OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1891.

# DARING HIGHWAYMAN'S DEED.

Union Pacific Depot at North Bend Raided and Robbed.

ARRANGING FOR THE STATE REUNIONS.

Active Preparations at Grand Island in the Interest of the Grand Army Encampment-Ponca's Fine Race Course.

FREMONT, Neb., July 13 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- A bold and daring highway act was committed Sunday morning about 2 o'clock at North Bend and that little town is in a fever of excitement over it.

At the hour named a masked man entered the Union Pacific depot and walking up to the ticket window confronted Operator Clarks with a fierce-looking revolver and commanded him to open the safe 'and mighty

Clarks did not care to have any dispute with the gentlemanly highwayman and he proceeded to open the safe as directed. In the upper drawer was found \$8, which the man in the mask unctiously appropriated. Clarks was unable to open the money chest in the safe, so the greater portion of the funds remained untouched.

funds remained untouched.

After all this had been done the robber, still keeping his weapon aimed at the operator, began a retreat. He compelled the operator to accompany him and the two walked together across the Platte river bridge, where Clarks was held up and a valuable gold watch and chain taken from his The robber informed his viction that if he

dil not make too much fuss about the little affair he might sometime have his timepiece returned to him. Ciarks being released from his enforced surveillance returned to town and gave the alarm. Officers immediately started in pursuit of the fugitive, but as yet no trace of the man has been found.

Arranging for the Reunion.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Active preparations are now being made for the annual Grand Army of the Republic state reunion to be held in this city August 31 to September 5 inclusive. The non committee consists of the following well known gentlemen: C. F. Bently, George C. Ryan, J. D. Moore, George P. Dean, George H. Caldwell, Harry Harrison and Seth P. Mobley, all of Grand Island and A. Allee, Omaha, Brad Cook, Lincoln, and James Meagher, Cotumbus.

It has been decided to hold the reunion this year on the grounds north of the city, owned by Wheeler & Bennett, which will give all t space necessary for booth privileges, ents and parade grounds. A street car line will be extended out to the grounds, which with the hundreds of hacks and other conveyances will afford easy access from all parts of the city.

A number of applications have already been received by the committee for booth

privileges.

The indications are that this reunion will far surpass any previously held in the state, and no effort will be spared to make it a grand success. In addition to the attractions of last year, it is announced by Governor Thayer that the national guards will go into summer camp in this city during the period covered by the reunion.

Arrangements had been made for the guards to go into camp at Nebraska City, but owing to the indefatigable efforts of the committee the arrangements were changed to have the guards in camp here during the period covered by the reunion.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., July 13 .- (Special to The Bee. ]-As is well known, Clay Center has no Sunday mail trains, but the good people were given a rare treat and an agreeable suprise yesterday in being able to secure a NDAY BEE. About 12 a. m. the silence that pervades the streets of a quiet country town on a Sabbath morn was broken by clear, shrill voice calling out, "Here is your Sunday Ber-only 10 cents a copy," and one glance was enough to prove that the supply was limited and that they were going like hot cakes. One of Clay Center's enterprising youths

heard a certain business man say on Satur-day evening, "I would willingly give 10 cents for a copy of tomorrow's (Sunday's) Ber."

On Sunday morning the youth hired a pony and pulled for Harvard, but could only secure ten copies at the news stand there, and he sold them all at 10 cents a copy, and could have sold ten more copies.

The Clay county agricultural society is just having completed, on their grounds at this place, one of the best new half mile tracks in the state. They have just had printed their premium list for 1891 and they are offering larger and better premiums this year than ever before and especially is this true as regards purses in the speed depart

The fair will be held September 15, 16, 17 A telephone message received this morning from Fairfield says a heavy hall storm visited them last night cutting the corn to the ground. A few hailstones fell at this place, but did no damage.

Race Course for Ponca. Ponca, Neb., July 13 .- [Special to The Bes. |-Au incorporated company has been formed, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to establish and maintain a mile race track and fair grounds at this place. Adjacent to Ponca on the east lays sixty-five acres of as level land as can be found in the state, with soil pecuharly adapted for speed horses. This piece of ground has been leased for a period of ten

years, at \$300 annually.

About thirty of the business men comprise dissombany, and many more are expected to become interested stockholders. The shares of stock are held at \$100 each. The board of directors are: F. M. Dorsey, John Stough, sr., S. P. Mikesell, N. S. Por-ter, Fay Mattison, A. Reynolds, A. S. Wasson. Out of those, the necessary officers will be elected. It is hoped by the association to make this race course as good, if not superior, to any other mile track in Nebraska. The members will put forth every effort to

grounds will be ready for use by the 1st of September. A scarcity of mile tracks throughout this state actuated the starting

meet the expectations of the people

Will Test Its Legality. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -An interesting case comes up for trial before a justice of the peace next Thursday. Saturday Elias Doty. who runs a small pleasure steamer on the river here was arrested for failure to comply with the requirements of the law providing for the taking out of licenses each spring by all steamboat owners and pilots. The case came up this morning and was continued to Thursday. Doty declares the law is unconstitutional and will fight the case.

