### OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1891-TWELVE PAGES.

#### BOTH GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY.

Mrs. Sheedy and Monday McFarland Found Not Gu lty.

VERDICT WAS REC IVED WITH CHEERS.

Some Hisses, However, Were Mingled with the Shouts-The Court in an Uproar for a Few Minutes.

Lixcoln, Neb., May 29 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE, ]-At 3:25 this afternoon the jury in the great Sheedy murder case filed into the court room and it was then known that they had agreed upon a verdict,

All day an eager crowd of people had been in waiting expecting a verdict and they were not disappointed. The sealed document containing the fates of Mrs. Sheedy and Monday McFarland were nanded to Mr. Sizer, and as he opened it the result was awaited breath-

The clerk then read the papers through and announced the verdict for both, "Not

A wild cheer went up at this and it was some time before the court could resume its operation.

A number of hisses were mingled with the Mrs. Sheedy's sisters grasped her hands

and cried for joy, while Monday McFarland showed more emotion than he has displayed throughout the trial.

The judge then asked the jurymen one by one if this was their verdict and each responded in the affirmative. The judge then declared that Monday McFarland and Mrs. Sheedy were released from custody. The two were immediately surrounded by their friends and tendered something of an or-

The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, duly impanelled and sworn in the cause of the State versus Mary Sheedy and Monday McFariand, find the defendants not guily as they stand charged in the infor-John Robertson, Foreman."

Three of the jurors were seen immediately afterward and they said that all but two were in favor of acquitting both defendants, and those two were Robertson and Cadwallader. The major portion of the morning was spent in reading the instructions of the judge, and in the discussion over them the two dissenting jurymen were won over to the majority. Robertson was seen and he said:

"There was no evidence to convict the woman, and if she escaped the darkey should niso. Outside of the confessions of McFarland there was nothing to convict. The judge instructed us not to consider confession so far as it affected Mrs. Sheedy, consequently as there was scarcely any other evidence against her we had to acquit her, according to our oaths. The judge further instructed us that unless we could believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the confession had not been exterted from Monday McFarland through threats or promises that we must bring in an acquittal. So whatever our suspicions might have been, we had to act according to instructions. Until yesterday I had suspiciors that Mrs. Sheedy was guilty, but when that hair was produced I began to believe that there was a plot against the woman. I don't believe now that even the hair alleged to have been taken from her body is that kind of hair."

The acquittal of Mrs. Sheedy was expected by most citizens who have watched the trial, but the acquittal of the negro was a surprise. It is generally conceded by many persons who have been seen that the negro should be acquitted since Mrs. Sheedy, the alleged instigator of the crime, was freed. The jurymen give as their reason for acquitting the begro the fact that the confession was the stumbling block. They were not convinced that the confession was obtained rightfully, and consequently they could not convict the negro, because the other evidence was not sufficient to convict. For the same reason they could

not convict Mrs. Sheedy. Mrs. Sheedy is stopping with her uncle-Colonel Biggerstaff at Fourteenth and P

It is needless to say that Messrs, Strode Stearns, Billingsley, Woodward and Philpot, who have champloned the defense, are delighted. Detective Pinneo and Crowe also

Mrs. Sheedy will leave in a day or two for lows to visit her mother. Monday McFariand was seen this evening

and he declared that he was confident all the time of acquittal. He asserted that as far as he knew Mrs. Sheedy she was a pure woman When asked about the confession, he said: "Supposing that the officers should tell

you that a mob was after you and you could take your choice of confessing who had prompted the crime or be hung in fifteen minutes, what would you do?"

Monday showed a great fluency and readi ness in talking. This was the first time that a reporter has bad a chance to talk with him since his arrest. Monday says he will go to White Cloud, Kan, to visit his mother in a

Mr. Strode, the attorney for Mrs. Sheedy Is to get a \$12,500 fee for his services. He first was to receive \$15,000, but Colonei Weir of Boise City strongly opposed such a fee and \$2,500 was lopped off.

A Mad Dog Scare.

Archison, Kan., May 20. [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] -A mad dog was killed in East Atchison yesterday evening after it had bitten a farmer named John Sanders and three children of a neighbor's. It is presumed that the animal was bitten by a rabid dog that ran through Weston two weeks ago and bit James Butler and an unknown tramp. The Weston dog bit a great deal of stock and it is supposed it also bit other dogs. In con-sequence the farmers are making war on strange dogs. The women and children are greatly frightened and keep closely housed while the men look for dogs. Butler, the Weston man, claims to have been cured by applying a madstone. The victims of the East Atchisen dog will go to Savannah, Mo., where there is a madstone.

Northwestern Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 29. - The Northwestern Associated Press directors held their annual

business meeting here today. Those present were: D. N. Richards, president, Davenport Democrat-Gazetto: C. A. Warwick Keekuk Constitution; Alex Stone, Peoria Recekuk Constitution; Alex Stone, Peeria Transcript; Thomas Stevers, Burlington Gazette; W. B. Southwell, Burlington Hawk-eye; M. M. Ham, Dubuque Herald; G. M. Bitchcock, Omaha World-Herald; W. O. Davis, Bloomington Pantograph; Clarence Paul, Springfield Journal; Thomas Rees, Springfield Register; R. P. Ciarkson, Des Moines Register Moines Register.

