.

Mitteneni, S. D., Oct. 6. — (Special Tele-gram to The Ben - Judge S. J. Conklin, editor of Couklin's Dakotan, published at Watertown, made one of the ablest republican speeches of the campaign. He had a large audience in which there were many in-dependents. The judge has been an unselfish worker in the interests of the farmers for ten

No Famine Anticipated. [Copyright 1896 by James Gordon Branett.] LONDON, Oct. 6.—[New York Herald

correspondent in Ireland telegraphs from the famine district that general distress is looked for, but no famine, and that in some uncertainty as to the fallure of the potato crop the American agitation is uncalled for, Grand Duke Nicholas Very III.

Cable-Special to THE BEE. - The Herald

Sr. Peressauno, Oct. 6 -Grand Duke

Nicholas, uncle of the czar, is in a critical condition. A cancerous affection has attacked we brain.