Dixon County's Fine Crop-PONCA, Neb., July 13.- | Special to THE BEE |- The crops in Dixon county are in a splendid growing condition, and their healthy appearance predicts a greater yield this fall than there has been in many years before. It is reported that the hay yield will be espec-

Crazy Criminal Released. TALMAGE, Neb., July 13.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Charles Lee, the half witted railroader arrested here yesterday charged by Mary Johnson with a criminal assault as reported in these columns, was released this morning at the young lady's re-

before getting away was overtaken by the young lady's lover who administered a severe horsewhipping. Lee has been dring-ing hard since the Fourth and claims that if he committed the act he was not conscious of it. It is evident that he was under the in-fluence of liquor, secured for him in violation of the Sunday law, which fact would have been brought out in the trial and doubtless had much to do in giving him his freedom. Many much to do in giving him his freedom. Stary think the man crazy and instead of being re-leased should have been handed over to the proper authorities to determine upon his sanity. He is of small statue, about forty-five years of age, of Spanish or Italian de-scent and bears unmustakable evidence of a dissipated life. He is a monomagine on the subject of actors, claiming to be a near rela-tive of Edwin Booth.

### REASONABLE RATES.

State Board of Transportation Finally Make a Decisive Move.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The state board of transportation met this afternoon and the members talked as though they actually meant busipess in the matter of giving the people of the state a show in the matter of reasonable raliroad rates. It was finally decided to hold three meetings in different portions of the state to which the public at large is to be invited to be present and relate what grievances hey have against the railroads, what impositions are being practiced on them by these corporations and what remedies they wished It was decided to hold these meetings as follows: Lincoln, August 13; Kearney, August 19, and Norfolk August 25.

Wrecked at Red Cloud. RED CLOUD, Neb., July 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A wreck occurred about two miles east of here on the B. & M. at 3:15 this morning. During the severe wind storm prevailing an hour previous, a stock car standing in the yard was blown out on the main line, and No. 75, a freight

train from Wymore, dashed into it at a speed of thirty miles an bour.

Engineer Norton first saw what was sure
to bappen and jumped from the engine, but
the fireman stayed in the cab, miraculously escaping any injury. The engine was pretty well demolished and it took several hours to clear the track, delaying the morning trains both ways. No one was injured. The blame can hardly be attached to anyone, as the storm was terrific for an hour or more

Want the Accounts Examined. FARBURY, Neb., July 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-There has been submitted to the county commissioners a petition signed by about two hundred and fifty voters asking that the books of the different county officials for the past ten years be examined by an expert. This petition was first placed in circulation just previous to the election hat November, but was not submitted to the commissioners as the county has no outstandstanding debts except the court house bonds voted by the people.

The petition is being passed by the alliance

and they also ask that the county printing be awarded to the lowest bidder.

South Omaha Boy Drowned. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 13,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]—It was reported here this afternoon that a boy about fifteen years of age, named Edwards, was drowned in a pond at La Platte yesterday afternoon. The boy was bathing and while attempting to swim across the water sank and never came to the surface again. His companions gave the alarm and after two hours search the body was recovered. The boy's parents, who reside at South Omaha, were visiting friends at La Platte at the time.

Geneva Storm Swept. Geneva, Neb., July 15, - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This vicinity was visited this morning about 4 o'clock by the most daugerous storm of the season. This vicinity did not have much hail, not enough to do any damage, but on the line between Fillmore and Thayer counties the tail was terrific. Reports from there say that the corn is nearly rained and small grain badly damaged. The storm came from the northwest and asted for nearly an hour.

Running Lincoln's Police Force. Lincoln, Neb., July 13 .- | Special Telegram to Tuz Buz. |-During the absence of Mayor Weir the excise board took upon itself the authority to discharge six policemen who did not exactly suit them. On returning this afternoon the mayor imme-diately reinstated these officers and in most unmistakable language let the board know that he was running the Lincoln police force.

Hail Destroys 1 rop. CAMPBELL, Neb., July 13,-ISpecial Tele gram to THE BEE. |-This place was visited by a destructive hall storm this morning. It extended about three miles from this place, coming from the northwest completely destroying the small grain and injuring the corn crop considerably. This is a bard blow to the farmers who had such flattering prospects and suffered the failure of last year.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. J. W. Bowen was bitten twice this afternoon by a rattlesnake. She was out in the orchard picking cherries and was accompanied by two small children and seeing the snake attempted to protect the children and was bitten. Medical aid but as she is well advanced is years her re-

covery is doubtful. Weeping Water Failure. WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 13 .-- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The drug store of W. A. Flower was closed today on a chattel mortgage given to his brother, P. F. Flower, for \$1,056.45. The business for the past eigh-teen months has been conducted by Flower & Anthony. Anthony retired last week.

Starving in a Hovel. LINCOLN, Neb., July 13-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-Mrs. Eastling, a woman of seventy, was discovered this afternoon in a starving condition in a hovel near Salt creek. The aged woman was too weak to talk.

