OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1891.

DEMOCRATS ARE DESPERATE.

Efforts to Count Out Chicago's Republican Mayor-Elect.

FIXING RETURNS TO SUIT CREGIER.

Batlot Boxes "Missing" After Reaching the City Hall-Barefaced Perpetration of Frauds Charged in the Courts.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE, 1

CRICAGO, April S. The republicans have undoubtedly elected Hempstead Washburne mayor of Chicago in spite of the defections to the assistant democratic ticket, otherwise styled "citizen's." and the desperate tactics of the Cropper gang at the city ball. The republicans also suc ceeded in electing a city attorney and clerk and probably the treasurer.

More barefaced manipulations of the returns have never been known than those practiced last night and today by the desperate Cregier "family trust" gang. Returns from a number of strong republican precincts are still "missing" this evening, although it is certain they have been brought into the city ball, and the democratic organs, after conceding all day that Washburne was elected, come out this evening with extras, crying that "fraud" has been discovered and that Mr. Cregier is elected by a "very slight plurality." They fail to ex-plain that the fraud is in the office where the returns have been secladed from view ever since they were brought in last night. When the returns compiled by expert accountants of the city press showed Washburne's plu rality to be over 3,000, the city hall people, who had been very much alarmed since early in the evening, suddenly sent out word from the comptroller's office that Washburne's oburality at that time was but \$24. At 1:30 a. m. Comptroller Onahan announced that Cregier was elected by a purality of 465, while the city press returns showed Washburne's plurality to be 1,704.

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At 2:30, however, Onahan suddenly dis-covered a mistake and hurriedly gathering up the tally sheets he and his henchmen reup the tally sheets he and his henchmen re-tired to a private room, announcing that "no more returns will be given out tonight."

The democratic papers, tired of this at-tempt to stave off the inevitable, made an in-vestigation on their own account and came out with extras accepting the correct figures and conceding the election to Washburne.

This afternoon, after hard work over the tally sheets, including the "missing" pre-This afternoon, after that work over the tally sheets, including the "missing" precipets, which are probably tocked up in the mayor's office. Comptroller Omahan announced to Cregier's organs that they had discovered that many votes east for Elmor Washburn and that these errors would washburn and that these errors would Washburn had been counted for Hempstead Washburne, and that these errors would probably elect Mr. Cregier by 235 plurality. They do no explain how they made this remarkable discovery, since they are supposed to have no access whatever to the ballots. In fact it is the last desperate effort to falsify the returns and count Cregier in by hook or crook. He is credited with having said to one of his henchmen this afternoon: "If the republicans succeed in getting me out of the city hall for two years to come they are city ball for two years to come they are

There is no doubt that a scheme is on foot to "doctor" the returns before the election to "doctor" the returns before the election commissioners begin their official count, and the republicans are straining every nerve to defent the ringsters. Chairman Nye of the republican campaign commistee went before the election commission this afternoon, and ascertaining that several ballot boxes had not been received, he asked that two guards, representing the resublican party be representing the republican party, be allowed to remain in the office and watch these boxes when they were brought in to preclude the possibility of anyone tampering with them. Commissioner Healey thought the idea good, but the democratic commis-sioners objected, and Mr. Nye carried the matter before County Judge Seales

The commissioners decided to hold a con-sultation with Judge Scales this afternoon before giving a reply, and finally agreed that two men should be permitted to remain in the yault room until the official canvass commences tomorrow. As additional precaution the combination was changed on the safe containing the official returns.

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Subsequently Chairman Nye asked that the judges of the Flifteenth precinct, Twenty-ninth ward, be prosecuted for refusing to aimit Anton Pophal, challenger of the republican and citizens' parties, to the polling room. Nye stated that of 5% registered votes in that precinct 564 are shown voted, a strangely large proportion, and of these 542 are recorded for Croiger and only six for Hempstead Washburne and sixteen for the other three candidates. He said he had strong suspicions that fraud had been resorted to in several precincts, and he was engaged in ferretting out the perpetrators. PATSEY FALLON'S CHICAGO CAREER.

Patsey Fallon, erstwhile of Omaha, cele brated election night by getting more or less intoxicated and ut to clock this morning sho Bartender Frank Quinn of the Palace hote bar in the leg. Fallon, accompanied by a friend, got into a quarrel with another man and the bartender ejected him. Fallon then went across the street an began firing at the saloon, and when Quin came out shot him in the fleshy part of h g. Mr. Failon then withdrew and the lice have been too busy looking up vote for Mayor Cregier to disturb him thus far,

WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. Among the western people in Chicago today were the following:
At the Grand Pacific—C. W. Hull, M. C.
Morley, Omaha; J. H. McKnight, Great
Falls, Mont; Mrs. George G. Wright,
George G. Wright, jr., Des Moines; Joseph Lawrence, J. O'Donovan Rossa, Mrs. iam Gordon, Sioux City, Ia; A. E. Leo, Vernilliou, S. D.; J. E. Gaylor, Butte,

At the Richelieu-J. D. Turner, De At the Auditorium-A. C. Labric, Grand

At the Wellington—A. M. Graham, Omaha At the Palmer—Charles Young, Castle

BOTH CLAIM A VICTORY.

