THE

TWENTIETH YEAR.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NEBRASKA.

Speeches of Governor Thayer and L. D. Richards at Kearney.

REPUBLICAN ENTHUSIASM AT HOLDREGE.

Fremont Listens to What General Webster Knows About Prohibition —Parades, Rallies and Speechmaking All Over the State.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A fine audience was present at the Model opera house last night. Hon. L. D. Richards was introduced by General A. H. Connor and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am here tonight by accident. It is well understood that the issues of this campaign must be discussed by those more capable than myself. This campaign is a very peculiar one, in many respects the most important in the history of the state. With four tickets in the field the voter certainly ought to find one to suit him. The republican party has worked out all the great reforms. Its policy has made this the grandest nation on the earth. It is strong enough in the state to settle all questions, and all the great questions of interest of the state are mutual questions before us, and must be settled on the side of right and justice to all, and unless they are so settled they will continue to perplex all politics and occupy the country until right prevails.

Notwithstanding there are four tickets in the field the fight before us is with our old antagonist, the democratic party. It is the party opposed to pension legislation. It is the party that looks with suspicion upon our public school system which has been so largely instrumental in promoting the intelligence of our people. It is a party that has been and is now opposing all the measures adopted by the republican party, and finally accepting them in later years, claiming the credit, and showing themselves the enemies of this state by magnifying our misfortunes in close times and creating dissatisfaction generally. I oppose the party that can find more evil and do less in suggesting remedies in political organizations than any that ever existed. We know that there has been little money in farming. Very few lines of trade will show a gain during the last few years. This fact has been seized upon by the democrats as their campaign cry against the republican party. That the people will be deceived for any great length of time is not to be believed.

In this district the independent party nominated a man who was a former republican, therefore could not be endorsed, and the democratic party placed a candidate in the field. It goes without saying that the republican nominee will be elected. Mr. Dorsey will be found in the future, as in the past, working for the good of the people. I came to Nebraska twenty-three years ago and have seen it grow in population from about 100,000 to 1,000,000 today, with an assessed valuation of $250,000,000, while the true value will approximate to $1,000,000,000.

The population in 1870 was 38,500,000, today it is 64,000,000, and the wealth of 1887 was $30,000,000,000 and today it is approximately $70,000,000,000, accomplished under the wise protective policy of the republican party. I ask you if you think the democratic party or any other party could have made a better showing.

The democrats have sought to make political capital by charging that our taxes are higher than in adjoining states, that money has not been well expended. In the consideration the relation of assessed and true valuation is never stated. The census reports give Nebraska and West Virginia as the only two states out of debt. Our people have built up a public school system which is the pride of every true Nebraskan. To accomplish this in many cases they have taxed themselves voluntarily and cheerfully to the legal limit. There is another institution our taxes maintain. I refer to the soldier's home at Grand Island where are gathered so many loyal old guards whose patriotism and heroic services won for themselves the united gratitude of all the people in time of peace. The republican party will assume all responsibility for providing a place where the aged veteran with scar and empty sleeve bear mute but eloquent witness of battles bravely fought and duty nobly done, a place where he may enter not as a receiver of alms, but as the honored guest of a grateful people. The republican party has always been the friend of the soldier, while on the other hand the attitude of the democratic party has been one of hostility. Has there been any doubt upon this question? The wholesale vetoeing of pension bills by President Cleveland is a fact showing the position of the democratic party on the question.

We pledge the Australian ballot system where the voter may cast his ballot unseen by individual or corporation. We favor postal telegraph and a modification of the statutes that will give to the workingman his just dues, a modification of the tariff, which we have in the McKinley bill, more stringent usury laws and their rigid enforcement.

To all these things the republican party is pledged. The national congress has carried out the pledges made to the people in 1888, viz., modification of the tariff with the reciprocity idea, as advocated by our great commoner, James G. Blaine; prohibition of trusts, the suppression of gambling in food products; the use of silver as money; for the protection of the voter in his ballot and the prohibition of contract labor. The Fifty-first congress will go down in history, under the leadership of that courageous man, Thomas B. Reed, as the people's working congress. Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you.

Governor Thayer was introduced and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—You have had the pleasure and opportunity of seeing and listening to the republican candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and the present member of congress and candidate for re-election. I am glad you have had this opportunity of looking into their faces and hearing their voices. It has been a pleasure to me to be here and to listen to them. You have heard the plain, unvarnished statements of privileges and views of Mr. Richards, your candidate for governor. I was struck with the enunciation of the principles which are at present the principles and the policy of the republican party, and I am glad that he is the standard-bearer of our party in this campaign. I know that he is making a most excellent impression upon the people and believe that when the 4th of next November comes the people will declare by their votes that he shall be your governor for the next two years. He is worthy of your confidence and support, an honest man against whose fair name not a breath of suspicion has ever entered in all the relations of life. He is, in the highest sense of the term, a good citizen, a brave soldier in defense of the flag in the hour of his country's peril, and having pursued the even tenor of his way, has advanced step by step until he has reached the high position of nominee of the grand republican party. I trust that every one of you will stand by your governor and see that he is elected.

