

HERE'S YOUR PROHIBITION.

The Situation of Affairs as Seen in Kansas and Iowa.

FREE WHISKY ON THE RAMPAGE.

Open Saloons, Ho's in the Wall, Original Package Houses and Drug Stores Selling Vile Liquor Without Restraint.

Address, Kan., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—There are twenty-five saloons running wide open here. A few days ago a number of the keepers were arrested and fined \$50 each. One firm sells it by the wholesale.

Two of the best banks Abilene ever had have failed within the past year. There are empty stores and residences on every hand.

FREE WHISKY AT SALINA.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—Senator Ingalls and Congressman Warner both spoke here Monday. They drew an immense crowd. Toward evening I saw more drunken people on the streets of Salina than you would see in Omaha in a week.

In the evening I was stopped by a business man and prominent physician who told me where liquor is sold by the drink. A candidate for a state office accompanied us, and these gentlemen, who were here, told me that they only saw one-third of the joints. They claim that there are thirty in all. The most of the joints are in the back room of lunch houses.

The drug stores sell whisky at 15 cents a drink. The customer merely steps behind a prescription case and holds himself. There is no such thing as prohibition here.

There are two wholesale original package houses running here. Some persons who are strangers and do not know how easy it is to buy their liquor by the drink, go to these package houses and buy a bottle of beer.

They are told that they must not open the bottle inside the building. They do not sooner get out of the door with the bottle than they are tackled by little boys who are supplied with corkers. These boys say: "I'll pull the cork for you, pard, if you'll give me the bottle," and the proposition is accepted. The boy sells the bottle for 5 cents to the junk man.

In many instances there is a little beer left in the bottle, and in this way these youngsters are given a free opportunity to become drunkards.

Thirty-eight government licenses were issued for this city alone. Two thousand people have left Salina since the prohibition law went into effect. Taxes are two per cent higher. There are five transfers of realty and many people are out of employment.

I was told by business men that a great many people were leaving on account of the prohibition law. Two original package houses have opened up within a week, but the joints where liquor is sold by the drink are doing a land office business.

RAW ALCOHOL ONE DOLLAR.

A Prohibition Stumper Who Sells Liquor at Fancy Prices.

Brookville, Kan., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—I got off the train in this village at 6 a. m. and went direct to the hotel. The landlord, who is a prohibition stumper, was sitting by the stove in conversation with a minister. A traveling man and your correspondent made up the party.

I asked the landlord if he kept any liquor. He said for sale. Knowing he was a temperance lecturer, I asked him to sell me a bottle of whisky. He said he would sell me a bottle of whisky for one dollar.

A half hour later the old preacher went out. The landlord then came to me and said: "For God's sake don't mention liquor when that old guy is around. He's our preacher here. I'll get you all you want to drink."

Then we went up stairs and returned with a pint of what he called ten-year-old whisky. His price was \$1. The wet goods were sampled by the traveling man and pronounced nothing but raw alcohol with a little syrup thrown in.

Three doors from the hotel is a billiard hall with a bar in it, where liquor can be bought openly by the drink. A half block away from this joint is a hardware store where they also sell beer and whisky on demand. I was told that only one of these men had even a government license.

This is how they enforce prohibition in Brookville, a village of perhaps three or four hundred inhabitants.

ALL OPEN IN HUTCHINSON.

The People Realize That Prohibition Cannot Be Enforced.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—"Whiskey Beer" is one of the finest and largest signs in the town. You can buy it by the glass, bottle or case at popular prices. There are five other joints where all kinds of liquors are sold to any one who applies. In fact the people who opposed licensing saloons have virtually given up the fight in this locality. They realize how impossible it is to enforce prohibition.

THE LAW AS IT FAILS.

Experiences of Carroll and Marshalltown with Prohibition.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—Carroll, on the Chicago & North-Western, one hundred miles east of Omaha, is one of the Iowa towns that has utterly ignored the prohibition law, and apparently the authorities have as utterly ignored that fact. The saloons of Carroll have never been closed by prohibition. There are now thirteen open saloons there which pay in the shape of a fine or a license \$100 a year to the city.

There are three wholesale liquor houses there, and as the prohibition law has never been enforced it cannot be said that the situation has materially changed since they had a regular license law.

In this city of Marshalltown, beside such facts as I could gather from my own observation and conversation with several citizens, I called upon the mayor of the city, Nelson Ames, esq., and found him a very frank and courteous gentleman. I asked him if he had any hesitancy in telling me of his experience with prohibition. He said:

"None whatever. The records of my office

IOWA ALLIANCE ASSESSMENTS.