Allen Labor Law Violator Fined, Chicano, May 29.-In the federal court today Judge Greaham infficied a fine of \$1,000 on Henry Mets of Palo, 1 L. an importer of French draft horses, who with his last lot of animals imported four Frenchmen under con-

Anna I ickinson Wants Damages. New York, May 20.-Mas Anna Dickin-

gave out to the representatives of the press that she would shortly institute legal pro-ceedings for the recovery of damages from the managers of the asylum where she was confined for alleged insanity. Colonel Hart, her counsel, said that the damages would be placed at \$100,000 at the least and intimated that criminal proceedings might also be brought against the asylum authorities and 'other parties" connected with the alleged

#### PATTERNED AFTER M'KIBBEN.

Arrest of an ex-Union Pacific Official Charged with Embezzlement.

DESVER, Colo., May 29 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. | -A sensation was created here this morning when it became known that ex-Manager Rhodes, who has had charge of the stone department of the Union Facific for a number of years, was under arrest on the charge of embezzling over \$5,000 of | known, and particularly among his friends, the news of his arrest was a profound surprise and many would not believe the rumor until the indisputable facts were made known. These facts were dealt out sparingly and those interested studiously avoided tell-

ng newspaper men anything.

About one month ago the manner in which the Union Pacific was running its stone business at Akins and Stout, in Larimer county, ecame so obnoxious that the company de cided to leave the quarries. This decision must thave proved a shock to Manager Rhodes, who had charge of the department, if all the charges against him are true. At any rate, General Superintendent Duncan leased the quarries to Greenlee & Son of Colorado Springs. They took charge on May 1, and Division Engineer Ashton was sent up to make the transfer and to see that everything was properly invoiced. He spent a couple of days at Akins and then reported to General Superintent Duncan that the les-sees were in full control and everything was ound to be all right.

Up to this time Mr. Rhodes' books had not been examined, and had they, perhaps the genial superintendent would not have been in such a serene mood. According to the story Rhodes had apparently made a correct return every month, for all the stone received. He had his office and the stone received. He had his office and corps of assistants with the other he adquar corps of assistants with the other he adquar ters of the road in the second story of the union depot. Every month he made a statement of the busicess done, receipts, disbursements, etc. This was sent to the auditor, and was always passed.

However, it is alleged that there was a peculiarity about these statements, and that was in the number of outstanding accounts. These represented the alleged indeptents.

These represented the alleged indebtedness of a number of contractors and builders. The next menth many of these names would not appear on the sheet, but, it is said, there would be the usual full crop of outstanding accounts charged to other people. This excited no suspicion except as to the stability of some of the firms which had gotten stone. Manager Rhodes enjoyed such an excellent reputation for honesty and faithfulness to the interests of the road that power the silentest shadow. of the road that never the slightest shadow certainly nothing like a \$5,000 defaication ever appeared to trouble the high officials. Pretty soon, according to the allegations of the story, some of the Union Pacific officials began to smell a mouse. Somebody, whose name was included in the list of outstanding accounts, called and exhibited a re-ceipt for the cash he had paid Mr. Rhodes. Next day General Suberintendent Duncan had a notice inserted in the daily papers that Mr. Rhodes was no longer in the company would not be responsible for any debts that he contracted. This excited some comment, for railroads do not generally advertise the resignation of any employe.

In due time the accounts of the stone department had been audited, and as Mr. Rhodes had explained one or two discrepances they balanced to a penny. The side of the books on which he received credit, it is aid, was filled with outstanding By and by a collector was sent out to collect them, and right here the trouble for Mr said to have begun. reported that the collector found nearly every case that the account I been paid to Manager Rhodes. In a short time the exact amount of the alleged defalcation was known and a demand was made on Rhodes for the money. Of

ourse he did not have it.

The Union Pacific company at once notified the insurance and guaranty company of the alleged shortage and asked them to put up enough money to balance the books. The company having insured Rhodes, but one thing to do, and that to agree to pay, and following came a rush message to K Keith detective agency asking that a watchful ey-be kept on Mr. Rhodes. The name of this zuaranty company no one will tell, but Judg Waybright is their attorney, and when he earned all the facts he thought it a good idea to care Mr. Rhodes. Accordingly he went before Justice Palmer and

were out a warrant for Rhodes' arrest detective served it in twenty tes and Rhodes for the first time realized hat he had gotten into serious trouble Rhodes did not want to go to jail and he found he had to give a whopping big bond. The detectives were good-natured fellows and agreed to walk around with him in the day and keep him in a close room at night. This is the life he is supposed to be leading Although it is said he is out on Justice Paimer has no bond. In fact, h don't know Rhodes has been under arres

It is understood that Rhodes will claim that he was authorized to spend whatever money is missing, but the story sounds rather fishy. But little could be learned regarding his habits, but it is intimated that he the \$5,000 trying to chase some tigers out of their lairs.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Mead Named as Superintendent of the Insane Hospital

YANKTON, S. D., May 29. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Dr. L. C. Mead, who has been assistant superintendent of the insane hospital located here, was today made superintendent, vice Dr. H. W. Livingston, departed a month since. Mrs. Harriet B Conant of Minneapolis has been appointed assistant superintendent.