Result of the Chicago Mayoralty Contest Still in Donbt.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- At midnight tonight both republicans and democrats are claiming to be victors in the exciting ejection for the mayoralty. Each side, however, had practically minimized its claims to a plurof two or three hundred, al count, to begin tome awaited with impatience. democrats put forth the assertion that many votes for Elmer Washburn, the citizens can-didate, were counted for Hempstead Washburne. On the other hand the republicans protest that in one precinct alone at the stock yards over a hundred votes were deposited for names that were refused regis-ration and that some of the names are toose of persons who have been dead for weeks or months. In this particular pre-cinct, it is charged, affairs were so manipu lated that every judge and clerk without ex-ception were democrats, and the piurality for Cregier was something abnormal. Not a few people touight were inclined to believe that the many alleged mistakes and changes in estimates were in the interests of the gambling fraternity and were designed to give certain big bookmakers a chance to

hedge out on their bets. Ex Mayor Harrison Retires.

Curcago, April 8 .- Ex Mayor Carter H. Harrison this afternoon anneunced his permanent retirement from political life. He proposes to leave Chicago for good and either travel or go on a farm. Concerning the tactics of the Cregier wing of the democracy he said: "It was in line with its action for the past two months—fraudulent, intim-idation, corruption and disgraceful. It was

a revelation to me, for I had never before at-tended the polls in the needlum district. Wilder and more disgraceful orgies, more besotted savagery and open appeals to buy-ers of votes could not exist in the most innorant of the southern plantation districts."

Women in Politics.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 8 .- Special Telegram to THE BEF. !- A larger percentage than usual of the registered women vote of Atchison was polled at yesterday's muncipal election. There were 259 registered, and 211 voted. There were two reasons for this. First, one of the candidates for mayor caused. a large number of negro women to be regis istered; and second, the female school teachers turned out to elect special candidates for the school board, because they do not like the present superintendent of schools. While the women were very active in voting, their registration this spring shows the usual fall-ing off. Four years ago when the "municipal suffrage law" first went into effect the total registration was 16 per cent women. A year later it was again 16 per cent. Last year it was 12 per cent. This year it was 10 per

In Minnesota and South Dakota. Minneapous, Minn., April 8.—Returns from municipal elections in Minnesota and Dakota show the following results: At Stillwater, Minn., the democrats elected may or and one alderman, the republicans city treasand one anderman, the repushicans city decase urer and two aldermen; in Fergus Falls "no license" was beaten; in Albert Lea the council is evenly divided; a republican mayor was elected at Faribault, with two democratic and two republican aldermen. In South Dakota, Watertown gets a democratic mayor, the rest of the city's ticket being republican.

At Furon the republicans get everything ex-cept police magistrate. Senator Palmer Talks.

SPRINGPIELD, Ill., April's. - Senator Palmer, when seen this morning, discredited the report that Hempstead Washburne was elected. mayor of Chicago, saying he had information from that city which indicates that Cregier from that city which indicates that Cregier carried the election by a small plurality. This report he said was not official, but from a very reliable source. He declined to be in-terviewed further regarding it.

St. Louis Council Democratic. St. Lotis, Mo., April 8.-The city election eassed off quietly. The complexion of the ext assembly is democratic, the democrats having elected their entire ticket for the city council, which stands 7 democrats to 6 repubcouncil, which stands 7 democrats to ore publicans, and of the 2s seats in the house of delegates they secured, 18, while the republicans have 10, the independents not being successful in a single instance.

About Evenly Divided.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 3,-Results of the nunicipal elections yesterday throughout the state shows that the victory was about evenly divided between the two parties. The municipal election at Belleville, lil., resulted in favor of the democrats. In East St. Louis, Stevens (dem), the present incumbent, was re-elected mayor.

Republicans Carry Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.-The result of the election in Kansas yesterday, as shown from the latest returns, indicate that a ma jority of the cities and towns were carried by the republicans. With the exception of Kansas City, Topeka and Leavenworth the women vote was very light.

A Mex: can Vice President. City or Mexico (vin Galveston), April 8,-There are many rumors prevailing that con gress will create the office of vice president of the republic, but none of them can be traces, and the government authorities will give no information on the subject.

Florida's Legislature in Session. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 8.—The legislature organized yesterday. The governor's message, submitted today, recommends a beral appropriation for the world's fair

Maryland Republicans Meet. BALTIMORE, Md., April 8. - The republican state committee assembled here today to adopt a constitution for the government of the party in Maryland.

Hot Contest at Dallas. Dallas, Tex., April 8-The municipal election was hotly contested. Conner (ind) the present mayor, was re-elected by a small majority,

Strange but True. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.-Little Rock elected the democratic ticket and returns from points throughout the state indicate the

general success of the democrats. Denver Election Figures. Danver, Colo., April 8.—Complete returns from yesterday's election give the following

figures: For Mayor, Rogers (dem.) 12,008 Milburn (rep.) 7,538. Mosby's Plurality. CINCINNATI, O., April 8 .-- The official

count gives Mosby (rep), for mayor, 138 ONE AGAINST FIVE HUNDRED.

A Negro Mob at Kansas City, Kan. Stood Off by a Single Guard.