# TALK WITH BLAINE.

He Denies Sensational Reports That He is Seriously III.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 13. - An Associated press correspondent conversed with Secretary Blaine a few minutes this morning. "I am as well as usual," he said. "The sensational reports about my health sent to the press all over the country are lies. I am not sick man.' Mr. Blaine was out driving at 6 o'clock

this afternoon in an open carriage. He was holding the reins, as he has been doing occaionally for several days. His physician, Dr. J. Madison Taylor, said tonight. "Mr. Blaine is improving very rapidly. Within a few days he has seemed to take a fresh hold on life and health. He has

a strong constitution and no one who sees him can fail to notice a rapid improvement Those near the secretary feel confident that he will return to Washington in the fall

a well man and able to enter active political Forsythe Rejected.

CHICAGO, July 13. - The nomination of William Forsythe, one of the California world's fair commissioners, to be chief of the horticultural departments of the world's fair, was finally rejected today by the board of reference and control.

Sash and Door Manufacturers Fail. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13 .- The Island sash and door company has assigned. The assignee has given bonds to the amount of \$130,000, which represents the nominal value quest and given one hour to leave town, but | of the assets. The liabilities are not known.

ANOTHER GRASSHOPPER PEST.

Alarming Reports of the Mountain Plague Appearance in the Northwest.

INVESTIGATING THE THREATENED DANGER.

Secretary Rusk Will Issue Instructions to Farmers as to the Manner in Which Crops May be Protected.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, ) 513 FOURTRENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13. Uncle Jerry Rusk and his friends are alarmed over reports just received which Indicate that another grasshopper plague Is to sweep over the northwest. Orders were sent today to Prof. Breuner, the grasshopper expert now in Nebraska, to go to the point where the pest is developing, but as his work holds him at his present post Prof. Osborne of Ames, In., was dispatched to the grass-

hopper localities. There have been random reports for some days concerning the appearance of the pests, but the department paid little attention to these stories until sam-ples of the hoppers were received from J. Dexter Pierce of Larimore, N. D. To the surprise of the department officials their microscopists reported that the insects were well developed specimens of the dreaded Rocky mountain locusts, which devastated the west in 1875 and 1878.

Energetic steps were at once taken to start men for the infested locality. I've locusts began their operations in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas and gradually saucd in clouds castward as far as Iowa and Minnesota. If Prof. Osborne reports that there is likely to be a repetition of the locust plague, Secretary Rusk will issue bulletins to the western farmers to inform them how they may best protect themselves from them and their crops. BLAINE RENDERED SLEEPLESS.

Reports from Bar Harbor today stated that senator Quay called at the Blaine cottage in Bar Harbor yesterday and that the call brought about an excited condition, which made the distinguished patient sleepless all night. As a matter of fact Mr. Quay is at Brigantine Beach near here and has not been near Blaine. LATE ARMY ORDERS.

The following army orders were issued Leave of absence for two months, to take effect Son or absence for two months, to take effect september I, is granted Second Lieutenant Floyd. W. Harris, Fourth cavalry, Leave of absence for fifteen days, to take effect on or about August I, is granted First Lieutenant John J. Harden, Eighth infantry. The leave of absence granted Captain William O. Owen, jr., assistant surgeon, is extended to July 16.

The following transfers in the Fourth artillery are made: Captain Samuel R. Jones, from Battery A to Battery I; Captain Walter Howe, from Battery I to Battery A.

By direction of the acting secretary of war and under the provisions of the act of congress, approved October 1, 1890, the followrecently promoted, are ordered: Lieutenant Colonel Hugh A. Theker (promoted from major, Fifteenth infantry) to the Fourteenth infantry, to date from July 10, vice Head, retired. He will report to the commanding general, department of the Columbia for assignment to a station; Major Carence M Bailey, promoted from captain Eighth infantry to the Fifteenth infantry, to He will report by letter to the commanding general, department of the Missour for assignment to a station and will join the station to which he may be assigned. tain Charles A. Werden, promoted from first lieutenent Seventh infantry to the Seventh infantry, company B, to date from July 10, vice Kirkland, retired; Captain James A. Hutton, promoted from first lieutenent Eighth infantry to the Eighth infantry company D, to date from July 10, vice Bailey, promoted. He will proceed to join his proper station.

SENATOR QUAY'S ACTIVITY. Quay's only sign of animation is in stating that he will call a meeting of the national republican committee at Washington as soon a Vice Chairman Clarkson arrives from Europe This has revived some speculation as to Quay's retirement from the head of the com-He says, however, that the only pur pose of the meeting will be to wind up business of the old committee. P. S. H.