Governor Meliette in conference with the recently appointed state world's fair committee in this city last night said that he would not call a special session of the legislature unless the commission would positively guar antee that the state would not be put to one cent of expense thereby. Judge Tripp, chairman of the commission, talked very plainly to the governor in the conference setting forth the fact that the recent convention had represented the sentiment of all the people and therefore the special session ough o be called. Prominent men here say the governor will not hesitate to call the special session if the legislators agree to go with nothing but their actual expenses paid, as the plan adopted provides.

Stock Falls, S. D., May 29.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The flercest rain storm that has raged in this section of the country for years broke loose this evening. About 5 o'cleck a violent wind blew up from the south and was followed by a perfect deluge of water. The crops are saved beyond all question this time and the chances for South Dakota producing a monster crop were never better. Reports coming from all di rections indicate that the rain is general and covers the entire state.

### BLAZER'S REWARD.

The Representative of the Don Carlos Company Convicted.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 29 .- | Special Telegram to Tas Bss. |-C L. Blazer, the confidence man who posed here as manager of the Don Carlos lumber company, an in solvent Omaha concern, was convicted in the district court today of obtaining money under false pretenses and will be sentenced

### NOTED NEBRASKAN'S DEATH.

Hon, Alex H. Connor Numbered Among the Silent Majority.

STORY OF HIS BUSY AND USEFUL CAREER.

Another Aid Soliciting Fraud Unearthed-Working the Missourians-Poverty Leads to Suicide - Drank Poison.

KERRNEY, Neb., May 29 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Another of the veteran statesmen of Nebraska breathed his last this money belonging to the road. In general , afternoon, It was Hon, Alex H. Connor, who railroad circles, where Rhodes was so well | died at his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had been suffering the past two weeks with a carbuncle on the back of his neck which resulted in blood poisoning and death. Two grown children and his wife survive

> General Connor, as he was called, was born n a farm in Hamilton county, Indiana, in 1832, and was admitted to the practice of law at Noblesville, and, in 1854. In 1850 he was made chairman of the Indiana state republican convention, and it was principally through his influence that the state went for Lincoln. Later he was appointed postmester at Indianapolis. From 1862 to 1871 he was editor of the Indianapols Journal. In 1871 he located in Kearney and began the active practice of law. During his life in the state General Conner has been a prominent man in state politics, and was a member of the senate two years ago. By his death the legal fraternity loses an efficient member, and the city one of its most liberal and broadest minded men.

Great Crop Prospects. CRETE, Neb., May 29 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Nebraska weather service bulletin for the past month, issued by the Boswell observatory, shows that there has be a an abundance of rainfall in all but the extreme western part of the state. In that portion of the state a little east of the middle, running from north to south, the rainfall was over five inches, reaching a maximum of 6.08 inches at Oakdale. The extreme western part of the state had less than an inch. and the northeastern corner only a little over an inch. The number of rainy days, and of clear and cloudy days, was nearly normal. There have been but two seasons since 1878 that a greater amount of rain fell thun this spring the exceptions having been in 1882 and 1885, when there were falls of a very small fraction of an inch more.

According to reports from every section of the state the outlook for farmers has not been better since the first sod was broken in Nebraska. There is a larger acreage of small grain in nearly every section from which reports are received, and corn will also be largely increased, although planting had just fairly begun in many parts when the reports

#### Another Fraud Unearthed.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 29. — [Special Telegram to The Bee. | The people of Missouri should look out for sharpers. The folowing was received this morning by County Clerk Buchanan:

Clerk Buchanan:

KNOX CITY, Mo., May 27, 1891.—County Clerk.
Dear S.r. Are the people in your part of Nebrasks in need? I met a Mr. Langford a few
days ago who was soliciting help for the people of Nebrasks, and you will confer a favor
by writing me. I think our people will
render some assistance if needed. Yours respectfully, W. W. LAUGHLIN,
Pastor of Baptist Church, Knox City, Mo.
R. H. Langford left this place a few weeks

ago under a cloud and without giving notic of his departure to his friends. The suffer er, from last year's drouth have been cored for by the state and there is no need of call-ing on the people of other states for assist-Largford has no authority to solicit uid and as he has the reputation other people's morey without authority the people of Missouri should not entrust any to nis care, as he is only working a confidence game on them. The crops are in a very promising condi-ion and the people expect to have plenty as

soon as harvest sets in. Graduating Exercises. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 20.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-All the public schools closed at noon today. Tonight the graduating exercises were held in the opera house, but the hall proved to be only about one-half large enough to hold all the people who had been invited to attend. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers, flags and pictures. Splendid music was furnished by the Nebraska City orchestra, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant of the kind ever given here. There were fourteen graduates, as follows: Farra Hawke, Marion C. Bickel, Hattie Chapman, Mabel Simon, Bessie Goldberg, Bessie Jensen, Helen Hawke, James Hayes, Barbara Ken-nedy, Jennie Blum, Minnie Withelmy, Georgia Weiner, Julia Bradley and Jessie Nicholson

### All for One Ticket.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 29.-[Special Telegram to Tue Bge. |-Arrangements were completed today for an immense exposition to be held in Nebraska City in September. The entrance will be on Central avenue, through Armory hall, where an art gallery will be arranged. A bridge will be built across to the Standard Theater. The top floor will be used as a curio hall and the second floor for an agricultural display. An imnense viaduct will be built across Sixth treet to a vacant lot to be fenced in and used or a merchants display and a dancing form. Passing through here the ticket holder will be ushered into the opera house, where four dramatic performances will be given daily. A stock exhibit will also be given. One ticket will admit to all.