Kansas City, Kan., April 9.-12 a. m.-A crowd of 500 negroes attacked the county jail few minutes ago with the intention of lynching William McCoy, who brutally nurdered his mistress Nellie Magruder last Sunday night. an attempt to lynch McCoy was made last

Monday, at the time of his preliminary hearing, but the prison was so well guarded that the attempt was abandoned. The sheriff concluded that the excitement among the concluded that the excitement among the negroes had subsided and the precautions had been relaxed. The attack tonight was totally unexpected. About 1 o'clock a crowd of negroes gathered in the vicinity of the jail and quickly made a rush and broke in the outer door. The portion of the building partitioned for the jail is separated from the other part by a stout iron door. Only one guard was on duty, but he threatened to shoot the first man who approached the door, and the lynching committee, after a lengthy and the lynching committee, after a lengthy pariey, once more adjourned. A large guard has been placed on duty to preclude the pos-

sibility of a further attack. SAM SMALL HEARD FROM.

Ready to Answer for His Acts, and Does Not Fear.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- A telegram from Ogden, Utah, this afternoon reported a demand upon Rev. Sam Small to account for funds collected for the Utah university, for which he is president. When asked about the matter Mr. Small replied: "I am ready to answer to my authorities for all my acts. I have done nothing wrong, have nothing to conceal, invite the utmost public scrutiny of all I have done and fear nothing in the result of such investigation.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Lightrain, followed y fair: slightly cooler. For Nebraska - Light rain or more; north

resterly winds; colder. For lower-Rain; winds shifting to westerly; wer temperature.
For South Dakota-Rain or snow; northwesterty winds; colder in eastern portion, warmer in

Her Husband Lives in Omaha. DENVER, Colo., April 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE HEE.]-A Bohemian young woman named Mariza Scrukaviz, who has been keeping house for her prother at Pueblo, explosion of a kerosene can while she was building a fire. Her husband is living in

Omaha.

DROWNED IN THE MISSOURI.

A Plattsmouth Boy Losses His Life in an Attempt to Cross the River.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO COMPANIONS.

Close of the Grand Commandery Session at Kearney-Election of Officers-S:range Death of an Aged Couple,

PLATISMOUTH, Nob., April 8 .- [Special Telegram to Tim Bun |- This morning George V. Linden, the cerk of the Hotel Rivey, started on a hunting expedition and attempted to cross the Missouri river in a small skiff, accompanied by two boys, Frank Gustafson and John Flaherty. When in midstream the boat capsized and threw the occupants into the water. Linden grabbed Gustafson and assisted him to get outo the boat. Finherty thought be could reach the shore by swimming, but he sank after a few strokes and was seen no more. The other two were rescued by Ferryman Peterson and his son, who witnessed the sad accident. Lader did all he could to save the unfortunate boy, but owing to the flerce wind blowing and the roughness of the water his effects were un-availing. A searching party tried to recover the body of Flaherty, but were unsuccessful.

Nebraska Sir Knights.

Kranner, Neb., April 8.-[Special Tele-gram to Tun Bun.]-The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, closed its session at neon today after one of the most successful meetings in the history of the order in the state. This afternoon the visiting Sir Knights were taken over the city in carriages and they all expressed themselves

carriages and they all expressed themselves as well pleased with the city. The next meeting will be held at Grand Island.

The following officers were elected: Louis H. Korty, Omaha, grand commander; Edgar C. Salisbury, Beatrice, deputy grand commander; John D. Moore, Grand Island, grand generalissimo: James A. Tuileys, Red Cloud, grand captain general; William T. Whitmarsh, Norfold, grand prelate; Charles B. Finch, Kearney, grand senior warden; H. P. R. Miller, Lincoln, grand junior warden; James S. France, Omaha, grand treasurer; William R. Bowen, Omaha, grand recorder.

This evening most of the visitors left for their homes. The meeting was a most enjoyable one to hosts and visitors. lovable one to hosts and visitors.

Long Pine Chautauqua.

LONG PINE, Neb., April 8.—[Special to The BEE.]—The firth annual session of the Long Pine chantauqua will be held August 1 to 16 The grounds are the most beautiful in the state. The management will do all they can to adapt these natural advantages to the convenience and comfort of the multitudes who attend the chautauqua. The program methis season will be fully up to the standard of excellence of previous years. The best talent in this and other states will be employed, inuding several teachers and lecturers of national reputation.

Among the features will be a normal union for the instruction of children in a systematic study of the bible; a literary and scientific circle consisting of a series of lectures on American history and literature; a department under the Womans' Christian Temper, ance Union: lessons in natural science; a de-partment of music, and the evenings will be devoted to a great variety of interesting en-

Newman Grove Veterans. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., April 8.- | Special to THE BEE.]-The Grand Army of the Republic celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the opera house last evening. The building was filled to its utmost capacity. The elebration was under the supervision of Post Commander R. Pryor, Hou. William F. Searles addressed the old soldiers in an old veterans back to the days when they took their lives in their hands and went forth to do battle for their homes and country. The do battle for their homes and country. The thirteen original states. A bounteous repast was then served by the ladies of Newman

Grove and vicinity to over two hundred persons. The entertainment concluded with a Not Parted in Death. AINSWORTH, Neb., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. H. S. Potter and wife, two of our oldest and most beloved citizens, died Monday morning of pneumonia superinduced by la grippe. They were eighty-six years old, were married in 1841,

never had any children, and five days before their death took to their bed together where they died within about three hours of each other. They were buried together today. Verdigre Progressive. VERDIGRE, Neb., April 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Verdigre gives promise of considerable building the coming summer. Among the substantial improvements is a fine large hotel, which will be commenced in a few

days. One of the finest livery barns in the county has just been completed. The new roller mill is turning out a superior grade of our and is drawing trade from a long distarree. Played Around a Train.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 8 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Today Freddie Belscher, a seven-year-old lad, while playing about fell under the wheels and escaped with a crushed foot. A part of the injered member may have to be amoutated.