European Crop Prospects. Washington, July 13 .- A report on the harvest prospects in France and Europe has been received at the state department from Commercial Agent Griffin of Limoges France. The National Millers' association of France, says the report, has just issued an estimate of the probable wheat harvest for 1891. The necessary supply of wheat for the year's consumption in France is 128,000,000 hectolitres. The estimated yield is 82,775,000 hectolitres. This is 31 per cent less than last

Russia, Tunis, Egypt, Roumania and some Danubian provinces will have fair harvests: in Hungary it will be below the average this year. Estimates given by nillers are optimistic. They desire to create the impression that there is a better supply than really exists because they want to buy grain as cheaply as possible in those countries that have abundance to export. In 1890, 17,687,737 acres were sown with wheat and the average yield was 16.7 hectolitres per acre. In con-clusion the report says that not only France but all Europe is looking to the wheat fields of the United States. Last year many hoped that south America would help supply the deficit, especially the Argentine republic but today no mention is made of those countries; all hope is built on the United States' harvest. The fact is that the bread of Europe must come from America.

Washington, July 13 .- Reports brought to New York by steamer from Hayti that Min ister Douglas left his post at Port-au-Prince because the Haytien government did not care to recognize a representative of the United States and desired to break off all intercourse with this country are discredited at the department of state. Mr. Wharton, acting secretary of state, regards the story as a pure invention, and says there is no reason to believe that any such condition of affairs exists in Hayti.

Minister Douglass, when shown the tele-gram tonight, said that there was no truth in it so far as he knew. He had received no intimation either in Hayti or here that the government wished to break off all inter-course with the United States or was dissatisfied with him as minister. Mr. Douglas, continuing, said: "If such had been the feeling there is no doubt but that I would have heard of it before leaving, either directly or indirectly. You may say that I don't think there is any danger of sacrificing official intercourse with Hayt." Mr. Douglass added that when he got ready to resign the sould do a without correspond. sign he would do so without ceremony.

Washington, July 13 .- Bids were opened today for the construction of a number of large guns for coast defense. Only three

bids were received —Midvale steel company, the South Boston iron works and the Bethle hem iron company, the latter being the lowest Freedman's Aid Society. CINCINNATI, O., July 13, -The annual meet ing of the board of directors of the Freedman's Aid and Southery Educational society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city temorrow. The annual re-

port and financial exhibit of Dr. Hartzell, the

corresponding secretary, will show that \$322,656.44 was received during the year. This is an increase of \$55.971.44 over any previous year. Twenty-one institutions of learning were maintained among the colored people and twenty among the white people of the south. In all 37 teachers were employed. The property of the society in the south aggregates \$1,800,000.

SMUG ..... G CHINESE.

Capture of a Vessel with Eighteen Celestials on Board.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 13 .- The collector of customs at Victoria informs the department of the seizure of the sloop Flora of Seattle, Wash., for neglecting to report inward. A fine of \$400 was imposed. Two customs officers located the vessel in a sheltered cove a few miles from Victoria. There appeared to be no one on board the craft, which was lying some one hundred yards off the shore. The officers called out and a man appeared on deek and asked what was wanted. They informed him that they would like to see him, and he put off in a boat and pulled to the shore. When within about twenty feet of the beach he seemed to become possessed with a spirit of caution, and is manded their business. When he learned that they were customs officers he started to pull quickly back to his vissel, but altered his mind when the officers powered him with his mind when the officers covered him with their revolvers. They then commanded him to row ashore and compelled him to pull them out to the sloop, which they found to be a smuggler with a load of Chinese intend-ed for the United States. There were ten Chinaman in the hold and six more on the shore ready to embark.

The captain, who gave his name as Alfred Seterman, said that he was about to take eighteen Chinamen into the United States. He was given thirty days in which to pay the fine, at the end of which time if the fine is not paid the vessel will be confiscated and sold to the nighest bidder.

WHY DOUGLASS LEFT HAYTI. Said to Have Been at the Request of That Government.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- The Atlas line mail steamer Atlas, from Port Limon, arrived here this afternoon. ,Late in June the Atlas touched at Hayti, and seconding to her officers it was learned that Fred Douglass, United States minister to Hayti, had left his post at Port-au-Prince because the Haytien government did not care to recognize a representative of the United States, and that it was rather the desire of the black republic to break off all intercourse with the United States, and in order to avoid interference of any kind from this government would sacrifice official intercourse with it. There had been no report of revolutions when the Atlas touched at Hayti, and no news of that country was received on the return trip when she put into Kensing-ton except that Legitime was still there and that he was growing in favor. The Haytiens prefer him to Hippolyte and only await his word to institute another revoit. The Atlas also brought news of the failure of the extensive fruit importing corporation known as the Baltimore fruit company. This company has maintained a fleet of ocean steamers ich plied between Philadelphia and Blue

Few Dollars That Bardsley Missed. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 13.—The Farmers and Mechanics' bank has honored the joint check of City Treasurer Wright and State Treasurer Boya on funds placed there on de-posit. The funds were deposited with the bank during Bardstey's absence by the chief clerk, to the credit of the city and the state jointly. Of the moneys drawn from the bank \$322,745.50 of the license fees collected prior to May 29 last and \$76,691.59 from the same source, collected subsequent to the above date, were transferred to State Treasurer Boyd as the property of the state, in which the city had no interest. In addition to the above there is still remaining in the bank of license fees \$501,078,75, and \$1.22.54 collections made before May 29 and \$3,904 collected since that date. Also of personal tax \$25,609.45 paid in prior to May 29 and \$156,625.14 since still remain in the bank. These sums will be allowed to remain in the bank until by a general conference of the officials it can be determined what percentage of these amounts is due each to the city and state.