Anxious Inquiries as to the Disposition of the Campaign Fund.

STORMY TIME IN THE CONVENTION.

J. B. Furrow Re-Elected President on the Second Ballot—Collusion on the Iowa Central-Supreme Court Decision.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The state convention of the Iowa Alliance was late and disorderly. More than seven hundred delegates being present. The business was transacted in secret session. The first matter this morning was an investigation into the affairs of Secretary Post in regard to the charges preferred by W. M. Meyers. Time was consumed by the secretary in answering questions from members of the alliance. The question was what disposition had been made of \$16,000, a sum of money assessed from the Post for there were others under my orders to compel him to do so and a jail put him in if he refused, and I would give him all the law he wanted. He wrote and like the others implicitly complied with my orders."

"This plan worked well until 1887, when a prosecuting attorney was induced by the farmers' votes through the influence of the Women's Christian Temperance union and several upon a criminal charge against the saloons. When a certain thing took the matter in his hands I dropped it. The result has been that they there are twenty to thirty places where liquor can be bought, including pretended club rooms, and the city collects nothing, while the prosecutions by the county attorney, who has been re-elected, all fail and at the same time largely increase the cost expenses.

"On the second year closing in March, 1887, there were 25 saloons for drink money in this city. For the year ending in March, 1888, 67; for the year ending in March, 1889, 87; for the year ending in March, 1890, 151; and since March 25, 1890, to October 28, 1890, we have gone from the scale, from 100 to 200 licenses; then to a system of fines rigidly collected and orders fully enforced; then to the original package law, and now to indiscriminate selling without revenue or regulation.

"There is a brewery here, but it does not operate now. The proprietors, however, continue to deal openly in beer, and receive an average of three cars of beer weekly. Mayor Ames says he is thoroughly cured of his prohibition ideas and hopes soon to see the state return to an effective high license system. He says almost without exception the business men and reputable citizens are now in favor of the system, and earnestly hope that the amendment will be carried to Nebraska next week, for that will make it easier to get the Iowa law repealed at the next session of the legislature. I would add that Mayor Ames is a kindly man to be a thoroughly temperate man, who has no personal use for liquor at all.

MISSOURI VALLEY'S OPEN SALOONS.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—This is a nice town of 3,500 to 4,000 inhabitants. It has had until within a few weeks seven open saloons. It has now five. I find the people here very anxious to see prohibition beaten in Nebraska, as they believe it will result in wiping out the prohibition law here, while the success of prohibition will result in the continuance of their prohibitory law.

THE HENNEPIN CANAL.

Boats and Locks Should be Made to Conform in Size.

Washington, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—General Casey, the chief of engineers, said today that after the passage of the river and harbor bill he had informed Captain William Marshall, the engineer in charge of the Hennepin canal, that there was an appropriation of \$500,000 for work on that canal, and asked him to submit a plan in what manner it was to be expended. Captain Marshall responded by submitting a very elaborate and carefully considered report, in which he suggested that the money be used to dock the boats and locks on the river, as recommended in his original report, upon which the appropriation was based. He said that after the passage of the bill by the house of representatives it was sent to the senate, where an amendment offered by Senator Gorman was adopted, and that the locks should be made in his judgment change the size of the various locks. Senator Gorman, in offering this amendment, explained that he had in mind a new canal, and in the management of a canal, and knew from personal experience that boats of a certain size were more economical and convenient than those of other sizes. It was thought necessary by him, therefore, that the secretary of war should make an investigation to determine upon the size and design of boats which would be most economical and convenient to conform. Upon the receipt of Captain Marshall's plan the chief of engineers called his attention to the suggestion of Mr. Gorman and instructed him to make a thorough investigation of the character of the boats used upon artificial waterways in this country and to check the same for determining which size and kind were most economical for transportation purposes on such channels as the proposed canal. Captain Marshall has therefore made a thorough investigation, and upon his report the secretary of war will determine whether to adopt the specifications for locks already in use, or to make a new canal, and in the discretion permitted him by the act of congress.

MARRIAGE DID NOT SAVE HIM.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Houghton Howe, yesterday married to Mary Butterworth, daughter of Ben Butterworth of Ohio, died today of pneumonia.

After the marriage Howe appeared greatly relieved in mind and to suffer less pain. Towards evening, however, he grew rapidly worse, and about midnight he was delirious. A sad and early death. When he took an hour's rest, later on Howe sank rapidly and shortly after noon he died.