I am glad to meet here my honorable and brave friend, Colonel Thomas Majors. He enlisted in the regiment which I had the honor to lead to the field from the then small territory of Nebraska—small in numbers, I mean—and I can bear testimony to his gallantry and heroic daring as a soldier, and I take unlimited pleasure in doing so. Entering the service when but a boy, he proved himself a true and brave man. He was with my regiment in the front rank on the bloody field of Donnelson, where my brigade, in the center of which was my regiment, the First Nebraska, met General Buckner where he made his last efforts and defeated him. It was my regiment, which I had the honor to lead there, and with the First Nebraska I met General Buckner and drove him back into his works. It was the last attempt he made to escape, and it was then and there that General Grant recognized the valuable services of that regiment on that field. He was with his regiment through the long and bloody battle of Shilo, ever present at the post of danger illustrating his bravery, his daring as a true and brave soldier. He has been an honored citizen of this state, having the confidence of his people for whose good he has ever labored, making for himself an honored name which slander cannot successfully assail. He is your candidate for the second office in your gift, and I trust you will give him united support. I have not one word to say against Dr. Bear. He is a pleasant gentleman. But just think of it, my friends: you are called upon to choose between one of two men who shall hold the second office in your gift. Can it be possible that a man who fought to destroy this nation can be elected to a high office? No, never. I say this meaning no disrespect to Dr. Bear. I say republicans can never submit to that, at least they will prevent it from becoming a fact. Of course they will submit to the will of the people whatever it is, but Thomas J. Majors deserves better of the people of Nebraska, for he was a gallant and brave defender when the union needed defence, and Dr. Bear was fighting for the overthrow of that union. Now which will you take my friends? You will elect Colonel Majors as lieutenant-governor of this state for he deserved your support.

You have also here your candidate for next congressman. He has given you a plain statement of his stewardship and has shown you what he has done for his constituents. I have been favorably impressed with his course in congress and I say to that there has been no man in my recollection who has served more faithfully than George W. E. Dorsey. He is one of the hard-working members of congress. No one has ever been more active or careful than he has been—always at work in behalf of thousands of his constituents. It is utterly impossible for a member to satisfy all his people. It is impossible I say, but when they labor to do the best they can for their people, they deserve the support of their constituency. I believe Mr. Dorsey will be your next congressman, for he deserves your support. I believe he will be re-elected and sent back by the vote of the people. This much I take pleasure in saying in behalf of these candidates.

This is a most remarkable campaign. I have never known one like it. This new element has entered into it which has been unknown heretofore. It has been thus far a campaign of misrepresentation, detraction and falsehoods of the principles of the republican party, of tirades and misrepresentations by lying men. They traversed up and down the state of Nebraska trying to misrepresent the aims, purposes and policies of the republican party. Slander and falsehood have been their weapons. Why, if Ananias and Saphira had lived in this age of the world had been in Nebraska for the last two months and heard these speeches—Kem's Thompson's, McKeighan's and Powers—they would have gone out and kicked themselves to death because they had failed to learn the art of lying in their age. [Applause.]

This is true in regard to the McKinley tariff bill. I wish to add that the measures of that bill have been most grossly misrepresented and mis-stated to the people; it seems they would stop at nothing to accomplish their purpose.

There are two parties, one called the democratic the other called the alliance or independent. It seems they have different names to adapt to themselves in different places. It has been very interesting and amusing to observe how kindly the democratic party has been to the alliance party, how they have fondled and coddled them and said kind things to them for months past, keeping this party in line and using it to accomplish this purpose, knowing that the existence of the alliance party must result, if it has any effect at all, in the electing of the democratic ticket, if that thing is possible. That is the only way it can be brought about. The alliance people are used to accomplish that purpose and it is strange to observe the blindness of the alliance people and that they don't see it. They will find it out when the democratic party passes into the promised land, if they ever reach there. The door will be shut against these alliance people who have helped them. They will be on the outside looking over into the promised land, while the democrats reign. But alliance friends, if there are any here, I hope there are, won't you feel a little mean then when you see the republican party defeated, to which you have belonged and under whose banners you have marched to victories in previous years when you were a member of that party that saved this nation in order that you may live in it and enjoy the high blessing of American citizenship, when all that you have or hope to able to have came to you by the republican organization. When you see that party down and defeated through your instrumentalities won't you feel a little mean? Well, you ought to feel that way. But won't there be wailing and gnashing of teeth among you when you see these old democrats enjoying the fat and fruit of the promised land and you are denied admittance. * * * Now there are various questions before you, but they generally turn upon national issues in this canvass. There are persons going up and down the state claiming to be reformers, neglecting state affairs, and discuss, or try to discuss, national issues—the tariff, banks and currency. When I have read some of the speeches made by these men—Kem, Powers and Thompson—I have been amazed to think that men in this enlightened age should proclaim such delusive theories. Here Mr. Powers proposes that the United States government shall issue $2,500 to the owner of 160 acres of land at 2 per cent interest. The sum of that would amount up to thousands of billions. A great money policy it is to issue money just as the money was issued in the confederate states without a dollar of gold or silver to back it. This is only a specimen of these vagaries, the worst delusion that one can conceive of, and yet they are doing so. I am sorry to see men who are supposed to be intelligent, drink in these delusions. The Lord help those who are blinded by prejudice and by ignorance. A bad crop year makes bad politics. Now, there are people who are ready to take up with any new theory, take it in, applaud it, believe it; that seems to be the case with these men. My friends you have tried the republican party in the past, you know its record, you know its measures of public policy. I put to you this question for an answer: Can one of you in this audience point to one single action of the democratic policy during the long forty years before 1861, one measure that lives and moves in the hearts of men or women today for good? [Applause.] I challenge and defy any democrat to refer to any such measure that exerts a beneficial influence upon men and women that tends to make them better women and better men.