Attorneys Reed and Patton today brought twenty suits in the United States circuit court for Kobert M. Yardley, receiver of the Keystone National bank, against makers of notes which have gone to protest and against the endorsers. The notes range in amount from \$9,000 to \$14,000. Suit has also been brought by Receiver Yardey against C. G. Haynes, to recover on an overlant on the recover on an everdraft on the bank of \$6,551.

Murdered by His Nephew. MURFREESBORO, Tenn., July 13. - Old Jefferson is again the scene of a dreadful tragedy. Prof. John Lloyd was shot this morning and instantly killed, it is thought by Tom Morton, his nephew by marriage. There has been previous trouble between the men, Lloyd having rebuted Morton on account of his bad habits and conduct toward his wife, who was Lloyd's neice. This morning Lloyd and Morton were seen to pass through Jefferson in a burgy. A few minutes afterwards several pistol shots, coming apparently from the bridge, were heard west of Jefferson. A number of men went to the bridge and found the lifeless body of Lloyd. Morton has not been seen since, and as the circumstances point to him as the murderer an active search will be made for him. Lloyd, who was quite old,

leaves a wife and several children. Shipping News.

New York, July 13.- Special to THE BEE. |-Mr. George M. Former and Mrs. Former, and Master Former and infant of Sioux City, Ia., sailed on the steamship Furnessia, of the Anchor line, for England on

At Antwerp-Arrived, the Friesland, from New York. At Southampton—Arrived, the Ems, from New York.

At Philadelphia-Arrived, the Lord Gough, from Liverpool At Glasgow-Arrived, the Ethiopnia, from At New York-Arrived, the Circassia, from

Liverpool.
At New York—Arrived, the Schiedem, from Rotterdam, with a broken crankshaft. Davis Will Contestants Overruled.

HELENA, Mont., July 13.-In the supreme court today the appeal of Henry Root and others, contestants in the Davis will case, was overruled. The contestants appealed to the Silver Bow court for a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in that county. Judge McHilton refused to grant the change and an appeal to the su-preme court was taken. The latter court sustains McHitton, The case is now set for trial at Butte, July 27. Started up With Non-Union Men.

LEBANON, Pa., July 13.-The ten-inch mill of the Pennsylvania nut and bolt works started up this morning with a full complement of men, all of whom are non-union ex-cept two. It is stated that the scale will not be signed, no matter what pressure is brought to bear. The union threatens to sail out its men unless the scale is signed to-

Guatemala's Revolution. City of Mexico, July 13 .- Advices from Guatemala say that information has been receceived from Quezalten ango that the moun-tains are full of discontented men organized for war. President Barillas is sending troops to Quezattenango, although he claims no revolution exists.

Missouri Murderer Captured. Миникановогов, Ку., July 13.—Francis Bartley, wanted in Missouri for the murder of Thomas H. More of Brown county, KanDEMOCRATS RIPE FOR A ROW.

Everything Points to a Rumous in the Ohio Bourbon Convention.

CAMPBELL'S ENEMIES AFTER HIS SCALP.

Lawyer Kline of Cleveland Thought to Be a Strong Candidate - Arrival of Many of the

Delegates.

CLEVELAND, O., July 13 .- The delegates to the Ohio democratic convention are rapidly congregating from all sections of the state, and as the decisive day draws nearer interest in the event deepens with every passing hour. It is now conceded by all the neutral and unprejudiced that Governor James E. Campbell will be renominated for governor on the first ballot. His opponents are Lawrence T. Neal of Chillicothe and Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland. Up to this time Neal has been his principal competitor, the only apparent following of Kline being the Cuyahogo county delega-tion, which was instructed for the Cleve and lawyer largely as a matter of county and city pride. But the leaven of politics works queer results and the Kline boom in a few brief hours has assumed a proportion which makes that gentleman apparently the only formidable opponent of Governor Campbell.

The logic of the situation has compelled the anti-Campoell men to combine under the banner of "Anything to beat Campbell," and the question with them is no longer which of the governor's competitors has the most votes, but which is the most available caudidate, the most likely to succeed as a dark horse. To this query there is little division of sentiment. Kline is absent on his way to Europe, too far away to give pledges and promises, and his pronounced low tariff convictions and eminent campaigning qualities nark him as the most available candidate of the opposition since the feud engendered be-tween the Neal and Campbell factions gives the former little hope of increasing his

strength in the convention.

