Mesers, Bechel, Yost and Gurley Nominated for State Senators.

UNANIMITY IN THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Walcott and Sander for Commission ers and Joseph Crowe for County Attorney-Legislative Ticket-The Central Committee.

The convention of county republicans at Washington hall yesterday afternoon was a representative one. It was one of the most largely attended of

the kind that has been held in years. Men who are seldom seen in political gatherings, substantial business men, were there, not for the purpose, apparently, of indulging in a wild scramble for nomination honors, such as marked the democratic gathering on Saturday last, but for the purpose of selecting a ticket of able representa-

a successful manner the issues before the But it must not be inferred that there was no caucusing and electioneering on the part

tive men, who would be qualified to meet in

of ambitious aspirants. The ante-convention hours were employed by candidates in making a count of faces or

hich they could rely for support. There was a specially spirited contest for the nomination for county commissioner. In the Third district Uncle Bill Turner was on the ground early and confident of success. beat Timme out there once," exclaimed

The alliance people want the republicans to endorse their candidate, but I don't think the boys will do it. They hadn't ought to." In the Fifth district, Albert San-der, councilman, was out in car-nest for the nomination. He had had a fight in his own ward with Aaron Hoel, another aspirant, who finally captured the dele-

Mr. Sander was not disheartened, however, and made a strong pull among the other delegates and went into the convention fairly

confident of success.

There was a manimous feeling, prior to L.
M. Anderson's defeat for the democratic
nomination, in favor of the nomination of
William Coburn. That gentleman amounced, however, Monday that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances, and the fight narrowed down to Sander, Hoel and the dark horse contingent. In the front ranks of the latter host was Major St. A. D. Balcombe, late chairman of the board of public works. Mr. Thomas Sadborough of the county

central committee headed the procession to the hall a few minutes before 2 the hall a few minutes before 2 o'clock and tacked up on the stage a huge poster announcing the joint debate between Hon. W. J. Connell and Hon. W. J. Bryan at the Grand opera house tonight. He was followed by Messrs. Bechel, Gurley, Kierstead, Seward, Wheeler, Cathers, Duncan, the O'Brien brothers and other republican wheel horses, who spent a half hour

the situation and outlook.
On the senatorial ticket Dr. Mercer, Hon E. Rosewater, Hon. W. F. Bechel, Hon. W. F. Gurley, Caspar E. Yost and others were mentioned for the candidacy. Dr. Mercer and Mr. Rosewater declined and the other three gentlemen were slated as the nominces.

before the meeting in a general discussion of

## The Convention.

At twenty minutes after 2 o'clock Moses P. O Brien, chairman of the county central committee, ascended the platform and called the convention to order.

W. I. Kierstead arose as soon as the chairman had taken his seat and placed in nomination W. F. Bechel as chairman of the con

Mr. Bechel declined.

Mr. D. H. Wheeler was nominated, but also The honors then fell upon Judge P. Berka.

Mr. T. K. Sudborough was elected the temporary organization was made perma-The delegates are as follows:

The delegates are as follows:
First Ward—W. A. Kelley, J. W. Lytle, J. McCoy, Fred Herzky, John Matthiesen, William Umpherson, C. S. Elgutter, John Honza. Second Ward—John Rush, John Tiedeman, Dan O'Keefe, John Hoffman, John Hoye, H. Knodell, C. M. O'Donovan, Gust Schroeder. Third Ward—Sol Prince, M. O. Ricketts, T. C. Brainard, A. D. White, A. L. Barnett, Arthur Briggs, Seth Cole, D. J. Burgess.
Fourth Ward—W. F. Bechel, D. H. Wheeler, W. F. Gurley, F. R. McConnell, M. P. O'Brien, Moritz Meyer, D. J. O'Donahue Wheeler, M. Moritz Meyer, D. J. O'Denahue and R. D. Duncan. Fifth Ward—E. M. Hulse, J. T. Cathers, Joseph Redman, H. K. Burket, J. M. Couns-man, J. B. Bruner, George W. Holbrook, E.

Sixth Ward-D. M. Sells, Ed Cone, George L. Hurst, William Marrow. Frank Spore, I. Gard, W. M. Marshal, Ed Cooper.
Seventh Ward—J. L. Kennedy, Judge Berks, J. R. Campbell, H. E. Cochrane, John C. Zaplewski and Alby Frank.
Eighth Ward—C. K. Coutant, Joe Hadfield, Charles Soudenberg, James Allan, T. S. Crocker, John Johnson, A. J. Herold, M. F.

Singleton Ninth Ward-W. I. Kierstead, A. B. Smith, J. W. Bowman, Frank E. Ritchie, M. E. Free, L. B. Blackwell, H. L. Seward and South Omaha-George H. Brewer, A. J. Baldwin, E. K. Wells, James H. Van Dusen, A. L. Sutton, Fred M. Smith, A. V. Miller, Andrew Johnson.

Florence—I. A. Holtzman, Steven Brown Jessie Chapman, C. Leach, James Taylor. Elkhorn—Isaac Noves, Homer Whitney, Jasper Wheaton, William Appleton, G. R. Williams.