### Movement of Troops.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., May 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Troop B. Sixth cavalry, arrived here this morning en route to Fort Washakie, Wyo, They will remain here a few days until the arrival of Troop E, Ninth cavalry, at Casper, Wyo. Upon meeting at Casper the Sixth will take the horses of the Ninth, and E treop upon its arrival here will take the horses of the Sixth. The movement of cattle over the Elkhorn has commenced, several trains having gone west todsy to load up with cattle from Texas to be put on the ranges between Orio Juncion and Belle Fourche,

A Lad's Singular Death. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 29.-[Special Telegram to Tun Banj-The nine-year-old son of Patrick Guinane was picked up from the sidewalk last evening in an unconscious condition and died this morning at 5 o'clock, 1t was decided from the symptoms that he had taken poison. It was found out later that he, in company with other boys, had found a number of bottles of medicine that had been

### thrown in the alley back of a store. He drank from one of the bottles with the above Poverty and Suicide.

COLUMBUS, Nob., May 29.- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- John Beckman, a German living with August Wahl, twelve miles north of Columbus, committed sciede by hanging last night. He was seventy-three years old. The only reason that can be as-signed for the act is poverty and poor health,

Will Celebrate the Fourth. WEST POINT, Neb., May 29 .- [Special to THE BEE |-A joint meeting of the fire departments of West Point has been held and arrangements made for a grand Fourth of July celebration. A committee has been so- age is learned,

liciting funds from the business men and arrangements will be made at a subsequent meeting. One of the great features of the Fourth will be a hose contest. Various prizes will be offered for a variety of sports.

### School Life Ended.

BLAIR, Neb., May 29.—[Special To sgram to THE BEE.]—The city schools held their graduating exercises here this evening in Germania hall. The hall was packed to overflowing. There were eight in the class this year. Their names and subjects are as follows: Miss Luella Henderson, essay, "How to Make Life a Success;" Miss Neilie Bradley, oration, "Right I and Wrong I;" Miss Nora Carrigan, "regult" and Wrong 1;
Miss Nora Carrigan, eration, "Formative Influences;" Miss Blanche Mel.aughlin, oration, "Night Brings Out the Stars;" Fred Kenney, jr., oration, "Italy;" Miss Stella Wilsey, essay, "Music;" Hettie Rodman, oration, "The Value of Imagination;" Miss Results Palmer gentler, "The Educational Palmer, parties, "The Educational Bessie Palmer, oration, "The Educational Element in Historical Fiction." Among other exercises were soles by Miss Letha Cook and R. J. Wherry, Prof. W. L. Johnson gave a plane sole and Dr. E. H. Green rendered a violin sole. Rev. John Powers gave a short address after which the diplomas were presented by Prof Hibbard, superintendent of the schools. Several colleges have sent certificates of life memberships to the scholars passing the highest in their studies, scholars passing the figures in their studies, among them Fremont, Crete and Tabor, In. The three highest in standing were first, Nellie Bradley: second, Blanche McLaughlin; third, Hettie Rodman. The average is made upon twenty-two studies. The lowest average of any scholar was eighty-live. Many fine boquets were sent in by friends.

Startling Rev. lations. TALMAGE, Nob., May 29 .- [Special to The BEE. ]-An affair has just come to light in this city that is both sensational and startling. There have been during the past twelve months a dozen or more libelous, blackmailing and obscene letters mailed and delivered at the Talmage postoffice, which were addressed to Joseph Spears, a young farmer. Many of the letters bad the names of Talmage's most highly respected ladies appended, making indecent proposals to Mr. Spears, while others bore the names of the parents, threatening dire vengeance on Spears if he failed to do as the letters demanded.

The chirography showed plainty that it was the work of a woman, and each letter bore the same characteristics whether it pur-ported to be from a man or woman. Recently the letter writer changed her tactics and began writing insulting letters to ladies and others, signing Mr. Spears! name. All ef-forts to discover the offender have been without avail until a few days ago, and the dis-closures since then have been astonishing Arrests will be made in a few days.

Died for Love's sake. ELM CREEK, Neb., May 29, - | Special Telegram to The Bre. | - This morning the town was thrown into a fever of excitement over the report that W. H. Watson, the barber, had committed suicide. Upon investigation it was found he had shot himself with a 32-calibre revolver some time during the night while sitting in his baber chair. The ball entered his head about an inch above his right eye and came out benind the left car. Coroner Humphreys of Rearney was tele-graphed for and arrived at 1 o'clock. He didn't empanel a jury as it was a clear case of suicide. He had been kesping company of suicide. He had been keeping company with a young lady residing in this city who is only fifteen years old, and her parents forbade them keeping company, and it is supposed that this led him to take bis life. His parents, who reside in Dexter City, O., were notified of the sad affair and they instructed the officials here to forward his remains to Dexter City for intermet.

#### Traveling . en Banquetted. HASTINGS, Neo., May 49.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The third annual ball to be constructed there.

George L. Barney of Omaha is at the Eband banquet tendered to the traveling men of Nebraska by Landlord Dillon of the Bostwick hotel, assisted by the business men of this city, was pronounced by all as a signal success. A handsomer body of men has ever before been seen in Nebraska gathered together at the festal board. The Bostwick was elaborately decorated for the occasion Dancing and card playing formed the chief part of a delightful evening's programme. The society people of the city turned out on masse and assisted in the entertainment of the guests of the evening. There were over two hundred traveling men present.