Mr. Kline has managed his campaign with consumate diplomacy. When his home county instructed for him he received the news jocularly and gave no evidences of being an earnest aspirant for gubernatorial honors. On the contrary he was ou terms of the firmest friendship with both Campbell and Neal, the leading competitors, and one of the most serious charges which the absence of the Cuyahoga candidate makes it impos-sible for him to answer is that he recently on separate occasions pledged his support to both Campbell and Neal. He has left a letter, however, with Major W. W. Armstrong of Cleveland, which will be read in the convention Wednesday, declaring his willingness to serve his party if selected by the convention as the candidate for governor. It now looks as though the anti-Campbell ites, when nominations are declared in order on Wednesday, will ask for an informal ballot, but that the governor's friends will op-pose this and demand business and a formal ballot. In this event Cambell will be found before the roll is closed to have three-fifths of the votes of the convention. But the result will not be announced without many changes. The Neal men, it is understood, will, with the consent of their leader, desert their candidate and go solidly to Kline in the hope of creating a stampede of lukewarm Campbell delegates to the Cuyaboga county candidate and insuring his nomination. If the logic of the situation does not happen to suggest Mr. Kline as the most available candidate the strength of the opposition may be of Dayton or Hon. Thomas L. Johnson, the free trade congressman of Cleveland. Despite all these clever political manoeuvres, however, the indications are that the Camp bell phalanx will remain practically un broken and that the governor will be nomin ated on the first ballot.

"In my opinion," said Chairman Norton of the democratic state contral committee to-night, "Campbell will be nominated on the first ballot. The opposition will endeavor to combine on Kline or McMahon or some other dark horse and try to force a stampede, but they will be unsuccessful. The people have spoken and Campbell already has the deleates, and the result of this convention is low a simple question of addition and not of

enthusiasm.' There are candidates for various state offices to be nominated, out the chief interest naturally centers in the governorship. If Lieutenant Governor M. V. Marquis of Logan county expresses himself as not desiring a renomination the result may be the placing of the tariff reformer, practical farmer and ex-congressman, John Quincy Smith of Clinton county, on the ticket for second honors Mr. Marquis could, it is probable, have renomination without opposition, but having had the honors there is some doubt whethe he will seek the renomination. Financial the place is not to be considered worthy of contest and the honor therefore is the only illurement for the ambitious gentlemen of

For attorney general John W. Canary Wood county and State Senator Corcoran are the principal candidates. The former has been considered as a prominent candidate for several weeks, while the latter was only ecently sprung for the place. Today John Bailey of Putnam county arrived and takng up quarters at the Hollenden also an-nounced himself as a candidate for attorney general, so that the contest for the offic promises to be a very lively one. Ex-County Auditors T. B. Peckinbaugh of Wayne, Dan-Kunset of Defiance and Hon. W. Maise of Franklin county are mentioned for nomination for auditor of state, and others are likely to come out within the next twen-

y-four hours. G. S. Ackerman of Manstield seems to the favorite for the treasurership since the declination of Hon. W. W. Armstrong of this city, but it is unlikely that he may find several gentlemen contesting for the place before the time arrives for his name to be presented to the convention.

Prof. C. C. Miller, the present commissioner of common schools, is one of the men having a sure thing. His nomination by acclaimation is conceded by all

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Besides those mentioned above, candidates are to be nominated for supreme judge, mem-ber of the board of public works, and food

and dairy commissioner. The platform upon which the coming battle will be waged is the subject of much discus-sion, and Chairman Norton of the state central committee and other prominent politicians of the state have held several conferences on the subject. It has been decided that the party will stand by its position of a year ago on all leading issues. The Campbell administration will be commended and the Harri son national administration and the Fifty-first congress denounced for profligacy and

extravagance. The tariff plank, it is under-

stood, will be as follows:

We demand the reduction of tariff taxes and will continue to battle fortariff reform until the cause of the people is triumphant. Tariff taxes should be for revenue only. All so-called protective tariff taxes are dishonest, wasteful and corrupting. They plunder the misses to enrich the few. They have origined agriculture, retarded manufacturing, created trusts, destroyed commerce and corrupted our lawmakers. We denounce the McKinley tariff law passed by the billion dollar congress as an iniquitous and oppressive measure and an injury to the American farmer and laborer.

The party will also congratulate itself tood, will be as follows:

The party will also congratulate itself upon the passing of the recent Australian ballot system, but upon the financial question there will be a division of sentiment. While the free coinage—sentiment is strong there is a lively opposition to it and many conserva-tive democrats are urging that the financial question be not made an issue at all.

Farmers Looking Out for Them-Ives KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.-A meeting of Missouri and Kansas farmer's alliance men will be held here Wednesday for the purpose, it is intimated, of seeing how the farmers can get the highest price for their grain this summer. Movements of this nature have

been made in secret meetings all over the country, and it is rumored that there is an immense in a few secret induce all the alliance falls in the country to hold off with their at until the last possible memera and the sell it at a fixed figure much above the great market price.

Sait L | Liberals Victorious. Salt Lake T v, Utah, July 13,-Enthusinstic liberals making the city ring tonight because victory in the school erection here tod The Mormons and their allies made a c rate effort to capture the board of educ t, but the liberals hold their own, carry by an increased majority the precincts carried by them heretofore and losing those they lost before by reduced ma-jorities. They retain six of the ten members of the board and carry the city as a whole by 700 majority 700 majority.