I mean to be frank about it. I have studied up the history of that party, I have read it to find something for which future generations would rise up and bless that party. I cannot find one before the law. You know, gentlemen, and others here, that the south controls the southern democracy just as directly and positively as the southern master controlled his slaves. The northern members of congress were controlled in the same way when the fugitive slave law was passed.

Then it was that free trade prevailed in this country. Free trade was the child of southern slavery. They did not care to sell their produce to the people of the north, they preferred to sell it in England, Scotland, Ireland and other nations of Europe. They preferred to buy over there because they did not want to encourage manufacturing in northern states, nor to help build them up. That was the democratic doctrine then and that it is today.

The republican party has inaugurated every measure of public policy which has benefitted human kind today. It is true, not only of this people, but of the people of all lands without any exception, because all these measures are in the interest of humanity. They tend to rescue the poor and downtrodden and elevate humankind and make better men and better women, to diminish human suffering and increase human happiness. Every one of these measures which our friend Dorsey has enumerated are of that character. You can not point to one which does not benefit human kind. I challenge any democrat to point one measure for which the people will thank God for the existence of the democratic party. But no, its record is covered all over and blotched with crimes against humanity and the government.

The republican party will live in history as the grandest political organization that ever lived. It has redeemed its pledges, it has done everything which it promised and is trying to fulfill every pledge which it has made, but at every stage of progress it has been fought by the democracy.

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of republican institutions for the government of men. Sixty-four millions of throbbing, beating hearts demand the redemption of every dollar of money that the United States has ever issued and they know every dollar will be redeemed. No redemption so grand, so glorious in its results and so mighty since the great God of the heavens in the form of man was suspended on Calvary cross for the redemption of the world. No such redemption has been known before or since this redemption. Remember you are a citizen of this great, noble country, one country, one governor, one people, one flag, one national sovereignty, independent and supreme over all, save in allegiance to one King of Kings. This government will live on in the ages, every morning's sun shall greet it and its glory shall surround the people forever and ever.

Webster's Facts at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John L. Webster spoke tonight against prohibition at the Love opera house to an audience of about six hundred persons. He was introduced by Mayor Shervin, vice president of the Bankers' and Business Men's association, who presided over the meeting. The speaker went straight for the facts, as shown by the official records of the various states, to prove that high license better promotes the interest of temperance and sobriety than prohibition. He first disproved the statements of prohibition orators concerning the number of persons who die annually of drunkenness. He showed by statistics that instead of there being from 100,000 to 500,000 as claimed by prohibition stumpers the number does not exceed 3,500 at most. This was submitted as a sample of the unsupported claims of prohibitionists. He then showed that the asylums, penitentiaries and jails of prohibition states have a larger proportionate number of inmates than those of high license states. "Nebraska," he said, "has 335 prisoners in its penitentiary, or one to every 3,360 of its population, while Kansas has 804, or one to every 1,600. As to the matter of saving the boys it was shown that the Kansas reform school is overflowing, when only boys who have been convicted of crime are admitted, while in Nebraska the number is much smaller and both sexes are admissible upon proof of incorrigibility. It was also shown that in Omaha, as compared with Topeka, the proportionate number of arrests for drunkenness is much smaller. Kansas, according to internal revenue reports, has 2,241 government licenses, while Nebraska has 1,80, these licenses being granted only to sell uncompounded liquors. In the year of 1889 the state of Maine arrested one of every 122 of its population, while in Omaha for the same year the arrests were one for upwards of every 300. Mr. Webster closed by picturing a bright future for Nebraska if only the state is not blighted by prohibition, and appealed to the voters to bury the amendment too deep for resurrection. He was interrupted with frequent applause.

Turning to Van Wyck.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The farmers are now taking sides against Dictator Burrows and in favor of Van Wyck. They believe that Van Wyck has been shamefully treated by the independent committee. The leaders of the alliance in this county are doing secret work for Bryan and working against Root, the independent candidate for congress. The ministers are waging war against C. W. Williams, the democratic-alliance nominee for state senator, on account of his being an infidel. This alone will lose Williams not less that three hundred votes in this county. His infidelity in connection with his theory of the government loaning money direct to the people, without interest, is receiving much comment.