#### The banquet room was superbly decorated with choice flowers and was a panorama pleasing to look upon. The luncheon was perfect and was the comment of everyone,

Eight of Them Orate. Hastings, Neb., May 20.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The seventh annual graduating exercises of the Hastings high school at the opera house this evening were attended by a crowded house. There were eight graduates and their orations were well ptesented. The six girl graduates, Misses Hattie C. Burke, Belle Caidwell, Eleanore W. Dust, Bessie E. Nowland, Elsa P. Tedrow and Cora Woods, looked charming in their costumes of pure white. The young men who graduated were William H. Dungan and Fred E. Shutt. Selections from the Apollo club during the evening formed a pleasing part of the programme.

### Ashland Graduates

ASHLAND, Neb., May 29 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Tonight occurred the commencement of the high school. The exercises were held in the opera house, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion The class motto, "Launched but Not Anchored," was beautifully worked in everreen just above and in front of the stage The salutatory was given by Harlow Dean and the valedictory by Miss Rose Stambanch. After the orations State Superintendent Goody made a few appropriate remarks. Hen, H. H. Shedd presented the distance of the control plomas. There were eleven graduates.

Killed by Lightning. O'NELL, Neb., May 29. -[Special to Tim BEE.]-A severe electrical storm occurred here last evening, heavy rain and wind accompanying. Lightning struck in several daces, and a woman, Mrs. Alonzo Bler, was killed instantly while standing in the door of her house. Two of her children were stand ing near her and were shoused considerably but not seriousty it is thought. Mrs. Bier was about thirty-three years old and the daughter of D. E. Davidson, an old and respected citizen of this place,

### Old Settlers Organize.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 29:- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The old settlers of Platte county organized themselves in a club at Fitzpatrick's hall this afternoon. Mrs. Jane North, aged seventy-one, who landed in Nebruska in 1856, was elected president. Regular meetings will be held and a grand plenie and celebration will be given next month. All those who came to the state prior to 1861 can become members.

Crop Prospects as an Exhilerant. ELGIN, Neb., May 29, Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - A heavy rain fell here last night and today farmers are jubilant over the splendid crop outlook. Small grain is looking fine and corn is very promising. This season promises to be like the seasons in years gone by. The fine outlook is having its effect on the spirits of everyone. The acreage of corn and outs is up to the average.

### Wisconsin Forest Fires.

OSUKOSE, Wis., May 29.-A pine land hunter, who has just arrived in this city from the upper portion of the state, reports that forest fires are still doing much damage to pine in Ontonagen county, Michigan, Some of the most valuable timber has been consumed. The hunter said that party was compelled to from the forest for their lives. of timber two weeks age worth \$50,000 is now hardly worth \$100,000, and mills have been stepped until the exact amount of dum-

### GROSVENOR TALKED TOO MUCH

Opinions May Be All Right, but it is Impolitic to Express Them.

CONCERNING IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS,

His Language Considered Too Strong by Secretary Foster - Young

Men Anxious to Become Society Soldiers.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE BEE, ) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29. It is likely that Secretary Foster will take some official notice of the interview with General Grosvenor of Ohio, reported in these dispatches night before last. A few days ago the secretary announced General Grosvenor as chairman of the commission which is about to go to Europe and inquire into the sources of the vast immigration which comes into this country, but at the outset the chairman appears to have put his foot into it. In the interview alluded to he used strong language against the volume of immigrants which come to this country and some of their tendencies. He spoke particularly of Wisconsin where, he said, foreigners had possession of the state and controlled its political and social institutions and wanted to control the schools. This interview was published in Wasnington and reached the ears of Secretary Foster. While he may have views similar to those expressed by General Grosvenor, he considers it very impolitic to make such sweeping criticism of the foreign element under the circumstances. One man said to the secretary today: "It was just such sentiments as those expressed by General Grosvenor which made the party ose one senator in Wisconsin and another in Illinois last year." Whether this is true or iot, Secretary Foster thinks General Groscenor made a serious mistake in talking too much on a subject in which he was officially concerned. The secretary wants it dis-tinctly understood that he does not endorse General Grosvenor's views, and that he con siders them indiscreet at this time.

## WANT TO BE SOLDIERS. Adjutant General Kelton is being deluged with applicants for appointments from civil life to the rank of second lieutenant in the army. For the first time in many years there are about twenty of these appointments to be made. They are very desirable places, as they carry with them a life position liberal ray, and a distribute social resi-

tion, liberal pay, and a dignified social posi-tion. The last congress passed an act which retired a large number of officers and this has made the demand for new material. The June class at West Point will contain only sixty while the army needs 100. These ope ngs are bringing about the liveliest compe-ition which has occurred here in recent days. The hundreds who have already ap plied indicate that the full list of applicants will reach 5,000. Physical and mental ex-aminations will sift the list down to forty seected candidates, from who appointees will be chosen. There is hardly a senator or representative in the United States who has not endorsed one or more candidates.