Alliance Orators in Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga., July 13. - Beginning at Americus tomorrow the alliance will conduct a series of meetings through Georgia with Jerry Simpson, General Weaver and Mrs. Leuse as the speakers.

### RUM SOAKED TOPEKA.

Kansas Ministers Discover Prohib:-

tion to Be a Delusion. TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A mass meeting of the preachers of the city was held this afternoon and steps taken to arouse the people to the enforcement of the prohibitory law. The preachers have awakened to a realization of the fact that Topeka is now the only city in the state which makes even a pretense of en-forcing the prohibitory law, and the investi-gations of the Women's Christian Temperance union have shown that even in this city, the drug stores have in a large measure

the drug stores have in a large measure taken the place of the saloon.

The ministers had before them a number of affidavits filed with the probate judge which show liquors have been "signed for" under the Kansas law. It was discovered that a half-dozen men had procured either beer or whisky every day in the year.

One witness had strangely enough alternated the complaint for which he desired whisky and beer. One day it would be for fever and the day following for a bad cold.

fever and the day following for a bad cold. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Judge Elliott for his resignation. The complaint against Elliott was that when one of the ministers approached him to remonstrate against issuing license to so many drug stores he was told that the ministers had better attend to their own business. The resolution declared that several blocks in the city were devoted to drug stores which were nothing short of saloons.

# TRIED TO BRIBE THE CREWS.

Pl:n to Capture Chilian Government Torpedo Cruisers Frustrated. New York, July 13 .- Cables from Chili received in this city today state that a plan to capture the government torpedo cruisers Almirante Lynch and Almirante Condell at Valparaiso by bribing the crews was discovered by the government and the leaders of the scheme put in prison. The govern-ment of the state has sent all the revolutionary prisoners to Iquique by the English steamer Bolivia.

On Tuesday and Friday of last week the battle at Coquimbo and were defeated with great loss of life. They resolved upon the attack as soon as they heard of the recent decision of the French courts releasing two of the government's ironclads, and thought that if Balmaceda was not defeated before the arrival of the ironclads there would be no chance of victory. All the insurgents' vessels left Iquique and the nitrate ports with the result given above.

New Chilian Cruiser Sails. LONDON, July 13.—The Times' Lisbon cor respondent says; The new Chilian cruiser Ezuderis sailed today from France to a Portuguese port, where she will complete he work of taking on stores. The hurrying away of the vessel, completely victualled from France shows how uncertain the dicta tor's delegates feel their position to be Telegraph lines to Santiago have been closed for a week, possibly by Balmaceda's

#### orders. Probably the wires have been cut. WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; stationry, followed by slowly rising temperature. Washington, July 13. Forecast till 8 p. m Puesday: For North Dakota-Fair Tu and Wednesday; slightly warmer; winds beoming southerly. For South Dakota and Nebraska-Fair

uesday and Wednesday; warmer by Tueslay: variable winds. For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Fair Tues-day and Wednesday; cooler; northwest For Colorado-Fair till Wednesday; slight warmer Tuesday night; east winds

Signals—Cautionary signals are displaye on lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie. Watch Trust Goes to Pieces. St. Louis, July 13.—The Bauman-Massa lewelry supply company received a telegram from Chicago this afternoon stating that the watch trust had gone to pleces under the action of the Illinois anti-trust law. The watch trust was the jobbers' association manufacturers of American watches and comprised every large watch case manufac turing concern in the country. The dissolu tion was caused by the withdrawai of the Eigin company, which, being an illinois cor-poration, was amenable to the new law. This was followed by the withdrawai of others until the trust crumbled out of ex stence. The dissolution was also hastened by the withdrawal and suit of the Joseph

Fahy watch company recently, which suit exposed the inside workings of the trust.

Bosron, Mass., July 13.—A meeting of the New England division of the national association of jobbers of American watches was held this afternoon. Four years ago the national association was formed and it was a trust to control the prices of watches. Recently Illinois, where is located the Eigin watch company, an influential member of the trust, passed a law forbidding any corporations chartered under its laws enter into a trust or pool to regulate the price of any article. The Elgin company decided to conform with the law and at the meeting it was voted that the New England division of the trust be dissolved.

Flames Feed on Paintings.

BERLIN, July 13 .- A fire occurred today in the orangery adjoining the residence of the duke of Anhalt at Dessau, the capital of the duchy of Annalt. The orangery, in which an exhibition of paintings was being tem porarily held, was destroyed, but owing to the efforts of the fremen and citizens mos-of the paintings were rescued from the burning building, though a few of them in the more inaccessible portions were stroyed. For a time it seemed as if castle of the duke of Anhalt would catch fire from the burning orangery, but the efforts of the firemen to prevent the catas troppe were finally successful and the castle without having sustained any material damage.