Waterloo-H. B. Henniger, E. S. Stout, V. W. Claybaugh, E. R. Meyers, Fred En-Douglas - G. W. Henry, C. W. Stevens, H. Reossig, C. M. Mattes, J. Flotcher, Chicago - Henry Danker, Nick Regean, Henry Rolf, James Taylor and Jones Fry. Millard-Justis Sohl, John Lempka, Eg-gert Specht, Henry Kelsey and Andrew

Jefferson-Henry Simerson, Fred Hall, Charles Goettch, Chris Backhus, William Heider, H. C. Timme proxy for Chris Back-

West Omaha—Henry M. McGinnes, Charles J. Johnson, Henry Eby, Samuel Ferguson, G. B. Potter.

McArdie-Carson Rohmer, Henry Scho-mer, Enger Hanson, Frank Bleick, J. C. Mc-

Union-J. E. Shepherd, Peter Hiler, J. H Forsyth, E. Phalen, George Thomas. Clontarf—John A. Karling, Gust A. Weden, James L. Cooper, Axsel G. Nordin, Heary

East Omaha-Frank Crawford, W. Sidner N. Baker, William VanStoll, Charles Hubbard.
Moses P. O'Brien moved that the call be read and the convention proceed to the work of nominating the ticket.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. D. H. Wheeler moved that W. F.

Bechel, W. F. Gurley and Casper E. Yost be nominated by acclamation

motion was adopted unanimously. Mr. Beche was noisted to a chair and in a ew words thanked the convention most heartily for its endorsement. He pledged his W. F. Gurley was called to the front he

"If I am elected as I should be, I shall do my duty and serve the people of Douglas county to the best of my ability."

Gurley's chair was immediately put into use by Mr. Yost's friends. When that gentleman mounted it someone yelled

What's the matter with Yost! "He's all right!" was the answering yell. Mr. Yost thanked the convention and ledged himself against prohibition. For county attorney, Meses P. O'Brien For county attorney, Meses P. O'Brien nominated R. A. L. Dick. Mr. Dick with-drew his name and declined to accept.

John T. Cathers was piaced in nomination for the same position and withdrew. A motion to nominate Joseph Crowle by

acclamation evoked considerable discussion and some warmth. A motion by Mr. Klerstead to pass the matter of selecting a candidate for county attor-ncy for the present was finally adopted and

THE LEADERS IN THE BATTLE | the convention proceeded to the selection of W. G. Whitmore of Valley precinct, in a ringing speech, placed in nomination as com-missioners from the Third district O. A. Wolcott, of Elic City. A voice from the audience, "He is an Alli-

"This is true," said Mr. Whitmore, but he s a republican and if the repub-licans of Douglas county are in position to say that they do not need any help, then let it go." A voice nominating William R. Turner was

since resided in Omaha.

The Representatives.

late General George M. O'Brien. He was

educated in this city. He became an expert

telegrapher, serving for a number of years as

train dispatcher on the Union Pacific road

and on other western roads. He is now and

has been for some years an attorney, and is associated in the practice of his profession with his brother, Moses P. O'Brien, chair-

nan of the Douglas county central committee.

A. J. Baldwin is an lowan and is twenty-

nine years of age. He has been in the mer-cantile business since he was a boy and for the past four years has been in business as

South of the state of the state

innut, where he established himself in the

galvanized iron cornice business. He came

the Western cornice works, which gives employment to about fifty hands. He was

number of the house in the last legislature. James H. Kyner is another old resident of the county. He has long been in the con-tracting business in Omaha and on the roads leading into it. He is a survivor of the late

war and has a sorrowful reminder of some of

been a resident of Omaha for about eight years. He has always been identified with

ewelry business and is now a member of the

Max Meyer & Bro. company in this city.

John W. Lytle was born in Fremont
county, Ohio, in 1836. He was educated at

He settled in Omaha in 1866, engaging in the

the practice of law. In 1881 he built the block on Farnam street, near Twelfth, which bears his name. He has held several local

offices in this city.

D. T. Mount has resided in Omaha for many years. He was formerly in the har-

ness basiness and more recently became the senior member of the well known coal firm of Mount & Griffin. He has long been iden-

has given to public entertainments of the

kind the heartiest of support.
Patrick McArdle has resided in Douglas

county for nearly thirty years, and is one of the members of the family after whom is named the precinct of McArdieville. He is

a practical farmer, and has several times represented his district in the state legitla-

tified with the Omaha fair association

the state university in Jacksonville, Ill., was admitted to the bar of that state in

s conflicts. Mux Bachr was born in Germany and has

a Omaha in 1880 and is now the proprietor of

George M. O'Brien is the eldest son of the

located as belonging to "Judge" Cooley. His appearance created a furore that Chairman Berka's most vigorous efforts could not quiet. made his speech, though nobody place candidates in nomination by a call of The names of William R. Turner, H. O. Wolcott and G. R. Williams were presented.

A ballot was then taken, which resulted as William R. Turner..... The second ballot resulted as follows: 4. R. Williams. Walcott.

Curner ..... The third ballot was as follows:

Walcott Turner... The fifth ballot resulted:

Turner.

Walcott having received a majority of all the votes east, was declared the nominee he convention. Mr. Walcott upon being called upon for a speech, accepted the endorsement in the interest of good roads and honest work. After

Walcott

viewing the work of the democratic conven-tion of last Saturday, Mr. Walcott said he onsidered the nomination equal to an elec-

For commissioner of the Fifth district St. A. D. Balcombe, Aaron Hoel and A. H. Sander were placed in nomination. The result of the first ballot was:

Balcombe...... 12 Sander was declared the nominee sander. onvention. Upon an invitation he walked the front and thanked the convention for the honor. He believed that he will

lected. He stated that he is not a prohibi-The convention then proceeded to the on of candidates for the legislature. C. K. Coutant, in speaking upon the nomination of E. R. Overall, said: "In recognition of a race that has been as true to the republican party as the needle to the pole, I now move that the nomination of E. R. Overal be made by acclamation."