The secretary of the treasury has decided to send commissions from his department to Beatrice, Neb., and Sioux Falls, S. D., to determine the controversy arising over the location of the site for the federal buildings

MISCELLANEOUS.

bitt.
W. L. May of Fremont, state fish commissioner, who is attending the fish commissioners' convention here, has been chosen a nember of the executive committee of the

H. G. Walcott of Fremont is registered at L. Miller was today appointed postmaster t Camp Crook, Burdick county, S. D., and E. M. Prince at Hawley, Hyde county, S. D. Senator Pettigrew of South Dako'a has one to New York on business. He will re

#### turn here for a few days on next Wednesda PERRY S. HEATH. WERE PREPARED TO FIGHT.

A Charleston Officer Describes th Meeting with the Esmeralda. NEW YORK, May 29.-The following letter

vas received by the Herald vesterday from me of the officers on board the steamer harleston: "Acapulco, Mex., May 10.-We were lying

at San Francisco in readiness to go to sea for target practice and to test the mounts and fittings of our two eight-inch guns recently installed at Mare Island, when we received orders on Friday evening, May 8, to search for the Chilian steamer Itata and to capture her if possible. About eight hours after the receipt of our orders we were steaming down the coast of California, scanning al bays and possible auchorages and circling all outlying islands. We touched at San Pedro on Sunday evening, where we found the United States steamer Omaha and also the chooner Robert and Minnie, suspected of applying arms and supplies to the Itata. We at early daylight and steamed at good need down the coast, keeping a bright look at for the Itata. Last night we encountered a steamer showing two lights, one above the other, but lying dead in the water and ap-parently on the lookout for us. She turned a earch light on us and we then, suspecting that she was the Esmeralca, cleared the ship for action and prepared for business in case the Itata should also be at hand. We ex-pected to have to fight her, and we meant to be ready. We did not see her, however, and steamed for this port, where we thought sha might be replenishing her coal preparatory to laying her course for Chili. She was not ere, and we were greatly disappointed hav-ng traveled so may to catch her. About two ours after our arrival the Esmeralda cam steaming slowly lute port, e idently almost out of coal. As we had all the coal lighters. he was compelled to wait until we filled our

ounkers before she could cond up.
"In the meantime the Pacific Mail company's agent agreed to deliver coal to them a price of \$25 per ton, but the governor refused allow her to take it. The telegraph was put ato operation and the Central authoritie he City of Mexico were asked if they would

"Both vessels are of the same general de-gu, but she carries two ten-inch guns and six six-inch guns, against our two eight-inch and six six-inch. The secondary battery o rapid fire and machine guns does not diffe materially from our own. The Charleston has, perhaps, somewhat the advantage in the matter of guns and is certainly in the bes condition, as the Esmeralda's bottom appears to be very foul, which must affect her speed In action, at close quarters, her loss of speed might not interfere to any material extent with her turning, etc., but of course we should have the heels of her. This piace is very hot and uncomfortable and we shall be glad to get out, even with the prospect of a warm engagement before us."

Not Officially Informed.

Washington, May 29,-The state depart-ment has not been officially informed of any intention on the part of the Chillan insurgents to bombard Valparaiso, as reported from Paris. There is no disposition on the part of this government, so far as can be learned, to "intervene" in the Chilian con test, for the meaning of this term in diplomatic language is slding with one faction or the other. If the insurgents should attempt to bembard the city it is more than probable that foreign ministers would enter an energetic protest, based on the fact that the foreign interests in that city are larger than the native Chilian interest. In view of this large interest it may be that the protest, if diaregarded, may be enforced by foreign fleets in Chil

# waters, but their action would go no further than necessary to protect the lives and property of foreign subjects.

Insurgents Threaten Vales also. Panis, May 20.—Dispatches ro and here from Chill state that the insurgen antrary to their promises, now threaten to mbard Valparaiso. In view of these thre - he de fenses of that city are being strengthened. It is believed the reign powers will intervene should the in a ents

#### attempt to carry out their threats. GOV. BOYD'S FATHER DE

He Expires This Afternoon at Ohio Home.

Zanesville, O., May 29.- Special gram to THE BEE. |- The father of ex-Governor Boyd died this afternoon at his home in this city.

#### BARDSLEY ARRAIGNED.

#### Preliminary Trial of Philadelphia's Embezzling Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29 .- John Bardsley, ity treasurer of Philadelphia, was arraigned in court today to answer to the triple charge of misappropriating \$39,000 of city money, the embezziement of \$40,000 and up-wards of state funds, and perjury in violat-ing his oath of office by leaning city money

at at interest. out at interest.

The district attorney said the books of the treasurer's office showed a balance in the Keystone bank of \$000,000, while in fact there was only \$100,000 there. In the cash drawer of the treasurer's desir were checks n the Keystone for \$200,000. These Bards ey took to Bank Examiner Drew and asked have placed to his credit in the Keystone A similar state of affairs was shown in regard to money belonging to the city.

After several other witnesses were called District Attorney Graham said that he now asked that the prisoner be held on the specifi harge of misappropriating \$39,000. Market said that although he did not into try to prove that the money went into Mr. Bardsley's pocket, still it was clearly a cor version to his own use. Mr. Alexander, counsel for Mr. Bardsley.

contended that it had not been shown that his client had converted the money to his Magistrate Peele decided that the case had been proven and said he would fix the amount of bail later. Mr. Graham next took up the charge of the embezzlement of

the state fund.