A Sudden Death.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 8. - [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. G. A. Salmon, wife of G. A. Salmon of the firm of Salmon & Rainey, died suddenly this afternoon of hear The deceased was widely known and highly esteemed in this community.

Working on the New Court House. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 8 .- | Special Tel egram to Tue Bee |- The sub-contracts for the excavations, stone and brick work of the new county court house were let today to local parties. Work on the excavations will

BEATRICE, Neb., April 8 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. | Word was received here today that Hon. Perry Walker was stricken with palsy at his home in Odell Sun-day evening. He still lives, but is in a

critical condition

Court Adjourned. Arxsworth, Neb., April 8. - Special Tele-gram to The Ben. - District court adjourned tonight after an eight-day session, Judge M P. Kinkaid presiding. One hundred cive and eight criminal cases were disposed of.

NEBRASKA TOWAS SCORCHED. A Destructive Fire at Tobias and An

other at Wymore. Tomas, Neis., April 8. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - More than half of the business portion of Toolas was burned this aftermoon, the fire making a clean sweep on both sides of Main street from the Burlington denot to the First National bank. The following are the principal losers: Lippincott & Neurd, building and drugs; Rudrich, saloon and ice house; A. White, meat market; A. Bamer, dwelling and harness shop; Mrs. Mitchell, boarding house; J. Krist, blacksmith, wagon shop and dwelling: Jane Strat ton, Olive hotel building; C. Most, saloon building; Mary Holland, building; Mrs. Bur-ley, building; T. C. Callahan, building; Mrs. Connell, building; W. A. Sanders, building; S. G. Empry, building; M. D. Hadsell, build-

ing; First National bank, building, badly damaged; W. M. Wallace, general merchandise; William D. Carter, drugs; C. S. Finice, meat market; D. E. Bathwell, confectionery. The contents of the Olive hotel are a total

loss.

It is impossible to give the amount of each individual loss, but the total will foot up about \$50,000. The fire originated in the Olive house. The wind was blowing a gale and all efforts to check the finnes proved fruitless, until it reached the First National bank building, a large brick and iron structure which stopped its further progress.

Fire at Wy more. Wymone, Neb., April 8.-[Special Tele-gram to The Bee.] - Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night flames were discovered pouring through the roof of M. Leach's architect office. An alarm was given immediately and a large number of citizens were soon on the scene. Mrs. McClelland's building adjoining the office was soon on fire. One of the lower rooms of the McClelland building was used rooms of the McClelland building was used as a harness shop by Henry Schmitz and the other one as a paint snop. The upper stary was used as dwelling rooms by four small families. The minates were aroused and every thing carried out that could be in the short time before the rooms were filled with dense snoke. The hose was brought out and attached to the hydraffus and two streams were soon playing on the building and by 3 were soon playing on the building and o'clock the fire was extinguished. It lieved that if it had not been for the tin roof which kept the farmes from pursting out the greater part of the business blocks would

The lesses are as follows: Mrs. McClel-The losses are as follows: Mrs. McClei-land, building and furniture, \$5,000; insured for \$1,500. M. Lench, building, architects' tools, plans, drawlings, etc. \$1,500; building and contents insured for \$7.70. Schmitz' harvess stock sustained damages to the ex-tent of not less than \$500; insured for \$700. Most of the clothing and familiare belonging to those living in the upper story were de-stroyed by fire and water. The buildings will be rebuilt.

Residence Burned.

BEATHER, Neb., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The residence of J. W. Graham, four miles southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$1,000; insurance, \$700.

The Fire Record. DAVESPORT, In., April 8.-The Bell cothng store burned early this morning, and a stock of shoes owned by Newbery & Co. was also destroyed. Loss, \$35,000; fully insured.

THROUGH A DREAM.

An Auxious Mother Discovers the Robbery of Her Son's Grave.

DES MOTNES, 1a., April 8. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. -Grave yard ghouls are vidently at work in this vicinity, the family of T. O. Winslow having just discovered that he body of a son, Johnny, which was placed in he Avon countery, seven miles southeast of own a month ago, has been removed.

Mrs. Winslow had a dream a week ago tha

ach were stealing the body of her son, and it ande such an impression on her mind that he told her husband. He and a friend went Aven Sunday and found that the grave has seem tampered with. They dug down and eem tampered vere horrified to find an empty coffin Steps are being taken to find out the guilty

Burlington's Boy Handits.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Apr. 8 .- | Special Tel egram to Tue Bre. |- Charles Shontz, Charles Smith, Frank Knight, Alfred Anderson, Frank Zachmyer, John Sentrum and Hank Risse are in jail here charged with burglary. They are Burlington boys aged from eighteen to twenty-one and have been secretly organized as a band of robbers for two years. Their pilfering has been numerous and costly. The grand jury is investigating them. Detective Gray of Chicago bagged them in the act of robbery.