The motion prevailed and the gentleman was declared a nominee.

South Omaha asked the unanimous nomination of A. J. Baldwin, and received it with a cheer.

Then confusion religned for nearly an hour while the legislative aspirants were being placed in nomination. The names presented were George M. O'Brien, Max Bachr, D. J.
O'Donahoe, Chris Specht, J. B. Kyner, Pat
McArdie, D. T. Mount, John Lytle, Joseph
T. Waske, Henry B. Irey, Thomas D. Crane,
J. A. MacMurphy and James Hendriksen.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Max Baehr.
D. J. O'Donahue.... Chris Speeht..... I. B. Kyner, ..... 9 Pat McArdle T. Mount..... John W. Lytle 10 Joseph F. Waske 4 Heary B. Irey.
Thomas D. Crane. John A. McMurphy...... Joseph Hendrikson.... Upon motion of W. I. Kierstead the seven

candidates having the highest number of votes were declared the nominees of the convention. This placed Messrs, O'Brien, Bachr, Baldwin, Specht, Kyner the people as the conditions of the conditions of the conditions of the conditions.

The convention then recurred to the matter of selecting a candidate for county attorney, and, on motion of J. L. Kennedy, Mr. Joseph Crowe was unanimously chosen. Mr. Crowe has been endorsed by the independent party. Judge Berka was chosen chairman of the new county central committee, which is com-

posed as follows: First Ward-J. H. Butler, John Matthiesen, William Umpherson. Second Ward—M. Reldfield, T. L. Van

Third Ward-Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Sol Fourth Ward-M. P. O'Brien, Elijah Dunn, T. K. Sudborough Fifth Ward-J. M.Counsman, H. K. Burket, Sixth Ward-Ed Taylor, George Hurst, J.

Gard. Seventh Ward-J. W. Carr, C. L. Thomas, A. E. Baldwin Eighth Ward-C. E. Bruner, James Allan, Ninth Ward-W. I. Kierstead, F. L. Bleu-

mer, Charles A. Johnson. South Omaha-J. E. Hart, W. S. Cock, J. 3. Erion. East Omaha-William Snider, E. L Mc

Florence—J. A. Holtzman, C. Leach. West Omaha—George W. Roberts, Henry Douglas-S. W. Henry, H. J. Roessig. Millard-John Lempke, William VanDoh

en.

Jefferson—H. C. Timme, John Klinker.
Union—Peter Hiler, G. W. Thomas.
Chicago—C. H. Denker, Jonas Frye.
Valley—V. H. Thomas, E. S. Flor.
Waterloo—H. B. Heninger, F. Enfield. Clontarf-John Karling, Axel A. Nordin McArdle-J. C. McArdle, Carston Rohwer

## THE CANDIDATES. The Senators.

Casper E. Yost has been a resident of Omaha for about twenty-six years. He served as deputy United States marshal in 1864. The next year he became marshal, succeeding the late Senator Hitchcock. In 1871 he became deputy to Secretary of State James who was acting governor. In the fall of that year, he became deputy postmaster of Omaha, subsequently filling the position of postmaster which position he retained till 1877. He then became one of the proprietors of the Omaha Republican and continued in that capacity until about three years ago. He is now vice president and general manager of the Nebraska telephone company.

William F. Bechel was born in Canton, O., February 27, 1841. He was educated at Hiram, O. He served as a second lieutenant with the 107th Ohio volunteers in the war of the rebellion until 1862, when he resigned and became connected with the Union express company at Akron, O. He subsequently became connected with the Wells-Fargo express company. In 1875 he became auditor of the Kansas Pacific railroad company. pany. He came to Omaha in 1878. In 1879, when the Pacific express company was or ganized, he became its auditor and today holds the same position. In 1886 he was elected a director and the secretary of the company. He was elected to the Omaha city council in 1884 and served three terms of two

years each, during five years of which he william F. Gurley was born in Washing-ton. He came to this city about eight years ago and has since been a member of the Doug

las county bar. Albert H. Sander, candidate from the Fifth district, was born in Germany in 1842. He immigrated to America in 1859. He engaged in mining in California for two years. In 1865 he located in Omaha, clerked for two years, and then established himself in busiiess, in which he remained actively engaged until a couple of years ago, when he was elected councilman from the Eighth ward. O. A. Wolcott of Elk City is forty-eight years of age, an Ohioan by birth and has lived in Nebraska for the past eighteen years, most of the time in Douglas county. He owns large property interests in both Cass and Douglas counties, is a practical farmer, an educated and careful business man. His

county. The County Attorney. Joseph Crowe was born in Indiana. He

farm near Elk City is one of the finest in the

studied law in the office of the late O. P. Morton and acted for three terms as county attorney in Greencastle sounty. He served THE BILLINGS MURDER CASE. in the same capacity in Cheyenne county, Kansas, leaving there three years ago because

he did not desire to prosecute the alleged violators of the prohibitory law. He has A New Trial Granted the Defendant by the Iowa Supreme Court.

THE THEORY OF SUICIDE SUSTAINED.