Lawrence Brown, accountant, testified that in the past three years Bardsley had collected taxes for the state amounting to \$4,402,887. This was deposited in a number of banks, but the Keystone bank was not among them. Mr. Graham said he proposed to prove that Bardsley had loaned the state funds out at interest to a number of banks and bankers among which were Bread. the state fund. and bankers, among which were Drexel & Co, and the Keystone bank. Mr. Graham said that it was clear that Bardsley had withdrawn the state funds from other banks and deposited them in the Keystone to re-

ecive the interest. Counsel for Mr. Bardsley said that it was true that his client had deposited \$145,000 of state money in the Keystone bank, taken due bills for them, received interest on them and when the bank failed lost his money as any other depositor would have done. Mr. Graham asked if Mr. Bardsley was willing to make his statement himself and was told that

ie was. 'Mr. Bardsley arose from his chair, tottered Mr. Bardsley arose from his chair, tottered to the witness stand and in a trembling voice said: "I add that all my counsel has said is true. I did put the money in the Keystone bank and will have to take what the inw gives me. I got as high as 4 per cent interest for the money. I deposited the money and took due bills for it, as is done every day, and when the bank failed I lost the money. I paid it either to President Mursh. onev. I paid it either to President Marsh. Cashier Hayes or Assistant Cashier Law-rence." In answer to the questions whether rence." In answer to the questions whether he received interest from any other banks, Mr. Bardsley said that he did, but only mentioned the Spring Garden. District Attempted to get him to tell what other banks paid him interest, but did

not succeed. Edward T. Stolesberry, a member of th firm of Drexel & Co., was called and testi fied that Bardsley came to this firm and asked what interests they would pay on deosits. He was told 3 per cent interest on four checks of \$5,000 each that he deposited

there at different times.

Mr. Alexander said that at this stage of the case he did not proposed that any one eise should be incriminated. But after it had been testified that Mr. Bardsley kept a personal account in the Seventh National, the Manufacturers National, the Chestnut Street National, the People's National and the Farmers and Mechanics National, Mr. Alexander held a consultation with his client and decided that he should tell the names of the banks that paid him interest. Mr. Bard-sley again took the stand and said that he had been paid interest by the above named

with the exception of the Farmers and Me At this point the district attorney rested his case and said that as he was unable to prove today the charge of perjury, he asked that it be continued until June 12. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 on the charge of misappro priation of city funds, \$15,000 on the chare of embezzing state funds and \$5,00 on the charge of perjury. It is not expected that Mr. Bardsley will be able to obtain bail. After the hearing Mr. Bardsley was taker into the magistrate's private office. His counsel notified Chief Detective Wood that he did not expect to secure bail, and arrangements were at once made to take him dow to prison. After an interview with his coun set Mr. Bardsley was placed in a carriage

and taken to Moyamensing prison.

During the time which Bardsley spent at
the city half this morning prior to the hearing the accused city treasurer remained in the private office of Chief Detective Wood in charge of two detectives. He was ver much dejected and was not inclined at first to talk about the serious charges which have been preferred against him. He subsequently said that his position was hard to bear, and then turning suddenly to the officers, remarked: "I tell you gentlemen, I have been in h-1 for the past six months. I thought that things would come out all right, but they did not and but they did not and I am glad that th thing is ended. President Marsh's action i a great disappointment to me. He should have been more courageous and remained in town, but be mas proven himself a coward by running away. I never had a thought about going away, but will remain where I am and secept whatever punishment the law place

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Showers dightly cooler.

Washington, May 29. - Forecast till 8 p m. Saturday: For Missouri-Generally fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds, For North Dakota-Generally fair Satur day; slightly cooler; northeast winds. For South Dakota - Light showers; cooler;

For Iowa Generally fair; cooler by Satur day night; south winds. For Nebruska-Light showers; cooler by Saturday night; variable winds. For Celorado-Light showers; cooler by

### Dr. Hamilton Resigns,

For Kansas Same as Missouri

Washington, May 29. - Dr. Hamilton, sur geon general of the marine hespital service, has resigned and accepted the position of professor of surgery and surgical pathology in Rush medical college, Chicago. He will be succeeded by Surgeon Walter Wyman,

#### Blaine's Condition Unchanged. New York, May 29. Blaine's condition

was unchanged this morning. Tonight it is asserted positively that Mr. Blaine will start on Monday toward Bar Harbor.

#### Steamship News. At Glasgow-Arrived, the Prussian, from

Boston. At London-Sighted, the Lydian Monarch,

#### ENGLAND'S BEHRING SEA BILI

Rank and File of the Commons in the Dark as to Its Provisions.

LEADER SMITH SAYS IT IS ALL RIGHT.

Minister alists do Not Consider the Newfoundland Difficulty by Any Means Settled-Parnell and

Mrs. O'Shen.

[Copyrighted 1891 by New York Associated Press.] LONDON, May 29.-A measure of such importance as the Behring sea bill is rarely read the first time in the house of commons without the ministers affording the house fuller particulars than they vouchsafed today regarding its provisions. The members listened with strained attention to Mr. Smith, expecting to learn the terms of the agreement with the Washington government, and great was their disappointment when he stopped short after uttering the formal request for permission to bring in a bill to enable the queen, by an order in council, to make a special provision to prohibit the catching of seats in Behring sea by her majesty's subjects during a period named in the

Questions put to the ministers in the lobby elicited nothing beyond the statement that they are awaiting the final response from Washington. Mr. Smith has not only veuchsafed the assurance that the arrangement already secured harmonizes the action of the British government, but that of the

Americans, Other ministerial members expressed them-Other ministerial members expressed themselves as certain that the measure will meet with no adverse criticism, either in the house or in the country, and that it will lead to a permanent settlement of the dispute. Though the period of prohibition is understood to be one year, the clastic nature of an order in council will empower the government to make a further extension. So many members were discussing the signation in the members were discussing the situation in the lobbies and in the smoking room that the house could not proceed with business, and it

was counted out earl; in the evening.