A NEBRASKA LAND DECISION.

Washington, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—Assistant Secretary Chandler today affirmed Commissioner Groff's decision in cancelling the pre-emption declaratory statement of the heirs of Laura P. Bush for the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21 and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 18, range 20 west, McCook, Neb. The entry for the tract in question was contested by Francis M. Cox.

THEIR RELATIONS WERE CORDIAL.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Blaine desired the statement made that he did not request the recall of Senor Maruaga as minister of Spain to the United States. He says it is not true that the relations between himself and the late minister became strained. He says the minister's recall, Blaine says, was due solely to a change of administration in the Spanish government.

A REVOLUTION THREATENED.

Ex-President Blanco of Venezuela Arriving His Followers for War.

New York, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—From present indications the South American revolution is pronounced. Private dispatches received in this city today state that Guzman Blanco, ex-president of Venezuela, is in Antwerp buying arms with which to equip his followers for an invasion of his native country. Senor Blanco has been living in Europe for a number of years—in fact ever since it was developed by his defeat for reelection to the presidency that he favored. Venezuela was at an end. An open rupture between him and the present Venezuelan government has never before occurred, but it was tacitly understood that he could not with safety return to the scene of his former triumphs now.

According to Senor Don Carlos Perez, who arrived from Venezuela late on Tuesday night, there is a serious misunderstanding between the public through an article published by President Palacios. This letter is addressed to "Guzman Blanco, former president of the republic," and is a severe arraignment of Blanco's course while chief executive of the country. It is a severe arraignment of Blanco alone is responsible for the humiliating position which Venezuela finds herself in relative to the territorial dispute with England, and contents with strict of the rights granted by Blanco to the government of Great Britain. It is in response to a telegram received, the news of which reached Senor Blanco in the morning. It is supposed to have made his visit to Antwerp for the purpose of preparing to take active measures against his adversaries.

SHE MARRIED A TITLE.

New York, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—Miss Lily Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, the banker, was married to Count Lousenaupt last evening at the home of her parents.

The dining room, where the celebration was served, was decorated with yellow roses and blue violets, these being the national colors of Sweden. They were selected as a compliment to the bridegroom, who is a first lieutenant in the king of Sweden's bodyguard. The bride's gown was of the richest white silk and made with a full court train, embroidered with pearls. She wore six diamonds and pearl bracelets. She carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and roses. The Rev. A. Terry officiated. The Swedish minister to Washington was the best man, and Miss Grace Wilson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

The count presented his bride with a coronet, such as should be worn by the Countess Lousenaupt, consisting of five leaves set in diamonds, sapphires, rubies and pearls. The count and countess will leave soon for Europe and live in Sweden.

THE RUMORED PROHIBITORY DUTY.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Regarding the rumored prohibitory duties placed on American cattle and hogs by the Mexican government, a dispatch received here today from The Two Republics, a newspaper of the City of Mexico, states that there is no additional duty on live stock other than has been in force the past twelve months. The tariff is being revised, and should a new duty be imposed ample notice will be given shippers.

ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A woman, Mrs. M. G. McCallister, and wife were found dead in bed this morning at their home on Ellis avenue. They had been asphyxiated by a gas. A hole in the elbow of the main pipe leading from the street filled the room with poison while Mottling and wife slept. Before retiring the couple had tightly closed every door and window for fear of taking cold.

THE WEALTH FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; slightly warmer.

For Nebraska—Warmer; variable winds; fair.

For Iowa—Fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Warmer; variable winds; fair.

RITCHIE STEPS TO THE FRONT.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The national convention of the United Brotherhood of Carriers and the local world's fair headquarters this morning by subscribing to several shares of stock. He is the first national commissioner that has invested money in the exposition.

EXCLUDED FROM THE MAILS.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 30.—Postmaster Ritchie this morning excluded from the mails the entire mail edition of the Leavenworth Times because it contained a list of names of the members of the Catholic church fair during the early part of the week.

A YOUTHFUL FIGHT.

New York, Oct. 30.—John A. Ando, fifteen years old, shot his brother William, aged eight, in the head this evening as the result of a quarrel over the division of some candy. The older boy had a revolver in his pocket. William died.

THE TRAMMEN ADJOURN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—The national convention of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen, which has been in session here for the past two days, closed its labor last night. All the old officers were re-elected and the federation ratified.