Sioux City's Cattle Market. Storx City, In., April 8.-The Journ states that the reports sent out regarding the wholesale starvation of cattle in this section by reason of food shortage are absolutely ununded. There is splendig hay for sale both in the city and country, and the present condition of the cattle market indicates anything but eagerness to seil. Prices have risen from 30 to 50 cents during the pastweek, and are now higher than at any time during the past

Fort Dodge Failure.

FORT DODGE, la., April 8.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- David Holderman, proprietor of "The Fair," dry goods store here, made an assignment today to W. D. Meservey for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities amount to 8,000. Among the principal creditors are the following Cricago dry goods firms: Schloss & Ochs, J. H. Walker, Marshall Field & Co., L. Simon & Co., D. M. Pollock & Co. and J. McConville & Co. The assets will not exceed \$2,000.

Reiterates lts Charge.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April S .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In the \$10,000 libel suit of Mayor Duncan against the Daily Hawkeye, arising out of the latter's fight against the saloons and gambling nells, during which it charged the mayor with permitting granbling and other wrongful acts for a conideration, the defendant has filed its answer. affirming the truth of its statements and de-claring its ability to prove them. The case s a very sensational one in its details.

Anxious to Die. DES MOINES, Ia., April 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. John Betts, aged twenty-one, of Wamego, Kan., attempted suicide here today by shooting himself in the right temple. At last reports he was in a critical condition. No cause is known for the deed. He came here today to visit relatives and friends in the vicinity.

That Cattle Disease.

MONDAMIN, la., April 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-Many farmers in the hill country east and south of here are losing her choicest fat cattle by some strange dis The cattle may be well at night and dead in the morning. Some have lost as many as twenty head already.

DES MOINES, la., April S .- The dam of the Des Moines water power company was partially washed out last night by floods caused by recent heavy rains. Loss, about \$25,000. Reports from all over Iowa indicate the ground is in good condition and farm work in full blast Seen to Drown.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 8.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -Two men in a skiff were seen to capsize and drown in the river just below the railroad bridge this aftersoon They are unknown. Scarch for their bodies

is going on.

BLOWN TO PIECES. Terrible Fate of Three Workmen in Nitro-Glycerine Works.

PETROLIA, Ont., April 8 .- Bradley's mtroglycerine works, half a mile from town, blew upthis evening. How the explosion occurred will never be known, as the three men at work-Albert Bradley, James Chambers and D. McDermand - were instantly killed. The side of the head and part of the legs of one of them were found about five hundred yards from the scene of the accident. How many more, if any, were in the building at the time is at present unknown. The five acres on which the building was situated is liter ally covered with small pieces of bones, an remains of the three arready identified could be put in a bushel basket.

Played with Matches.

TOPERA, Kan., April 8.-The young son o John A. Miller, a prominent business man of this city, was burned to death early this morning while playing in a hayloft with

PATENT CONGRESS CONVENES.

Opening Session of the Gathering of Distinguished Inventors.

PRESIDENT HARRISON MAKES A SPEECH.

Proposed Treaty Between the United States and New foundland Made Public -- Some Rotten Naval Repairs.

WASHINGTON, April 8.-The opening ses-

sion of the congress of inventors and manufacturers of patented inventions in celebration of the beginning of the second century of the American patent system was held this afternoon in the Academy of Music. President Harrison and a large number of prominent men selected as vice presidents of the congress occupied seats on the stage. Thomas A. Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, George Westinghouse, Dr. Gatting and other prominent inventors were present. Prestdent Harrison was introduced as chairman of the meeting and Hon. John Lynch chairman of the contennial executive committee. President Harrison spoke briefly, saying in part: "My connection with this meeting must necessarily be very brief, and I can only by my presence here and these few words in opening and constituting this interesting congress express my appreciation of the importance and interest of this occasion and my hope that your gatherings here may be promotive of those branches of the science and art in which you are respectively interested. It distinctly marks, I think, a great step in the progress of civilization when the law takes notice of property in the fruit of the mired. (Applause.) It cannot be doubted by any, I think, that the securing of property by any, I think, that the securing of property in inventions is essential and highly promotive of the advance of our country in the arts and sciences. [Applause.] Nothing more stimulates effort than security in the result of effort." After prayer by Rev. Dr. Sunderland the president said urgent affairs prevented his remaining at the meeting, and the results to be churches a property of the country of the said o after cailing to the char Secretary Nobie the president left the hall.