Although Lord Salisbury told the house of lords tonight that the French government would accept the suspension of the New-foundland bill, uneasiness prevails in the foreign office regarding M. Ribot's exact view of the practical abandonment of a measure which Lord Salisbury is pledged to Ministerialists do not consider the New-

Ministerialists do not consider the New-foundland difficulty by any means settled, though they admit that the dispute between the home government and the colony is for a time eased. Lord Salisbury spoke with hesitancy on the situation. He declared that the house of commons was now pledges to support any future legislation necessary to carry out the treaty obligations, but he added as to the immediate result of the proceeding of the house of commons that he must speak with reserve, as he did not know how the French government might view it. The Parnellites hear that their chief will wed Mrs. O'Shea before the registrar about

wed Mrs. O Shea before the registrar about the middle of June. It is not true that her daughters will remain with her. Captain O'Shea controls the family. His son Gerald is about to be gazetted to a commission in the army. Captain O'Shea does not in the meantime prevent intercourse between the mother and the daughters. and the daughters. They reside only three miles apart at Brighton, and the captain permits the daughters to visit their mother fremently, but after her marriage is effected ill relations will cease. Mr. Gladstone's suggestions towards reme-

dying the persecution of the Russian Jews strongly disappoint the community. His let-ter on the subject shows that the Russian lews' committee has already taken the exact course he suggested. At a meeting of the Chovevei the speakers declared that facts were known which justified the action of the European governments, that a crisis had been reached and time was precious. Lord Rothschild has presented a memorial

to Lord Salisbury asking the British government to Initiate concerted action by the powers to assist a wholesale emigration of Jews to Palestine. The Rothschilds, the Goldsmiths and the leading Jews of England concur in the opinion that the settlement of the Jews in Palestine is the best plan. They aim to obtain European recognition of a great wave of emigration as necessary to the solution of the Jewish problem. Baron Hirsen, though having schemes of

his own, supports the English plans to op-erate through diplomatic channels, Lord Salisbury, leaving the usual official channel, is reported as writing directly to the heads of the European governments comnending to their consideration the Roths childs memorial.

The appointment of Mr. McCormick as

representative in England of the Columbian exhibition greatly satisfies the friends of the hicago fair here, who have hitherto been working in the dark.

Mr. Gladstone is obliged to stay at
Hawarden for another fortnight, his recent

#### liness having loft traces in his lungs and a ad cough. MISSOURIANDA ANS AS FARMERS They Meet to Form an Interstate In-

dustrial Organization. Kansas City, Mo., May 29. - An interstate neeting of farmers' alliance delegates from Kansas and Missouri met in the Second street court house today to form an "inter-

tate industrial organization."

Business was the motto of the meeting and politics was tabooed. President E. W. Furst of the Wyandotte county alliance was made temporary chairman. He said the meeting had been called to organize a business asso-ciation, co operative in its nature, to market the crops of the members and to purchase for hem at the lowest price all the commodities they desired. The undertaking was a great one and it was expected to be of autoid bene-fit to the farmers. "We have not discovered a panacea for all our ills," he added, "but we have discovered a means of wresting the power from the hands of the shyldegs."

Temperary organization was completed and then some farmer moved that the convention proceed to business under the password and grip. The motion was carried and all those present not passessed of the password and grip were excluded from the room and tha ours were locked. Delegates from the industrial and citizens' alliances were present and expected to participate in the proceedings, and their exclusion from the meeting was a great disappointment. The proceed mys in the closed session have not been made

When the convention adjourned tonight when the convention adjourned tonight for the day it announced that permanent organization had been effected, as follows: President, John M. Harel, Missouri; vicespresident, W. E. Crisp, Kansas; secretary, J. B. Johnson, Missouri; treasurer, S. C. Fuller, Kansas, Resolutions pledging the convention to form a co-operative business organization and to establish depots for the disposal of farm products and the purchase of farm supplies was adopted. Details of the organization will be arranged at tomorphic convenience. row's convention.

Supreme Court Decisions. Das Mornes, In., May 29. - Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- The supreme court oday handed down the following opinions; State vs F. M. Hull, appellant, L. on district; affirmed. J. L. Bund, appellant, vs Stephen Kreg. Harrison district; affirmed. Codar Ropids insurance company vs William But-ier et al, appellants. Page district; modified and affirmed. John O'Conner vs the Illinois and affirmed. John O'Connor vs the Illinois Central railroad company, appellants, Wood-bury district; reversed. Eveline Higelow, appellant, vs Rollin Burnham, Buena Vista district; reversed. Frank Riegeley, appel-lant, vs Freek Pebough, Audubon district; reversed. State vs. harles Zimmorman, ap-pellant, application and order of R. D. Hind-man, judge of Unah district, in proceeding on habeas corrus, remnading defendant to cushabeas corrus, remanding defendant to cus-