Twentieth Annual Convention of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union-The Des Moines Boodle Alderman.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, 1-This morning the supreme court filed its opinion on the appeal in the noted case of Attorney Billings, reversing the finding below. In December, 1887, Wills Kingley was killed at Waverly under circumstances that strongly pointed to M. E. Billings as the perpetrator. He was arrested and placed on trial in the Bremer county court and a verdict returned for murder in the second degree, the prisoner being sentenced to life imprisonment. He then appealed to the supreme court, which one year ago reversed the decision. The venue of the case was then changed to Black Hawk county, where it was tried and a like verdict rendered. It then looked as if Billings would be compelled to abide by the decision and spend the rest of his days in Anamosa, out with an unconquerable will and steadfast purpose he again appealed to the supreme court, conducted his own de-fence with the assistance of W. L. Eaton and ience with the assistance of W. L. Eston and C. Wellington, and again the verdict is set aside and a new trial ordered. The opinion, which is written by Judge Granger, covers thirty pages of legal cap, and would make five columns of solid reading

matter. At the last term of court the state confined itself to the evidence and facts showing motives for the crime, while the defence contended that the circumstances sur-rounding the death prove suicide. This is the question that the reversal is based upon! The court holds that the revolver was found in a position leading to the belief that Kings-ley took his own life, as shown by the burned and singed eyelashes. But two shots were fired, and but two balls were discovered in the head of Kingsley; that just before the firing of the two shots Kingsley was charged with the gravest of crimes, and one that has induced many men to suicide. It is probable that this is the last of the famous case. The state may conclude to again prosecute, but it is improbable, and the above

ecision makes Billings practically a free

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

gram to THE BEE. |-The seventh annual

convention of the Iowa Women's Christian

Temperance union began in this city today,

with an attendance of between four and five

hundred delegates from all over the state.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster presided. The report

f Mrs. Mary J. Aldrich, corresponding sec-

in appreciation of their work. This evening

Mrs. Foster presented the president's aunual

P. H. Theissen vs. The City of Belle Plaine,

I. L. Potter, appellant, vs. Timothy Ken-nedy; Monroe district, reversed.

State vs. James O Brien et al., appellant;

State vs. Myron E. Billings. appellant:

To Succeed Conger.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 14.—[Special Tele-gram to The Bre.]—The Seventh district re-publican congressional convention met here

today. The candidates for the nomination

for the Conger vacancy short term were T. J.

Caldwell of Dallas county, E. R. Hayes of

Marion and M. A. Dashiell of Warren. The

first ballot gave Caldwell 30 votes, Hayes 29.

Dashiell 26. Hayes was nominated on the tenth ballot, receiving 45 4 votes to 38 4 for Caldwell. The nominee is forty-two years of

ige and a lawyer by profession and an old

The Des Moines Boodlers.

gram to THE BEE. |- The Des Moines al

leged boodle aldermen were arraigned in the

district court today. Drady was the only one appearing in person, the others by at-torney. They all pleaded not guilty to the charge of wilful misconduct in office. The time of trial in any of their cases was not set,

owing to the absence of Judge J. Kavanagh

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 14.—Interest today

centered in the \$5,000 stake, eight horses

starting. The first heat of the day was to

complete the Blue Grass stakes of yesterday.

Angelina was first, New York Central second, Early Bird third, Mattie H fourth.

Fime 2:214. Lexington stakes, two-year-olds, \$1,370.

mile heats, best two in three—Faustino won, Bettsy Britton and Promoter distanced.

Best time = 2:20-5.
2:26 class, \$1.000 - Kenwood won, M. Keagan second, J. W. Tilford third, Catherine
Leyburn fourth. Best time 2:22-5.
2:19 class, \$4,000, best three in five—But
three heats were run today, and the race will

be finished tomorrow. In today's heats McDoel stands first, Allerton second, Hundrix third and Stevie fourth. Best

The President at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14-The president and

party returned to Washington today from

The president is in the best of health and spirits. He has come through the ordeal of constant speaking, dining and hand shaking

and through three thousand miles of railroad travel in excellent physical condition. Two

carriages were in waiting and the president

was driven to the executive mansion.

As soon as the president had breakfasted he and Mrs. Harrison took a carriage and paid a visit of condolence to the family of the late Justice Miller. The president also

ordered the flag on the white house to be placed at half must, as a mark of respect to

Knocks Out Guessing Contests.

CLEVELAND, O. Oct. 14.-The postoffice

authorities notified the Cleveland Press

this morning that the paper could

a certain advertisement remained in its columns. The advertisement in ques-

tion was from a prominent clothing house, and offered a pony to the purchaser guessing its weight. The authorities held it came

The Portugal Crisis Ended.

LONDON, Oct. 14 .- The Times' Lisbon cor

respondent says: Telegrams from Mozam-

bique report that a British force of 800 men

has penetrated to Manica, and that two gun

boats have entered Zambesi. This news has

removed all reluctance on the part of the ministers to assist Senator Sousa in the task offorming a new cabinet. Thus the crisis is ended. The papers abuse England with greater violence than ever.

The Storm in West Virginia.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 14.-The storm is

West Virginia on Monday night did a great

deal of damage to crops, buildings and rail-

roads, particularly along the Monongabela rivers and its tributaries. Traffic on the Bal-more & Ohio road between Wheeling and

under the provisions of the lottery law.

go through the mails while

the memory of the dead jurist.