United States Commissioner of Labor Wright spoke on the subject of "Relation of Wright spoke on the subject of "Relation of Invention to Labor." Commission of Patients Mitchell spoke on the "Birth and Growth of the American Patent System;" Justice Blatchford on "A Century of Patent Law," reviewing the subject from the time when the kings of England granted exclusive monopolies to various persons down to the present time; Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, ind., spoke on "Enoch-Making Inventions of America," and Senator Platt of Connecticut closed the afternoon session with a speech on "Invention and Advancement." A reception was given tonight at the patent office to visiting inventors and the patent office to visiting inventors and manufacturers by Secretary Noble and Patent Commissioner Mitchell.
On tomorrow evening the American Society of Civil Engineers will give a banquet in honor of their president, Otave Chanute of Civil Engineers will give a banquet in honor of their president, office of the control of the contr

Chicago. Friday evening the board of trade of this city, on behalf of the citizens, will entertain the prominent visitors and the members of the various committees at a banquet, which will be given at the Artington hotel. The committee on badges, of which Mr. Schuyler Duryce is chairman, has selected a design for a medal, which will be made to commemorate this event. The material se-lected is alumnaum, and on the obverse there will be a fac simile of the seal of the patent

office. On the reverse there will be an ap-propriate inscription and the date of the cele-bration. It is probable that in the hall of the National museum there will be an interesting display of early inventions, while inventors who are desirous of showing to the public their own pet invention will probably be accommodated in some hall which will be secured for that purpose. It is expected however, that if those who are interested in flying machines, perpetual motion machine and other inventions of like character inde cate their intestion of making as exhibit the this feature of the ecceptation will not be generally popular, and it may not be neces-

sary to make any provision for it.

One of the important committees in charge of the arrangements for the celebration is the ommittee on literature. To this committee was assigned the important duty of arrang-ing the programme. How well they have performed their task may be seen by glanc-ing over the programme for the various meet-The chairman of this committee i Prof. G. Brown Goode, who, although a m young in years, yet is a veteran in scientif rork. Associated with Prof. Goode on this ommittee was Mr. Ainsworth R. Spofford the distinguished librarian of congress, and Mr. Llewellyn Denne.

In planning the details of the arrangements provision was wisely made for a committee to look after the comfort of visitors, espec-ially to provide facilities so that they could secure proper accommodations while in this city. To this committee all inquiries re ity relative to rooms and board are referred. The committee has a list of places when strangers can be accommodated, and promptly supply all the information called for. The chairman of the committee is Mr. W. C. Dozge. Mr. Dodge as far back as the year 1866 invented a machine for loading cartridges, it was stopted by the experiment and with some modifications, has government and with some modifications has been used ever since. Prior to that time all cartridges were filled by hand. He has taken out twenty United States patents and severa reign patents, mostly on fire arms, some which are m extensive use at broad, notably the extractor in the Smith & Wessen revolver. In consideration of his in-centions the king of Italy presented a medal to him and the king of Spain conferred on him the decoration of the Order of Isabella,

the Catholic.

Money is a highly important factor in enumerating the elements which contribute to the success of such an enterprise. It has been contributed freely and generously on this occasion by the citizens of this city, and fund of about \$10,000 has been subscribed. The work of soliciting subscriptions was done by a committee of which Mr. Joseph K. McCammon is chairman, While credit is due to the energy displayed by committee yet they all acknowledge the great assistance which they received from the citizens, who so cheerfully responded to their appeals. The chairman, Mr. McCam-mon, has shown in this position, as well as in the others which he has held, great exec-

ative ability. On the afternoon of Thursday Frederick Fraley, LL. D., president of the national board of trade, will preside. The papers to be presented will be as follows: Ex-Herre-sentative Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio, "The Effect of Our Patent System on the Material Development of the United States." Octave Chanute of Illinois, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, "The Effect of Invention Upon the Railroad and Other Means of Inter-Communication." A. R. Spofford, L.L. D., librarian United States congress, "The Copyright System of the United States; its Origin and Its Growth."
Thomas Gray, C.E., B. Sc., F.R.S. E., of Indiana, professor of dynamic engineering, Rose polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, "The Investors of the Telegraph and Telegraph." phone." Colonel F. A. Seely of Pennsylva-nia, principal examiner United States patent office, "International Protection of Industrial

Profesty."
Prof. S. P. Langley, the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, will preside over the meeting to be held in the evening. Papers will be read as follows: William P. Trow-bridge, Ph.D., LL.D., of New York, profes-sor of engineering school of mines, Columbia college, "The Effect of Technological Schools Upon the Progress of Invention." Robert H. Thurston, A.M., LL.D., Doc. Eng. of

Electrical Science." Prof. F. W. Clarke, S.B., of Ohio, chief ct geological survey, "Tt lations of Abstract Scientific Resear Practical Instract Scientific Resear ventror, With Special I istry and Physics." Majoro, ordnance department in the coordinate department of the coordinate department in the coordinate of Invention Upland Munitions of Mostern Friday, April 10, is annit that day 100 years are Pressigned the law establishing patent system. The dole, Mount Vernon, where an addivered by Dr. J. M. Toner "Washington as an Inventor of Improvements." Prof. Alei Bell will preside over the final A., The In-Implements American wisit will be de-Hell will preside over the final asseting to be held in the evening. On that occasion papers will be read as follows: William T. Harris, will be read as follows: William T. Harris, commissioner of caucation, "The Relation of Invention to the Communication of Intelligence and the Diffusion of Knowledge by Newspaper and Book." Prof. Otis T. Masen, Ph.D., of Virginia, curator United States National museum, "The Birth of Invention." Dr. John S. Billings, curator United States Army Medical museum, "Atmerican layention and Discoveries in Medicine, Surgery and Practical Sanitation." Edward Atkinson, Pb.D. L.L.D., of Massachusetts, "Invention in its Effects Upon Household Economy."

EDMUNDS RESIGNATION.