Stirring Up Pawnee.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The joint discussion of Connell and Bryan brought out the largest crowd politically that Pawnee has had for years. On the Mills bill and all issues Mr. Connell put Bryan on the defensive and as usual Bryan dodged all issues. Mr. Connell made one of his best efforts and Pawnee county republicans are enthusiastic and will roll up the usual majority for him.

The alliance had a grand parade and fine speaking here today. The organization manifested a weakness that surprised both of the old parties.

Spoke Fast and Long.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A large and enthusiastic republican rally was held here this evening, lasting until after 11 o'clock. Maxwell's hall was filled to overflowing. Short speeches were made by J. W. Stir, candidate for representative, and Mr. Schwenk, candidate for senator. Hon. L. W. Osborn of Washington county spoke rapidly and eloquently for two hours, and pretty effectually cleaned out the other parties. The alliance in this part of the county is very weak, and the best of feeling prevails among republicans.

A Rally at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A grand republican rally was held here last night, and unbounded enthusiasm manifested for the party candidates. The large crowd was addressed by Hon. L. D. Richards, Colonel Majors and Hon. J. E. Allen. This county is one of the strongholds of the alliance, but last night's meeting demonstrated that the republicans are gaining strength every day.

Instruction for Oakdale.

OAKDALE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hon. Geo. H. Hastings and Hon. W. E. Summers addressed the people of this town and vicinity last night on the issues of this campaign. The large rink was nearly full, showing a disposition among our people to take a most serious interest in the present situation. Their interpretation of the McKinley bill and of other matters, on which full instruction was badly needed here, was clear and conclusive.

Niobrara All Right.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An enthusiastic republican rally was held here last night at which R. Gamble and L. B, French of Yankton, W. H. McNutta of Sioux City, and A. B. Holmes of Norfolk spoke and kept a large audience entertained until near midnight. Holmes dwelt thoroughly upon the republican ticket and met with favorable applause.

Warming to Their Work.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 22—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A rousing republican rally was held at Battle Creek last evening, which was addressed by Hon. L. W. Osborne of Blair, and Dr. Schwenk, republican candidate for state senator from this district. The republicans of this county are warming to their work and will fight to victory from now till November 4.

Foss is Ready.

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. F. F. Foss authorizes your correspondent to say that he accepts the challenges of Messrs. Farnham and Arnold, democratic and alliance candidates for float representatives of Gage and Saline counties, and is ready to meet the gentlemen at any time and place for joint debate.

Firm in His Facts.

SCOTIA, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hon. S. D. Cameron of Broken Bow addressed a large and enthusiastic republican audience at the court house in this place last night. His speech abounded in solid and undeniable facts from a republican standpoint.

Rally at Chapman.

CHAPMAN, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—There was a big republican rally here tonight. Norris Brown and W. H. Conger both made excellent speeches, and did the state and congressional tickets much good. There was great enthusiasm.

FATAL WRECKS ON THE RAIL.

Three Terrible Collisions in Which a Number of People Are Killed.

ONE TRAIN BURNED IN A TUNNEL.

Another Crashes Into a Freight While Backing Into Birmingham—A Union Pacific-Rock Island Telescope at Kansas City.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 22.—A collision occurred this morning at 4:40 on the Cincinnati Southern railway in a tunnel a quarter of a mile north of Sloan's Valley station, between freight and passenger trains. The engines of the two trains dashed into each other in the tunnel, which is a sixth of a mile long, and the cars following were jammed into each other in a mass.

Then came the added horror of a conflagration. No description of the scenes has yet been made—only the bare results have been telegraphed to the officials here.

Engineer John Pimlott died this afternoon, making six victims of the tunnel collision as follows:

KILLED.

JOHN PIMLOTT, engineer.

FIREMAN WELSH, Somerset, Ky.

FIREMAN GOULD, Ludlow, Ky.

BRAKEMAN JOHN E. MONTGOMERY, Albany, N. Y.

POSTAL CLERK C. L. DOEGER, Cincinnati, O.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ED P. RAFFNER, Cincinnati, O.

INJURED.

ENGINEER PAT TAYLOR, Somerset, Ky., severe.

POSTAL CLERK J. G. GAYLE, Cincinnati, O., severe.

BAGGAGEMASTER JOHN R. LONG, Newport, Ky., severe.

W. D. WHEELER, New Orleans, La.

MISS OLLIE GETTY, Dayton, Tenn.

ARCH MURPHY, Madison county, Indiana.

The injuries sustained by the three last named are slight.

The burning of the train in the tunnel renders it impossible to clear the track as readily as it could be done on open ground, the smoke and heat preventing men from entering.