Best time 2:261

eir western trip.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 14.- [Special Tele

filed in the supreme court today:

Blackhawk district, reversed.

list plet reversed

appellant; Benton district, reversed.

TERRORIZED BY EARTHQUAKES People in a Nicaraguan, City Driven Wild by Heavy Shocks. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 15 .- [Special Tele-

PANAMA, Oct. 14 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A series of severe carthquakes has taken place at Granada on Lake Nicaragua. The Diario Nicaraguanese of Granada says: At 9 o'clock in the morning day before vesterday this city was surprised by what proved to be the first of a series of earthquakes, which produced the greatest alarm and which only temporarily terminated at 5:30 p.m., to recommence at 8 p. m. and to continue at intervals of about an hour. At about noon an extremely severe shock took place, driving all the inhabitants from their houses and forcing them to remain in the streets, tremblingly awaiting a fresh convul-sion. Consternation and fright were caused by the cries and lamentations of the people who were praying for mercy, while so exclamations of terror were heard on all

At 2 a. m. further shocks took place, but they were triffing. Everything was quiet at 6:30 a, m., when suadenly a violent shock took place, which shattered all the roofs, throwing some of them down and raising a cloud of dust and small stones, which soon descended on the shattered houses. All endeavored to save the control of a least one ventured to re-enter. out of Diario Nicaraguanese said on September 3: "By Monday evening the panic had diminished and the people's minds had be-come more at ease. Directly it became known that Mombacho volcano had burst out in eruptions toward the south, it was believed no more shocks would occur. Nevertheless many people left the town, while the majority camped out in the suburbs.'

A Large Silk Sale.

New York, Oct. 14 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | One of the largest silk offerings of the year was made today by order of B. & B. Simon at the auction room of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell. The sale began with a line of black regatta grosgrain silk of the lower qualities. Bidding was spirited from the start and the prices came up near the list price of the manufacturers. This was especially true of the cheaper qualities all through the sale. On the higher priced goods prices fell off from 10 to 20 per cent. Among the buyers this morning were repre sentatives of leading western cities. Alto-gether I,300 pieces were offered, mostly in black, the remainder being in tartan plaid surahs. It is estimated that the total receipts will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The Campaign in South Dakota. YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 14.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Senator Moody is now speaking every day and will speak in Yankton tomorrow night. The independents also have a mass meeting here tomorrow night to be addressed by Ralph Beamont, the national lecturer of the Knights of Labor, Judge Tripp, the opponent of Moody for the United States senate, will speak at Hot Springs next Saturday, at Rapid City on Monday, at Sturgis on Tuesday, at Dead-wood on Wednesday and at Lead City on Thursday. He will then return and put the balance of the time in this part of the state People are very much wrought up and the

meetings are largely attended. The Monument to Lessing. Berne, Oct. 14 .- | Special Cablegram THE BEE. ]-Prince Frederick Leopold today unveiled the monument in Thiergarten to Gotthold Ephriam Lessing, the illustrious author and literary reformer, who died in 1871. Herr von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office and representative of the enancellor, Dr. von Gassler, Prussian minister of educational affairs and instruc tion, and a number of other high officials were present at the ceremony. The clergy, who do not approve of the life or writings of

Lessing, refused to take any part in honoring the dead author. lowa and South Dakota Pensions. Washington, Oct. 14 .- | Special Telegran to THE BEE. |-Pensions were granted today as follows: Iowa: Original-Enos Wright, East Des Moines; Joseph Philips, Excelsior; Noah T. Workman, Lebanon. Increase-John M. Stickney, Hull; Charles Todhunter, Palmyra Barney, Markle, Hedrick; Chancellor J Brower, Centerville: David Bott, Humeston: John Hubank, Monticello; Oscar D. Johnson South Dakota: Original invalid—(Special act) Mary L. Bradly (nurse) formerly Mary L. Smith, Frankfort, Increase—Daniel B.

Nichols, Millbank. A Swiss Compromise

BERNE, Oct. 14 .- [Special Cublegram to THE BRE. |- The conservative government in Ticino has agreed to assume power again today. The conditions made by the burdesrath in reinstating the former government, are that Colonel Kuenzli shall have the direction of the police and control of elections, and that the right to veto any political acts of the cantonal authorities shall be retained by the federal government. The conservatives will send delegates to the conciliation conference. Signor Respini, head of the conservative gov ernment, has announced his resignation.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—The effects the Athletic base ball club at Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets have been sold by the eriff for less than \$500 to satisfy a claim for \$1,300 for rent.

Quakers in Conference. LONDON, Oct. 14.-The Quakers' interna tional conference opened its session at Birmingham yesterday with 450 delegates pres ent. This number includes many American and Canadian delegates

Pittsburg was closed until this morning when communication was again established. At Trindelphia a bridge was washed away. Trindelphia a bridge was washed away. Communication with the upper Monongahela has been entirely suspended. A gentleman who left Morgantewn early on Sunday morning arrived today by train. The only life lost by the storm so far is William Winters of Viola, aged nineteen. He had crossed a creek to rescue a little child and on his way back the horse lost his footing and Winters and the animal were drowned.

the animal were drowned BEATS ALL OTHER BURGLARS, A Chicago Safe Opened Without Any