Washington Taken by Surprise-Secretary Proctor a Candidate. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- [Special Telegrams o Tim Ben |- The resignation of Senator Edmunds took Washington by surprise, notwithstanding the Intimation several weeks ago in these dispatches that he would shortly leave the senate. It was at the time sugrested that he would be appointed to a place m the supreme bench to be made vacant by he resignation of "Allunde Joe" Bradley. Bradley has long passed the age for retiring. He has practically lived down his action as member of the electoral commission and ins contemplated resigning for some time It is pointed out, however, that in a speech made about a year ago at St. Jerome, Edmunds, who was chairman of the judiciary committee, violently opposed the policy of appointing to the beach anybody over sixty years of age. As he is something over sixty three and an extremely hard-headed Scotch Vermonter, it is no probable that he would accept the judicia erunine after his open declaration. It is more likely that he will retire entirely from public life, as intimated in his letter. The purpose of the sudden recall of Secretary Prector from his western trip is accounted for by Senator Edmunds' announcement, as it is the prevailing opinion that he will leave the cabinet for a seat in the senate. There is as yet very little speculation as to the war porton in the event of Proctor's resignation.

Proposed Newfoundland Treaty.

Washington, Aprils.—The proposed treaty with Newfoundland, the suspension of negotiations regarding which was ordered from Great Britain because of the protest of Canadians, was made public today. It provides that United States fishing vessels entering Newfoundland waters shall have the privilege of purchasing bait on the same terms as Newfoundland vessels; also trading without any charge other than the dues levied on Newfoundand vessels. Products of the fisheries of Newfoundland are to be admitted free into the United States, also the packages in which they may be carried. "Green" cod fish are excepted from this. Duties are also provided upon flour, rice, salt, oil, meats, etc., imported into New foundland from the United States. Agricultural implements and machinery, raw cotton, broom-corn printing presses and types will be admitted free when imported from the United States. This convention was to take effect as soon as the laws required to carry it into operation should be passed on both sides, to remain in force five years from the time it came into peration, and further until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties give notice to the other of a wish to terminate the same.

Rotten Naval Repairs.

Washington, April 8, -About six months ago repairs were completed on the United States steamer Alert at Mure Island navy yard, and the vessel was put into commission It was soon reported, however, that the repairs were unsubstantial and the vessel unsafe. There were also dis-agreeable rumors about careless work in repairs. The board of inquiry has found that Naval Constructor Feaster was careless in the supervision of repairs; Master Shipwright Williamson was negli gent in the performance of his daties, as was also Master Ship-fitter Webster, Naval Constructor Feaster has been released from and Williamson and Webster dis

Wanamaker Coming West.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Postmaster General Wanamaker and Secretary of the Navy Tracy have decided to accompany President Harrison on his "swing around the circle." Private Secretary Halford has not yet de ided whether he will be able to go, and be governed largely by the condition of his wife's health. Mrs. McKee will also propa bly make one of the party, although that has been definitely decided, either. party will leave here on Tuesday of next

Kincaid Acquitted. Washington, April 8.—The jury in the case of Charles E. Kincald, the newspaper correspondent, indicted for shooting ex-Rep resentative Taulbee of Kentucky is Febru ary, 1890, after being outnearly three hours this afternoon returned a verdict of "not guilty." When the foreman of the lury an ands with each juror, thanking them for the His friends warmly congratulated

aim on the happy termination of the trial. Baron Fava's Discourtesy.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- [Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- A good deal of indignation is expressed in official circles here at the discourteous manner in which Baron Fava, the recalled Italian minister, acted in leaving Washington yesterday. He is the dean of the diplomatic corps and a great stickler for the proprieties, yet he slipped away without even calling on the president or a single member of the cabinet, although he had fre quently shared their hospitality.

Assistant Secretary Moore Resigns. Washington, April 8. - Special Telogram to THE BEE. - James W. Moore, the assistant secretary of state, this evening handed to Secretary Blaine his resignation He leaves the state department to accept the chair of history and politic Columbia college, New York. political economy at Ruger Ordered to the Coast.

Washington, April 8 .- The war depart. ment today sent an order to General Ruger, ommanding the Department of Dakota, asulug him to the command of the Division the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco. Ruger will assume command the 20th inst., on which date General Gibbon retires.

Washington, April 8 .-- A statement is used

by the census office gives the number of faulgres in the United States for ten years ending in 1889 as 88,843, with Habilities of \$1,337. Rosecrans and Spinola III.

Washington, April 8. General Rosecrans is confined to his room with pneumonia. He is much better tonight. General Spinola has suffered a relapse and today is reported very ii).

Washington, April 8, - The president this afternoon issued his Behring Sea proclama-

FIGHTING FOR HIS LIBERTY.

Interesting Position of the Muchly Married Dakota Professor.

THREE WIVES ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM.

Enlisting Indians at Rosebud Agency -A Murderer Denied a New Triat-University Teachers Requested to Resign.