The initial cause of the accident was a wreck which occurred last night at Elihu station, two miles below Somerset. The delay to passenger trains by this wreck caused the mistake of the engineer and conductor of the freight train by which the tunnel collision occurred. Fortunately the passenger train had not entirely gone into the tunnel when the crash came, and so the three sleepers which did not leave the track served as a means of escape for the passengers. These sleepers were detached and drawn away from the burning train, but the baggage and mail cars and two coaches burned.

From the stories of railroad men who arrived here tonight it appears that the wreck was due to the carelessness of the crew of freight train No. 22. This train was instructed to wait at Sloan's Valley until passenger trains Nos. 9 and 5 had passed. The wait was a long one and all of the crew of the freight train went to sleep. "Engineer Pimlott awakened just after No. 9 had passed, and assuming that it was No. 5 and that the road was clear, aroused the crew and the train went on. The approach to both ends of the tunnel is sharply curved and within a hundred feet of the mouth of it the trains met. One sleeper and one coach of the passenger train were saved, the train hands and passengers pushing them back up the track.

The flames started a few minutes after the collision, and the wooden lining of the tunnel is still burning tonight.

A brave man, whose name could not be learned, hearing the cries of George Long in the baggage car, seized an ax, cut a hole in the car and rescued Long. In the express compartment of the car was E. P. Ruffner, United States express messenger. The unknown hero worked hard to cut away for Ruffner to escape, although the flames were darting all about him. The effort was unsuccessful, and Ruffner finally shouted from his prison to go away himself, to say good-bye to his family and tell them that his would-be rescuer did all a man could to save his life. The unknown hero staggered out of the tunnel with his hair and clothing badly scorched and fell down in a faint. None of the men in the excitement thought of learning his name, but it is believed that he is a railroad man.

Others of the train men had wonderful escapes. It is miraculous that any of the passengers escaped without injury.

ANOTHER IN ALABAMA.

Two Killed and Twenty-Seven Others Injured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 22.—A passenger train on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, which left here last night west-bound, went out leaving the sleeper and conductor at the station. Discovering that fact when six miles out of town, the engineer began backing into Birmingham. At the Thomas furnace, three miles out of the city, the backing train met an outgoing freight and there was a terrible collision.

The killed and injured are as follows:

KILLED.

I. D. FRANKLIN, a drummer, Louisville.

JOHN KILLIAN, fireman.

INJURED.

GEORGE W. DAVIS.

MRS. W. F. WAGONER and two daughters.

E. P. ROSE.

GEORGE BEARD.

J. E. OWENS.

J. M. ROCKMORE.

J. E. MILLS.

R. E. SANDERS.

J. Y. TYRRELL.

J. A. TAYLOR.

W. W. FLANNAGAN.

W. C. BURTON.

J. M. BEARD.

REV. G. S. SMITH.

DR. SANFORD.

O. L. HILL.

HON. B. M. LONG.

M. S. TOWNLEY.

WALER TOWNLEY.

MISS SALLIE LANGDON.

MISS IDA LANGDON.

F. M. LANGDON.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

MRS. FOSTER.

Of this number three or four are likely to die. The others are not very dangerously hurt.

A THIRD AT KANSAS CITY.

The Engineer Fatally Injured and Nine Passengers Hurt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—A serious tail-end wreck occurred this morning on the Union Pacific railroad between a Rock Island freight and a Union Pacific passenger train, a mile and a half west of Armourdale, a suburb of this city, in which nine persons were seriously injured and the engineer of the Rock Island train fatally hurt. The engineer's name was Pat Cullen. Among the injured were J. A. Lapachire of Lincoln, Neb., right knee badly cut, and C. Javerie of Springfield, Ill., special agent of the census bureau, back sprained and bruised.

Three Persons Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 22.—This morning near Chickamauga a train ran into a wagon containing a woman, man and child. The man and child were killed and the woman fatally injured.

Murdered His Wife and Suicided.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 22.—A special from Kewanee, Wis., says that Abner Lubermeyer, a young farmer living near Casco,

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Kewaunee county, quarreled with his wife, a bride of a few weeks, in regard to the quantity of potatoes they should put in for winter. Lodmeyer grew insanely angry and seizing his Winchester rifle he shot her dead as she ran from the house. The murderer then put the muzzle of the rifle to his own head and blew his brains out.

A FRANTIC MOTHER.

She Creates Intense Excitement in a Mauch Chunk Court Room.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Webster B. Campbell who was convicted in court last week of involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Gertie Hickey was sentenced yesterday by Judge Dreher to imprisonment for six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $20. Then followed one of the most extraordinary and dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the courts of Carbon county. The aged mother of the dead girl grew fairly wild in her dissatisfaction with the sentence and her attorneys were powerless to pacify her. The unfortunate woman gave vent to her pent up feelings and lost entire control of herself. She sprang to her feet and with arms raised high in a shrill voice called out: "God, Almighty, come down and do justice. I am not satisfied to see my dear daughter slaughtered in cold blood and him (pointing her finger at the prisoner) have only six months in jail. No, no, God, Almighty, come into this court house and do the fair thing. Oh! come down, oh! do justice to this case."