FOUR FATALLY INJURED.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 30.—One of the boilers in the Portage Iron company's mills at DuPontville exploded tonight, fatally injuring James Weaver, Samuel Ebb, William Miller and Theodore Orth. Several others were slightly scalded.

FROIGHT AND CONSTRUCTION COLLIDE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 30.—At Painted Creek, on the Santa Fe railway, a freight train and a passenger train collided with a wild freight, both running at high speed. The shock was so great that the freight engine was lifted bodily in the air, and alighted softly on top of the switch engine, both being badly wrecked, as were several freight cars. William Moseley and Reuben Gillier, engineers, and William Ralph and William Cook, firemen, were injured by jumping. Moseley and Gillier seriously, and the others slightly. The collision was the result of a mistake on the part of the train dispatcher.

THE BEE KEEPERS.

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 30.—At today's session of the International American Bee association the name was changed to the North American Bee Keepers' society. Dr. A. B. Mason of Aburquerque, O., Thomas G. Newman of Chicago and R. McKnight of Ontario were appointed as a world's fair new committee. Several interesting papers relating to bee culture were read. The various topics touched upon by the audience.

THOMPSON GETS ONE YEAR.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—James Thompson, a colored porter on the Chicago & North-Western, was arrested in Council Bluffs for robbing a passenger in the Wagner sleeper Saturday night, was brought here last night, indicted by the grand jury today, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to one year and three months in the Fort Madison reformatory.

CORK DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

Cork, Oct. 30.—A Special Cablegram to THE PRESS.—The laborers employed on the quay of the Cork Packet company have gone on a strike.

FEVER EPIDEMIC IN KILLARNEY.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—An epidemic of fever prevails in Killarney. The disease is favored by the use of bad potatoes.

THE HOG AND PRODUCT RATES.

The Hog Stands Firm and Refuses to Change Its Vote.

A COMPROMISE WILL BE ATTEMPTED.

Western Passenger Rates to be Restored and Maintained—The Illinois Central and The World's Fair.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The important matter of relative rates on live hogs and Chicago products from the Mississippi river to the Western freight association. Under the Interstate commerce commission decision the rates must be equalized, and except the Illinois Central, every line voted to advance the hog rate to the present live hog rate. The Illinois Central refused to change its vote and a committee of five was appointed to wait on the Illinois Central and to reach a compromise. The committee will be made up of Messrs. W. M. Meyers, Missouri river packers are in attendance on the meeting and all want the product rate raised.

Western Passenger Rates.—Chicago, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—Every road in the Western Passenger association has agreed to restore and strictly maintain every passenger rate on and after November 1. This result was brought about this morning in Chairman Finley's office. The agreement applies to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and every intermediate point. Each line has agreed to reduce all its issue of tickets in the amount of 100 cents, to be used to carry away all demoralizing factors. All the Chicago lines express themselves as in earnest, and most of them have notified their agents already in this city. It is expected that after October 31, this agreement does not settle the question of rates from the northwest to the seaboard, the "100" still charged to Chicago, and the lines via Chicago. A meeting has been called for November 5 to further discuss this matter.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL AND WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—It is stated by world's fair officials that the Illinois Central will move its tracks out into the basin 1,000 feet, surrender its present right-of-way in consideration of the Illinois Central's right-of-way, and run into a new depot at Madison street by a "Y." Fully one hundred injunctions and perhaps a quo warranto suit will be thereby avoided.

IN MEMORY OF HEROES.

A Monument to the Dead Members of the Jeannette Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—Nine years ago today Lieutenant DeLong, who was in command of the unfortunate Jeannette expedition, died in the frozen regions of the Lena Delta. There are every day memories of the heroic expedition, but only two of them—Lieutenant McKeville, now chief of the bureau of Steam engineers of the navy department, and Seaman Linderman. Both were at Annapolis this afternoon when the monument was unveiled, which commemorates the death of the men who gave up their lives in the interest of science and for the good of the navy. The monument is a great column of people on the cross which McKeville erected with his own hands over the bones of DeLong and his gallant comrades out in the regions of the frozen north. The monument was gathered together and brought to this country for final interment six or eight years ago. Two or three officers of the navy, led by Lieutenant DeLong, conceived the idea of gathering together a fund to be used in erecting the monument which was unveiled today. Lieutenant Moore was afterwards ordered to erect a monument back on shore duty for about three years. When he returned he resumed his efforts to gather together sufficient funds for the purpose of erecting this monument, and the success of his efforts was demonstrated today when one of the most appropriate designs of the kind was uncovered in the locality of a great number of people on the banks of the Severn at Annapolis. The oration delivered by Assistant Secretary Soley of the navy department was one of the prettiest things ever delivered upon such an occasion.