Storx Falls, S. D., April S .- |Special Telegram to Tire Bee.] -Prof. A. E. Foster of this city, who is wanted by the Kentuckian authorities on the charge of bigamy, is making a fight for his liberty, and today secured a writef habeas corpus from Judge Alkens at Canton to restrain the officers from taking him to Kentacky upon the requisition issued by Clovernor Mellette. He claims that his Canadian wife, known as Carrie No. 1, wat hermaphredite and that he married it when se was only sixteen years of age. Cophias Knight of New port, Ky., whose daughter Minnie figures as wife No. 3, telegraphed to this point today to his partner, George McGinness, to spare no oney in his efforts to secure possession of the bigarnist. Foster will have an examina-tion before the justice in the more ine, and if he secures an acquittal wife No. 2, Florence, of Flore, Ind., telegraphs that she will lodge a complaint against him and bring him to indinna. Foster, however, was greatly cheered today by receiving news from Minner, No.3, who announces her love in undving ferms and were allegiance to the bigamist which is strange contrast to the wrath of her father,

Lieutenant Casey's Mucderee. Sioux Falas, S. D., April S.-|Special Pelegram to Tun Brn. 1-Plenty-Horses, the Resebud Sioux Indian who is accused of murdering Lieuteaant Cases, was arraigned today before United States Judgo Elgerton. His attorney, Juoge John Burns of Deadwood has not arrived, and the Sioux asked

wood has not arrived, and the Sioux asked the court to give him a day longer to plead, which was granted.

Pleaty Horses is a graduate of the Indian school of Carlisle, Pa. He did to been a favorite of Granter ratt, who has charge of that assaultion. He is well closed, and writes and speaks English like the court of the tribe to raise money for his son, and it would appear that a strong defense will be made. The principal unestion coming up is made. The principal question coming up is whether it was murder to kill Casey when war had been proclaimed by the government against the Indians. The trial will begin on next Monday

A Request for Resignations. VERMILLION, S. D., April 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bra.]—The university opened this morning with a full attendance. State Regent Brandt, who was sent here by the state board to make the necessary arrangements for the continuance of the school, made a short address in the chapel. Ho stated that the financial condition of the school made it necessary to cut expenses down as much as possible, and for those concerned not to have any hard feelings over the resignation of some members of the resignation of some members of the facility that would have to be requested. Tareo resignations were called for—Prof. Kratz, practipal of the normal department, and Anna B. Henges, the assistant, and Mary B. Allen, associate professor of Greek. There is strong talk of the discontinuance of the school, but it is to be hoped that it will not happen.

Enlist og Indians. ROSEBUD AGENCY, S. D., April 8.- | Special to THE BEE. | - Lloutenant Dravo began to enlist L troop of the Sixth regiment today. Twelve were examined and ten were onlisted. Most of those who have enlisted are full-bloosed Indians, though a few mixed bloods have applied. There will be little trouble in setting the entire troop from Rose-

bud. The young men are in favor of it. Heavy Wind at Mitchell. MITCHELL, S. D., April 8 .- [Special Telegrain to THE BEE,]-A heavy wind prevailed this forenoon which did slight damage to buildings. It was followed in the afternoon by a good fall of rain with some hail, are prospects of more. A conference of Catholic clergymen which will be held this evening will be attended by

priests from about a dozen parishes. An Auspicious Spring.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April S .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Rain began falling here this morning and at 9 o'clock the ground was theroughly seaked. South Dakota has never experienced a more auspleious spring than Fifty per cent of the seedthe present one. Fifty per cent of the seed-ing is sown and the prospect was never better for a large and bountiful barvest.

Denied a New Trial.

HURON, S. D., April 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Fred Hundley, found guilty of the murder of his father, Hon. Z. T. Hundley, in the circuit court here two week's go, has been denied a new trial. Sentence will be pronounced this week. Enjoying a Rain.

Telegram to THE BEE. |-This estire section of the state is enjoying one of the heaviest rainstorms of the season, putting the finishing touches to the already excellent condition

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 8.- |Special

To Eviet Coke Strikers. MOENT PLEASANT, Pa., April 8. - The situaion in the coke districts is devoid of excitenent today. Notices of ejectment were sinced in the hands of constables today. Ten ays' notice to quit will be served tomorrow on the strikers who are occupying the com-cany's houses. Everyone who will not work wany's houses. Everyone who will not work will be forced to seek a residence elsewhere, Thirty more men were given work at More-

wood today.

Bridgeport Mourns for Baraum. BRIDGEFORT, Conn., April 8 .- Deep and profound sorrow prevails throughout the city oday over the death of P. T. Baraum. Flags are displayed at half mast and emblems of mourning can be seen everywhere. Arrangements are being perfected for the funeral, which will be held Friday afternoon. Barnum leaves his estate of \$5,000,000 by will largely to his legal heirs.

New York Conspirators Indicted. NEW York, April 8.-The conspirators who tried to get hold of Loring A. Robertson's millions were all indicted today by the grand ary with the exception of Lawyer Baker. Those indicted are Byron Cohen, James Das-kell, Howard Belcher and Cassie Helen Brooks. The first three are charged with u bordination of perjury and Miss Brooks

with perjury. Candidates for Edmunds' Shoes. St. ALBANS, Vt., April S .- The resignation of Senator Edmunds was unexpected in Vermont and was a surprise to his constituents. The appointment of his successor devolves upon Governor Page, as the legislature is not in session. The candidates are Secretary of War Proctor, Congressman Powers and ex-

Abandoned the Knights.

LYNN, Mass., April 8 .- The morocca workers here have decided to return to work Echring Sea Proclamation Issued. and sign the iron-clad agreement. This action means the abandonment of the Knights of Labor and a practical end to its rule in