Tools Whatever.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14 .- A safe opening test, which in sensational accompaniments discounts the wonderful feat of Johnstone, the mind reader, took place in the Hotel Wayne early this morning. The operator was Henry E. Adams, a young man from Minneapolis, who came to Chicago some weeks ago and took rooms at the Wayne. There he became acquainted with a young man, who, although Adams did not know this, was a cousin of the proprietor. Within the past few days the proprietor. Within the past few days Adams proposed to him to rob the hotel safe. He was to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and do this. The hotel proprietor was advised by his cousin, who at same time pretended to be an accompli in Adams' plot. Two detectives were hidden in the office last night and this morning at the appointed time Adams came in. The wondering officers watched him, without tools or explosives, prepare to open the massive safe, although it was evident that he did not know the combination. He pared the nail of his index finger on the right hand until the blood vessels were exposed. Then by placing the sensitive wound on the known of the combination lock, he could distinguish the movement of the tumblers as they For an hour he worked, while the detec scarcely dared to breathe. At last there was a sharp click and Adams swung back the door. With a sigh of relief he reached into the safe and laid his bands on a package of bills, but much to his discomfiture the officers stepped forward at the same moment and placed him under arrest.

BIG STORM ON THE LAKES. Heavy Winds Blowing and Many

Vessels Driven Ashore. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.-The worst storm of the season is reported from the lakes this morning. At Oscoda many vessels had taken refuge in the harbor and were dragging their anchers in imminent danger of going ashore. At Port Arthur the wind is blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour. All material in use in the construction of the breakwater was washed away and a consid erable portion of the structure is gone. The men working on the breakwater were rescued this morning with difficulty. At Alpena the barge J. F. Warner was blown ashore and went to pieces. She was owned in Bay City and is valued at \$5,000. The schooner M. A. Gregory of Chicago went ashere in White Fish bay. It is thought she can be got off when the sea goes down. An immense fleet has taken shelter in Pigeon bay, Lake Erie,

FRIGHTFUL TUNNEL ACCIDENT. Two Men Killed and Eight Others

retary, shows the number of county organiza-tions to be 107; number of unions, 452; dues collected,\$57,166; meetings held,1,721; pledges Injured. LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct 14 .- A terrible ex signed, 10,227; amount of money paid into the national treasury, \$7,674, and the amount olosion occurred at the Ivanhoe-Busk tunnel, on the Midland road, thirty miles west, this pledged for next year, \$369,661. In regard to the finances, she said the receipts had di-minished since last year, and that there was morning. A workman entering the tunnel with a box of giant powder accidentally knocked it against the wall. It exploded, killing two men and frightfully injuring a need of more money. Mrs. Buell, corresponding secretary, and Miss Esther Pugh. eight others, six of whom will die. It is im-possible at present to get a list of the killed treasurer of the national organization, are present. Letters were read from Hon. Frank T. Campbell, Francis Murphy and and injured Hon, Hiram Price, Telegrams of greeting were ordered sent to Hon, Hiram Price, Hon, James F. Wilson and Judge Reed, expressing

The Modern Woodmen Troubles, CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-In the injunction case brought in the circuit court by Dr. McKinnie and other members of the order of Modern Woodmer of America against Head Coun-The Supreme Court.

Lee Supreme Court.

The Bre. |-The following decisions were ser most and others, the demurrer to the bill for want of equity which had been filed by defendants was argued before Judge Collins today. Judge Collins held the biil sufficient. Thus the injunction granted by Judge Tut-hill in July last remains in full force. It for-bids, among other things, the suspension of members and local camps for non-payment of by complainants to be illegal. Marshall district, affirmed.
State, appellant, vs. J. L. Mahan; Clinton

The Death Roll. THE BEE.]-William Young Seller, LL.D., professor of humanity in the university of Edinburgh, is dead.
PARIS, Oct. 14.—[Special Cablegram to THE
BEE.]—Marc Antoine Calmon, the French

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Commander Charles L. Huntington, commandant of the Pensacola navy yard, died here this afternoon. He had been ill for several months. He was a native of Springfield, Ill.

Filed a Dissenting Opinion. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 14.-In the state supreme court Chief Justice Andrews today filed a dissenting opinion on the secret ballot case recently decided. The majority of the court declared void the ballots headed citizens' ticket, which were issued by the chair man of the republican town committee. Chief Justice Andrews holds, Judge Torrance

oncurring, that as there was no intention to

The Baltimore's Officers Dined. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14. - King Christian gave a dinner at the palace yesterday to the officers of the United States cruiser Baltinore. United States Minister and Mrs The king proposed Harrison. Minister Carr were also present. The kin the health of President Harrison. Carr toasted the health of the royal family The king and queen and crown prince will visit the Baltimore on Thursday.

The Proposed French Tariff. Paris, Oct. 14.—The French government as decided to submit to the senate and chamber a bill providing a maximum French tariff on goods from countries whose customs regulations are unfavorable to French products and a minimum tariff on imports from coun-

tries whose tariffs are favorable Death of Jefferson Davis' Cousin. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct 14.-General Reuben Davis, aged eighty-five, of Aberdeen, Miss. died today. He was a first cousin of Jeffer son Davis, a prominent figure in the Mexican war, and ranked as the most celebrated criminal lawyer in the south. He served in the Thirty-lifth and Thirty-sixth congresses.

Editor Pulitzer Out of the World. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.- The World will announce tomorrow that, yielding to the advice of his physicians, Mr. Pulitzer has with drawn entirely from the editorship and con-trol of the World, and it has been vested in an executive board of its principal editors.