GLAD TO RESIGN.

Arkansas Republican Postmaster Assailed by Political Opponents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The postmaster at Donaldson Ark., after a pretty tough experience, has concluded to resign. Some of the gentlemen living in the vicinity of the postoffice entered personal objections to the postmaster, mainly on the ground that he was a republican. Their method of showing what they thought of the postmaster is well described by the postmaster himself in a letter which Mr. W. W. Wainmaker received this morning. The letter would not be regarded as an orthographical treatise, but still it describes the situation pretty well. It says: "Yesterday I was knocked down and kicked and stamped. I began to think I was used up. We have commenced and have been in session for an hour and that will settle the whole matter. I am truly glad to get away from here. These things are not what they are. They think it a disgrace to be a republican." Colonel Whitfield, the first assistant, will send an inspector to Donaldson and if he finds that the postmaster has been run out of the town by a mob, he will direct the collector to re-open the office and the people will be allowed to do without one until they are willing to protect the postmaster in the faithful discharge of his duties.

A CIVIL SERVICE CONTRIBUTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A well known public leader connected with the congressional civil service commission has received from Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt a contribution of \$50 to be used for legitimate campaign expenses in any congressional district where need. Commissioner Thompson also has sent a contribution in aid of the democratic cause. In conversation today Roosevelt said: "Clerks are as much at liberty to contribute to one party as to another and they are perfectly safe and free to make no contribution if they so prefer. Within the classified service employees are under obligations to no party. Governor Thompson is a democratic serving under this administration. He makes no contribution to aid his party. I am a republican; I aid mine. If we do not want to contribute we would not. No one can force a government employe to contribute, nor if he desires to contribute to compel him to contribute to political clubs of such government employe members. There is no reason why they should not be democratic as well as republican. But any of them will be presented if we have evidence of them trying to force contributions by intimidation."

THE PEOPLE NOT SATISFIED.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 30.—The grand council of the People's party at Birmingham today, President Foggett endeavored to argue that the recent vote showed that the majority of the people were satisfied with the government, but he was interrupted by angry shouts of dissent from the galleries.

MORE FINED BY DUELLING.

BURKETT, Oct. 30.—New York Herald Cable—Special to THE PRESS.—The Marquis de Mores was this morning tried by the cor-

THE WAR ON THE AMENDMENT.

Mr. Roosevelt Pays His Respects to the Imported 'Colonels' at Hastings.

HE TEACHES THE LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

Rev. Mr. Carey's Speech at Nebraska City—An Ovation En Route—The Doom of the Campaign Guns.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—Editor Roosevelt's first appearance before a Hastings audience as a public speaker was greeted with a large audience at the opera house tonight to listen to sound doctrine and incontrovertible facts and figures expounded on the prohibition question. He was introduced by Hon. Fred O'Connell. Mr. Roosevelt proceeded to pay respects to the "colonels" from abroad who are now traversing the state in the interest of prohibition, and at the same time referred to the treatment he received at Hastings last night. His remarks on critical facts were warmly applauded. He furnished statistics showing that the saloons and penitentiaries of Iowa, Kansas and other prohibition states contained from 50 to 100 per cent greater number of inmates than the same institutions in Nebraska. He refers by certain prohibitionists to disturb the public mind, and Mr. Roosevelt, at frequent intervals, was promptly set down upon by the better element present.

AN OVATION EN ROUTE.

NEBRASKA, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—When the Elkhorn Valley train arrived this evening Governor Taylor, Congressman Rogers, Judge Wall of Sherman and A. E. Towle of the O'Neill land office were on the train. Republicans had received an intimation from Norfolk that the gentlemen were on board and a large gathering of our best citizens met at the depot on hand at the depot and gave them an enthusiastic reception. Judge Wall gave a ten-minute address, which met with repeated cheers. Governor Taylor only had time to make a brief, congratulatory address, and then he looked for re-election, which was answered with three rousing cheers.

The republican ranks are being closed up for the final fray and all demoralizing tradesmen, misstatements and falsehoods will be promptly met by the old-time workers of the party, including many Van Wyck alliance republicans.