Everytime an attempt was made to pacify her she would break out afresh and exclaim: "Leave go; God has sent me here to tell the truth." She scored the judge, attorneys for the defense and everyone whom in her frenzy she thought responsible for the easy manner in which the slayer of her daughter got off. She finally sank to the floor entirely exhausted and fainted away. A cot was brought and the distracted mother placed upon it and carried out of the court room.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Old Man Murdered in Chicago and His Body Beheaded.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—O. Wilkert, an old man from Trenton, Ill., was "slugged" and robbed last night and then laid on the Santa Fe tracks near Twelfth street, where a switch engine ran over him, severing his head from his body.

This crime adds another mystery to the long list in this city. Wilkert, who was about sixty-five years old, came into the city about 7 o'clock last night. He was taken in tow by a runner, who took him to a hotel in one of the worst quarters of the city. He had supper, and paid in advance for his bed and breakfast, displaying several dollars in change. Then he went out for a walk. When found there were but five cents on his body. The railroad people are sure he was murdered and robbed and the body then laid where it was struck.

FENIAN MILITARY.

Companies to Be Organized in All Sections of the Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The biannual convention of the Fenian brotherhood was brought to a close at Paterson, N. J., last night. Delegates were present representing all sections of the United States. The most important action of the convention was the unanimous endorsement of the recommendation of the general secretary abolishing the secret oath of the organization. Hereafter all transactions of the brotherhood will be open. A special committee was appointed on the future of the organization and in their report recommended that military and naval companies be organized and 90 per cent of the receipts be devoted to the purpose. The companies are to be known as the Fenian volunteers and will be held in readiness to assist the United States in case of a foreign war.

Colored Children Kill Each Other.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 22.—Information from Spottsylvania says that in the neighborhood of Peaks a few days ago a gentleman, while hunting in the backwoods, came upon a hut in which the bodies of two colored boys in in a decomposed state were found. I seems that they had fought several days ago and one of them had killed the other, while from the wounds the other had received death resulted. The child in the hut had its collar bone broken and was in a critical condition. Another male child who was ill was so cruelly bandaged by a woman who had been in charge that the little fellow was suffering horribly when discovered. The negroes in charge of the children have been arrested and will be tried as being parties to the crime.

Illinois K. of P. Grand Officers.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 22.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Illinois today elected officers as follows: Grand chancellor, Charles Scheerer, Galena; vice grand chancellor, Fitch Cook, Peoria; keeper of the record and seals, Henry P. Caldwell, Chicago; grand master of the exchequer, John Gabriel, Chicago; grand prelate, Charles Barnes, Jacksonville; grand master-in-arms, Charles Burroyne, Chicago; grand inner guard, John P. Miller, Cairo; grand outer guard, J. J. Brown, Vandalia.

The New French Tariff.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The new tariff bill will be issued to the deputies Saturday. Flax and hemp are made free from duty. Agricultural products are placed on two categories, the first consisting of cereals, live stock and meat and going under a maximum tariff, implying that they cannot be included in any treaty, all other products going under a minimum tariff and being available for treaty purposes. Several deputies intend to demand the suppression of the minimum category.

Secured a Heavy Loan.

MADRID, Oct. 22.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Bank of Spain has contracted with the Bank of Paris for a three months' loan of 100,000,000 francs. The security given for the loan by the Bank of Spain consists of redeemable Spanish 4 per cent bonds. The bank still refuses to give discount facilities. It even declines to discount the paper of the best houses in Madrid.

The Weath r Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity—Fair; warmer.

For Nebraska—Colder, except warmer in extreme east portion; winds shifting to northwesterly; fair weather, followed by showers in extreme western portion.

For Iowa—Warmer; southerly winds; fair weather, followed by showers.

For South Dakota—Colder; northwesterly winds; showers.

Notes of Small Denomination.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Treasurer Huston said today that he expected to have ready for issue by 1st prox a large supply of one, two and five dollar treasury notes, and that they will be used in the purchase of silver bullion in order to meet as far as possible the present demand for notes of small denominations.

Medals of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded gold medals to the members of the Evanston, Ill. life-saving crew for heroism in rescuing shipwrecked seamen last year.

Funds for East Africa's Railway.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The Tageblatt says that the funds for the construction of a railway from Pangani, East Africa, to Mount Kimanjara, have been secured.

Claudius Nero at Niblo's.

NEW YORK, October 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Claudius Nero, which was to have been done at Niblo's garden Monday evening, was produced last night before a large audience and proved one of the greatest successes ever seen in New York. The ancient glories of the Black Crook and subsequent splendors of Leo and Lotus are recalled and a series of artistic stage pictures added, in which are massed more than three hundred people. Wilton Lackaye as Nero, Alice Fisher as the empress mother Agrippina and Carrie Turner as Acte, made telling hits. The scenery and costumes are historically correct and beautiful, and it looks as if this great production will have a very long run. The tableau ending the second act was pictorially the most superb effect of scenery and grouping ever seen in this country.