Archælogists in Session. Panis, Oct. 14.—The Americanist congress was formally opened today. Prof. Guatre fages welcomed the delegates and warmly praised the labors of the American savants Cooley Returns to Washington.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 14.—Judge Cooley left last night for Washington to resume his duties as chairman of the interstate commerce Fastest Ever Trotted in California. NAPA, Cal., Oct. 14. -In the trotting races here today Homestake did a mile in 3:14%,

the fastest mile ever trotted in a race in London Dock Dispute Settled. LONDON, Oct. 14.-The dock dispute has seen settled on the basis of the payment of a shilling a ton for unloading instead of the

The Fire Record. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14. - Fire in the business portion of Fairport, late last night destroved several stores. Loss \$75,000; insurance light.

Do not take any chance of being poisoned or burned to death with liquid stove polisa, paints or enamels in bottles. The "Rising paints or enamels in bottles. The "Rising Sun Stove Polish" is safe, odorless, brilliant, the cheapest and best stove polish made and the consumer pays for no expensive tin or glass package with every purchase.

AN UNPROMISING PROSPECT.

Only Six Members Present at the Meeting of the Interstate Presidents.

THE PARAMOUNT OUESTION DISCUSSED.

Indictments for Violation of the Interstate Law-No Further Trouble Apprehended on the Erte.

Curcago, Oct .14.- | Special Telegram to Bee.]-Only six members were present at today's meeting of the Interstate Commerce Rallway association. Those answering the roll call were President Cable of the Rock Island, Judge Springer of the Atchison, Vice President Howe of the Wabash, Vice President Ripley of the St. Paul, General Manager Merrill of the Burlington and President Ives of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern. No business could be settled with such a small representation and the time was given to a discussion of the situation. The consensus of opinion was that if present rates were properly maintained every western road should be making money, The unanimity with which each member injulged in glittering generalities on the preent cutting of rates were a feature of the meeting. No specific charges were made, but it is estimated that cut rates now reduce the total gross earnings by 30 per cent.
The subject of associations was discussed

at length and all agreed that the present rying need was for one large association in ne west with an agreement providing severe penalties for any infraction. Jay Gould's idea of an association providing for final ar-bitration was favored, but it was considered doubtful if lines with but two or three ter-mini like the Alton could be induced to join. It was finally decided that one last effort to organize all the associations into one should be made. The time was considered esbe made. pecially fitting, as the Trans-Missouri association and the western and northwestern divisions of the Western Freight association are without chairmen. Only Chairmen Walker and Midgely would thus have to be considered in reorganization and there would be abundance of room for both. It was remarked as a stumbling block, however, that western coads were moving rapidly toward consolida ion into large systems or as links in trans continental lines. It was definitely stated that neither the Northwestern or Union Pacific cared after their agreement to go nto any association and that the Union Pacific would extend its line from Frisco, Utah, to San Francisco within months. It was also broadly hinted that the Atchison, with its new purchases and its con-nection with the Southern Pacific and the St. Paul with the Pacific Short Line, it is completed, were getting independent of associations. The outlook was not promis-ing, but it was agreed to call a meeting of the presidents of all western roads for Friday in order to thoroughly discuss the matter.

The Illinois Central Minority. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 14 .- At the meet of the Hartford board of trade today Judge Nichols, president of the National fire insurince company, who represented the minor stockholders at the Illinois Central railroad neeting, made his report. He showed that a minority of the stock was owned abroad and that control was held by President Fish, so that the minority was powerless to vote. But he said that the result of the opposition had een to secure two Chicago directors this year and to show the management that they were being closely watched. The vote se-cured a year ago for Messrs. Cooley and Howe of Hartford for bidding extension without a vote of the stockholders, had by the carrent report prevented large expenditures contomplated and that would have opened lines parallel to the Northwestern and St. Paul lines. This year the minority interest secured a vote forbidding the issue of stock below par, so that for the present none are likely to be issued. He says the Illinois Central is a great property ought to maintain itself from the en and pay good dividends. The talk of the minority applying for a receiver was pro-nounced foolish. The Hartford board of passed a vote of thanks to Judge Nichols for his services.

All's Quiet on the Erie.

New York, Oct. 14.- |Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- The officials of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad said today that they did not apprehend any further trouble with their employes. Since the grievance committee received the reply of President King all agitation seemed to have been given up, unless their committee was working locally along the line, and of this nothing had been reported. The matter seemed to have ended with the reply of the

Erre officials.

Violated the Interstate Law. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.-Indictments were returned today by the United States grand bury against, the Cleveland, Canton & Southern road and the New York, Lake Erie & Western for violation of the interstate commerce law in not posting changes of rates.

Celebrated Andover Case. Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.-The celebrated Andover case, which is various forms has been pending before the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts for more than three years, came up this morning for final hearing. Five of the six justices were on the bench. Eleven lawyers appeared for the respective parties in interest and there was a large crowd of spectators. Mr. Russel opened the case for the appellant and Prof. Dwight followed. The case for the trustees was opened by Prof. Gray and Hon. George Shattuck continued the argument in the trustees' behalf.

Death of Colonel Herbert Hascall. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Colonel Herbert A. Hascall, U. S. A., retired, died in this city today after a long illness. Colonel Hascall served in Florida during the Seminole outbreak, was in Utah during the Mormon trouble, served through the cival war and was at one time professor of mathematics at West Point.