NEBRASKA CITY ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The business men's anti-prohibition meeting at the opera house last night was addressed by Rev. F. Carey of the Episcopal church, and Hon. John C. Watson. Rev. Carey made one of the best anti-prohibition speeches ever heard in Nebraska City and declared that prohibition is antagonistic to true temperance, christianity and good morals. Mr. Carey, who is a non-armed man, would rather lose his remaining arm than vote for prohibition. Watson followed with a stirring array of facts proving prohibition to be a fraud, and that the prohibition is not a fraud. Although there is a great deal of anti-prohibition sentiment in Nebraska, it is not a majority. The speaker, a number of others also spoke, and then a committee was appointed to meet Hon. W. W. Wainmaker at the opera house to discuss the matter.

JOINT DEBATE AT WESTERN.

WESTERN, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—The latest political meeting of the season was held here last night. It was a joint discussion between Hon. W. G. Hastings for the democrats and Hon. F. L. Foss for the republicans. Hastings had the opening and the closing and talked nothing but the tariff as a tax. He was unable to meet any of his extravagant and unwarranted claims. The republican ticket will get a good majority here.

ONLY APPRECIATED THE HUMOR.

O'NEAL, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special to THE PRESS.]—The statement in an Omaha paper that Judge Kinkaid of this city was in rapport with the Hon. William Mahoney meeting here on the 25th inst. was a mistake. During Mr. Gannon's address, all sitting with two other ladies, the judge sitting together in an obscure place in the back part of the hall, once laughed at and applauded Mr. Gannon, as did other republicans present, for one of his extravagant and unwarranted claims not as an approval of his views, but as due acknowledgment of his humor and oratory. Judge Kinkaid is supporting Richards and the entire republican ticket.

A REPLY AT ODELL.

ODELL, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—F. L. Foss, candidate for lieutenant governor, was in Odessa, Kan., yesterday, and was met by a large number of his friends. He was met by a large number of his friends, and was met by a large number of his friends.

BEATRICE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The city democracy got into secret convention last evening and made up a ticket, drawn largely from the independent ticket nominated Monday with an occasional picket from the republican ticket. The only straight democrat nominated was John P. Downs for assessor. The independents have withdrawn their candidate for assessor and endorsed Downs.

BIG MEETING AT STOCKHAM.

STOCKHAM, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The republicans held a largely attended meeting here last night, addressed by Messrs. Nagate and Howell, candidates for representative and senator respectively, and Hon. E. J. Haver of Aurora. The addresses were well received and all present speak of the speeches in terms of praise. The republican ticket here is daily gaining ground.

MR. WEBSTER ON DAKOTA CITY.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—John L. Webster of Omaha spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd at South Sioux City last night. Mr. Webster made a very fine speech and was warmly applauded. Many voters who were open and in many many votes for the republican party.

A DEMO ALLIANCE POW WOW.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE PRESS.]—The last alliance and demo-

THE WAGNER SLEEPER.

Robbed at Hastings—The Passenger Attacked by a Band of Thieves.

THEY WANT RECIPROCAL.

A Petition from Cuban Tobacco Growers and Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The petition of state has received a copy of a declaration forwarded by the tobacco growers and cigar manufacturers union of Cuba to the Spanish government, urging the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States. The petitioners assert that they are confronted with a simple problem—on one side rain, stagnating money and vague hopes, on the other abundance, wealth and a promising future. The petition says: "The United States buy from us tobacco and sugar to the extent of \$2,000,000 a year. It is not strange that American government should make itself strong on the absolute reciprocity of the same summer, but to us it is the same thing, hardware for their iron, land machinery, lumber and other articles in our fair so as to increase exports to this island. It is not strange that we should be able to increase our exports to \$10,000,000 a year. It is not strange that we should be able to increase this amount to \$20,000,000. This is what the McKinley bill amounts to."

CHICAGO POOL SELLERS WIN.

An Important Decision Handed Down by Judge Tuely.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—In the circuit court today Judge Tuely rendered a decision that forbidding the sale of books outside the enclosure of race tracks are unconstitutional because they tend to grant special privileges and create a monopoly. The case on which the decision was rendered was one growing out of the Chicago pool-selling case. Ed Carigan, proprietor of the West Side race track, and the city pool-sellers.

The city will take an appeal from the decision. It is believed that there is nothing to prevent pool-selling at all in the city under the general state law against gambling can be made to apply.

ILLINOIS FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 30.—The state session of the farmers' alliance adjourned Monday. The following officers were elected: M. L. Crum, Virginia, president; H. M. Gilbert, Geneseo, vice