SUMMARILY DISCHARGED.

Strange Treatment of Western Union Telegraph Operators.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Western Union operators in this city are talking a good deal about the summary discharge of several of their colleagues. They assert that the men were let go because they were too active in promoting the interests of the new brotherhood that has been forming for some time past. Superintendent Tubbs of the Chicago district, when asked this afternoon why the men were discharged, said that he had not told them the reason, and certainly would not inform the newspapers. The reporter then went to General Superintendent Clowry for some information. Colonel Clowry said:

"Why or on what grounds these men were dismissed concerns only ourselves, and cannot interest the public."

The colonel added that the company cared nothing about the men's organizations, but knows when men are not faithful to its interests and when they neglect their business. "We notice, too," he said, "when men manifest a disposition to interfere with our business, and in fact to run it themselves. We are running the business of the company for the stockholders, and we don't propose to have anybody interfere with the company's affairs."

GOVERNOR HILL AT WOOSTER

He Speaks on the Tariff and Election Bill.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 22.—Governor Hill left Canton for Wooster this morning, arriving at the latter place at noon. At every station along the route large crowds gathered and cheered Governor Hill as the train passed. At Massillon Major McKinley, who was on his way to Smithville, boarded the train and chatted with Governor Hill until he reached his destination. On arriving at Wooster an immense throng crowded the station and the city was in gay holiday attire. Governor Hill addressed a monster open air mass meeting of 8,000 people in the afternoon.

Governor Hill spoke at length on the tariff question and also on the elections bill. Regarding the latter he said: "There has nothing taken place in any part of the south to justify the exercise of a doubtful power of congress to regulate our elections. He denounced the "force bill" as a dangerous exercise of constitutional authority, a menace to our theory of government and an insult to the people of the states. The states have always regulated their own congressional elections. They should be permitted to continue to do so. The refusal of such a privilege is a policy of force and partisanship. A mere recital of the details of the proposed measure is sufficient to make it execrable. The tendency of such legislation would be to provoke a conflict between federal and state officials and race prejudices. Prejudices would be engendered at the south. This force bill is a vicious attack upon a republican form of government. Those who affect to think the people do not understand this issue and are not aroused to its importance mistake the signs of the times and the character and temper of the American people. "In conversation with Major McKinley today he told me that it was the intention of the present republican congress to pass the force bill before its expiration, no matter which party was successful in the coming elections. If they do not carry the next election you can rest assured that they will not pass the bill."

The governor addressed another audience this evening at the opera house and later left for Massillon.

Wyoming Sheep Interests.

LUSK, Wyo., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—S. C. Owens & Co. of southeast Colorado have driven into Wyoming this season from Oregon 60,000 sheep. Of this number 20,000 will be shipped into Junction City, Kan., and 40,000 to Fremont, Neb.

J. J. Hunt of Casper, Wyo., has moved his flock of sheep—30,000—to his range on Lance creek, fifteen miles north of Lusk.

Mat Hargrave has returned from Oregon with 10,000 sheep. They will range on Muskrat twenty miles south of Lusk.

Mr. Smith of Natrona county shipped through Lusk last week 15,000 sheep. They will be fed this winter near Fremont, Neb.

Palmer & Newton will ship 17,000 sheep from eastern Converse county early in November. They will be sent to Nebraska to be fattened for market.

This fall 200,000 sheep will be shipped over the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley from Casper, Wyo., to Nebraska and other eastern localities.

The Cambridgeshire Stakes.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The race for the Cambridgeshire stakes was won by M. Ephrussi's three-year-old chestnut filly Alicante, Captain Machell's three-year-old chestnut colt Belmont second and G. Gasterman's three-year-old bay colt Fostig third. There were twenty-nine starters.

A Veteran Soldier Killed.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 22.—An inmate of the soldiers' home named Foster was found dead on the reservation this morning under the rapid transit trestle. It is supposed that he was overtaken by a dummy train and either jumped or was run over by the train.

The Fire Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Early this morning the Mission soap and candle works, Pacific mattress factory and four cottages burned. Mrs. O'Donnell, the occupant of one of the cottages, was taken out unconscious. Loss about $8,000.

To Increase Rates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the principal officers of the different express companies, which has been held at this city, it was decided to advance the tariff on freight, the increase to go into effect November 1.

Speaker Reed at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 22.—Speaker Reed made a short speech at the depot this morning to a large audience. He upheld strongly the policy of the republican party, and was loudly cheered.

Another Syracuse Hotel Victim.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Workmen found the body of a woman in the ruins of the Leland hotel today, supposed to be that of May Padden, a domestic. This makes six victims of the fire.

Grand Duke Nicholas Critically Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The condition of Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the czar, who was seized with a sudden mania during the recent manoeuvres, has become critical.

Commoner Carew Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—James Laurence Carew, member of the house of commons for North Kildare, is seriously ill.

Natural Gas in Alabama.

FLORENCE, Ala., Oct. 22.—Great excitement prevails here over the discovery of natural gas seven miles from this city.