Strikes as Bad as Combardment.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 14 .- In a speech is

the chamber today the premier declared that the present strike in Australia had been almost as disastrous to the country as a bom-bardment would be. The government, he said, was determined to be supreme. Asks Pardon for Suiciding. St. Louis, Oct. 14.-Richard Brown, member of a firm of wood carvers, suicided today

by jumping off the Eads bridge into the river, a distance of 100 feet. He left a note oping for pardon for such means of escaping Miners' Femands Conceded ISHPEMING, Mich., Oct. 14.-The Dewcie mine owners have conceded the demands of

the striking miners. The Lake Angeline

miners are still out.

An Ice Machine Company Falls. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-The Consolidated ice machine company made an assignment today. No schedule was filed, but the figures are aaid to be heavy.

Loss of the Magellan. New York, Oct. 14.-The American ship Magellan, which sailed from Boston May 10 last for Valparaiso, is undoubtedly lost and

Probably Suppressed Loxnon, Oct. 14. Nothing is known at the war office regarding the reported mutinous actions of an East Surrey regiment.

Portugal's New Ministry Sworn in. Lisnon, Oct. 14.—The new cabinet today ook the oath of allegiance to the king. The ministry is a coalition one.

Population of Kansas. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14,-The population of the state of Kansas is 1,423,485, an increase of

Dyspepsia --

causing distress after eating, sour stomach sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated

Distress tengue, and tregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does After not get well of itself. It Eating requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind. Headache "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did cat

Heart- distressed me, or did me burn would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last Sour spring I took Hood's Sar Stomach immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass 100 Doses One Dollar

THE COUNCIL.

A Meeting Devoted to the Considera-

tion of Routine Matters. The council held a brief session last evenng at which purely routine business was

transacted. Members Sander, Davis, Bechel, Madsen

and Ford were absent. The board of fire and police commissioners presented a communication calling attention ... to the condition of the Eleventh street viaduct and recommending that the rate of speed allowed in crossing the viaduet be reduced from eight miles an hour to four miles an hour. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary to prepare an ordinance making the required amendment board of public works was also instructed to have the needed repairs made on the viaduct. The proposition of the county commission pay the city's share of

north city limits was accepted.

The comptroller was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the city with coal for the ensuing year.

The city treasurer reported that a number

Thirtieth street from Ames avenue to the

of property owners had paid the Tenth street viaduct tax under protest. The question as to whether a naturalized foreigner could be refused by a board of registration without the production of his papers was raised and City Attorney Poppleton gave an opinion on the matter. He held that an an opinion on the matter. applicant who would swear that he had been naturalized should have his vote registered whether he could produce his papers or not J. B. Huse resigned as register of the Third district of the Seventh ward, he has ing become disqualitied by accepting the democratic nomination for the legislature. His resignation was accepted and John Didan

J. W. Bowman resigned as register of the first district of the Ninth ward and M. L. Sheerer chosen to succeed him.

The petition of J. F. Coats and others to require the Union Pacific road to remove a track from the sidewalk on Jones street, near Seventh, was referred to the committee on viaducts and railways and the city attorney The appraisers on the widening of Lake street from Thirtieth street to Fortieth

named as his successor

street, reported damages amounting to \$3,443. The council will meet as a board of equalization on the assessment roll on Wednesday October 22 The committee on police reported adversely on the petition of the smelting works em-ployes for the removal of the Davenport

street garbage dump.

A protest against the proposed change of the grade on Hamilton street west of Lowe avenue was referred to the committee on grades and grading.

There was a little tilt between the repre-Morearty objected to the sanitary inspector appointed by Acting Mayor Chaffee for service in the Seventh ward, under the agree-ment reached at the meeting between the council committee and the board of health Morearty said the Seventh ward appointed was incompetent, a disgrace and all that kind of thing and accused Mr. Chaffee of having made the appointment to pay a political debt. Mr. Chaffee retoried that the appointment and the appointment to pay a political debt.

primaries, hence the inter gentleman's jections. In reply Morearty became became very personal and had to be called to order. A fact that all men with gray and many shaded whiskers should know; that Buck-ingham Dye always colors an even brown or

pointee had worked against Morearty at the

black at will. The Metallurgists in Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 14. - The English and German iron and steel men have broken up into parties and under the guidance of local committees are visiting points of interest in and about the city. The visitors consumed the whole day in

of them going north to the Lake Superior iron region and the remainder going to visit the new iron mills in Alabama.

Change of life, backsone, monthly irregularities, hot flashes are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas.

Still Talking About the Tariff.
Paris, Oct. 14.—The Temps in commenting on the Berlin Post's statement that the European governments were conferring on the McKinley bill, declares that such confer ences amount merely to an exchange of ideas and that no precise proposals have been formulated.

A Pure and Reliable Medicine-A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kid-

The Gunboats Got There. LISBON, Oct. 14.- The governor of Mozamsique telegraphed Saturday that the British stern wheel gunboats, which were at Chinde at the mouth of the Zambesi, ascended the river, notwithstanding the protest of the Portuguese authorities.

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates

Payment Ordered Stopped. Loxbox, Oct. 14 .- The bankruptcy court has issued an order stopping payment on a draft for £7,000, drawn against that som which was deposited with an American baning firm by James H. Field & Co., London bankers, who recently failed. The order was issued at the instance of the firm's creditors.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of leavening strength-U. S. Government Roport Aug. 17, 1890.