OF WAS AFTER DAMAGES.

and He Trusted More to His Meat Ax Than to Lawyers.

SCATTERING OF COUNTY EMPLOYES.

Revival of an Old Neighborhood Quarrel Near Fremont—Hastings Wants a Beet Sugar Factory —Shooting at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Olof Lindall, a farmer living a few miles north of this place, came near depopulating the county clerk's office with a meat axe this afternoon. Some time ago Lindall was sent to the asylum at Lincoln as insane and was returned as incurable but harmless. He then demanded damages from the officials who had sent him to Lincoln, starting in at $1,000 and increasing the amount until last Monday, when he told the county clerk that unless his wounded feelings received $4,000 worth of alleviation he would not live a week. No attention was paid to the matter at the time, but today Lindall rushed into the court house with an axe and made things pretty lively until overpowered and placed in the county jail.

Marksmen at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second annual tournament of the Holdrege Gun Club began today. Over one hundred shooters from this state, Kansas and Missouri are present, making this the largest gathering of the kind ever held in western Nebraska. There was a strong wind all day but notwithstanding this some very good scores were made. The main event of today was the fifteen live bird shoot, $10 entrance. There were forty-seven entries and first money was divided by Batchellor of St. Joseph and Fox of Grand Island. Score—Fourteen birds. Second money was divided by Cole, Dend, Crabill and Argue. The tournament continues for two days more and promises some interesting contests between local and visiting teams.

Hastings Wants Oxnard.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a mass meeting of the business men of this city at Union club rooms it has been decided to make Mr. Oxnard a proposition to establish a beet sugar factory in this city of the same capacity as the one at Grand Island. Oxnard has given the business men to understand that they will have to bid up and our people will govern themselves accordingly. Subscription books have been opened and generous contributions made. The business men have gone at the matter in a systematic manner and will push it for all there is in it.

An Old Feud Revived.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Deputy Sheriff Wintersteen went to the north part of the county today to arrest the Wagner brothers, Albert and George, upon the charge of assault with intent to kill John Hardes, who resides near Snyder. This is a fresh outbreak of an old feud of more than two years standing, as Wintersteen had occasion to arrest the old man Hardes for assaulting some of the Wagners. The Wagner boys, in this last fracas, were trying to get even with Hardes.

Booming Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a meeting of the city council tonight Engineer R. A. Richardson of Lincoln was employed to get up plans for a $30,000 waterworks. The people are very enthusiastic and the bonds will carry almost unanimously. We are almost sure of securing the county seat, and this together with a good system of waterworks will make us a booming city of the west.

Jay Gould at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jay Gould, George Gould and other leading officials and directors of the Gould railway system are in the city on a tour of inspection over the Wyandotte & Northwestern road. The party leaves here for Lincoln and Omaha this afternoon. They were accompanied by General Manager Ery and Superintendent Summerfield of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern.

A Big Corporal's Guard.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A regular old-fashioned, enthusiastic republican rally was held in this city this evening and the speeches of Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, Governor Thayer and Judge Wall were enthusiastically applauded. Three brass bands were in attendance. The republicans of Dawson county are aroused and on November 4 the vote will show that the corporal guard as we are called by Dictator Burrows comprises the biggest and best part of the army. The visitors also had the honor of opening our grand new hotel, the Cornland, as the first guests of Landlord Gamble. The first name on the register is John M. Thayer, governor of Nebraska.

Eloquence at Ravenna.

RAVENNA, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ravenna turned out en masse tonight to hear the question of anti-prohibition discussed by Mr. John E. Mallette, of this city; Mr. Stanley Thompson and Mr. W. D. Oldham of Kearney. The closing address by Mr. Oldham was the finest oratorical effort ever heard in this city. The gentleman's tribute to fanaticism, couched in the most elegant terms, was repeatedly encored by his enthusiastic audience. Mr. Oldham is a new man in Nebraska, as yet comparatively unknown, but with his ability as an orator he cannot remain a stranger long.

Vets Are in It.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A republican club of union veteran soldiers is to be organized in this city Friday evening, a call to that effect having already been issued. The old vets of the republican faith are determined to take an active part in the campaign from now until the close of election day.

A Special Train.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Arrangements are being made to run a special train to Syracuse next Wednesday to accommodate those who desire to attend the Connell-Bryan debate at that place in the afternoon.

To Fight Prohibition.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A call has been issued for a meeting of the business men of this city to be held next Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a vigorous fight against prohibition.

Van Wyck Goes to Union.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—General Van Wyck will speak at Union in Cass county tomorrow evening. A number from this city will attend.

The Locomotive Engineers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—The delegates to the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers visited the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, Pa., today and in consequence no session was held. The election of grand officers takes place Friday. It is stated on reliable authority that a new office will be created. First Grand Assistant Chief T. S. Ingram will be re-elected, as also will Second Assistant Delos Everett. It is likely that the new office will be that of third assistant. It is believed that the federation scheme has been defeated.