Robbed of His Lif 's Savings. Pirrissung, Pa., July 13.-Intelligence was received at Uniontown, Pa., today that five masked burglars, heavily armed, entered the house of a farmer named William Foster of Union township on Saturday. They bound and gagged Foster and his housekeeper, and at the point of revolvers forced Foster to give up his savings of twenty years, amounting to over \$1,500. The robbers are believed to have been members of the Cooley gang, which has terrorized the mountaineers of

Fayette county for several months. Decision Against the \* tate. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18. -In the suit by the state against the nondsmen of defaulting Treasurer Tate a decision adverse to the state was rendered today. taken. The amount involved is \$60,000.

# FIRED A SHOT AT CARNOT,

Paris Lunatic Makes an Attempt on the Life of the French President.

ALMOST LYNCHED BY INFURIATED PEOPLE.

Police Experience Great Difficulty in Taking the Would-be Assassin to the Station - Other Foreign News.

Paris, July 13.—There was considerable excitement throughout Paris caused by the report that President Carnot had been shot. This rumor proved upon investigation to be untrue, but there was foundation for the report. The president was present today at the ceremonies at the official opening of a thoroughfare, the Avenue de la Republique. Suddenly a man, wild-eyed and making insane gestures, forced his way through the crowd and brushed past the soldiers on duty about the spot where the ceremonies were taking place. This man walked up to the carriage in which the president had driven up to the new avenue and fired a pistol at M. Carnot. Just as he did so the man shouted, "I will see that there will be no more bastiles to be demolished."

President Carnot was undoubtedly alarmed at what appeared to be a direct attempt upon his life, but he was unburt and soon regained his entire presence of mind. The man who fired the shot was promptly arrested by the police and such was the anger of the crowd present that the officers had the greatest difficulty in protecting their prisouer from becoming the victim of the popular fury which he had excited. As It was it required the services of a strong force of police to escort the man in safety to the nearest police station. Upon arrival there the man's examination disclosed the fact that he was a madman and that he had just been released from confinement in a lunatic asylum.

Emperor William Starts for Scotland. LONDON, July 13. - The emperor of Germany this morning rode through the most interestng parts of Hatfield park. Upon his return to Hatfield house the emperor lunched in the marble hall. All the ambassadors and minis ters and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain were present.

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After function the emperor bade farewell to Lord Salisbury and to the latter's guests, declaring that he was highly pleased with his visit, and left Hatfield house for Windsor castle in order to old adieu to the queen. Upon his arrival at Windsor castle the emperor was met by an escort of the Life guards, who conducted him to the castle. The queer met the imperial traveller at the entrance to her private apartments. Her majesty warmly embraced her distinguished grandson, who remained an per distinguished grandson, who remained an nour in conversation with her. At the ex-piration of that time the emperor took leave of her majesty. The parting seemed to show that the most cordial sentiments animated both their majesties. After leaving Windsor castle the emperor returned to London.

The empress of Germany today started for Felixtown, where her children are staying. The emperor, who was excerted by a detachment of the Life guards, accompanied the

an affectionate farewell. The emperor dined at the house of Lord Darley with a select number of the aristocratic circle.

Emperor William started for Scotland tonight. Count Von Hatzfeldt, the staff of the German embassy, the prince of Wales, the Connaught and the duke of Cambridge bade him farewell at the station. The duke of Connaught entered the saloon of the imperial arriage, where he remained in conversation with the emperor for a few minutes. was prolonged cheering as the train departed. The emperor affably waved his hand in farewell instead of recognizing the demonstraion accorded him with his usual military

empress to the railroad station and bade her

The German empress will temporarily reside at Felixstown incognito as "Counters Bayenburg."

Congregational Council. LONDON, July 13,-The delegates to the nternational council of Congregationalists met during the afternoon in Memorial hall, Rev. Robert William Dkae, M.A., D.D., L. L.D., presiding. Dr. Dale, during the course of his address of welcome, said that numbers of delegates had never seen each other's faces, but they were not strangers to each other. As they came together in the name of the cross they were conscious of their kinship. They had the same faith, common hopes, common sorrows and common joys Subsequently Rev. Dr. Baron of Melbourne, Australia, was elected president and Rev. Mr. Northrop of Minneapolis, Rev. Dr. A. H. Quinn of Boston, Mass., and Rev. Dr. Rogers of London was elected vice presidents. Dr. Dale in a sympathetic speech referred to the iliness of Spurgeon. Among other things he said: "It is not time, and let us hope the time is yet distant to speak at length upon Mr. Spurgeon's great qualities and conspicu-ous services. We simply desire to tell him how earnestly we pray God to arrest the progress of his disease and to restore him to health." Dr. Dale then moved that the sec retary be instructed to draw up in behalf of the council a resolution to the above effect and to take it to Mr. Spurgeon's family.
Rev. Palmer of Bridgeport, Conn., seconded the resolution, which was supported by Dr. Noble of Chicago, Dr. Gosman of Melbourne and Dr. Jarvie of Melbourne. The resolution was unanimously carried. Dr. Brown, chairman of the Congregational union, presided at the evening reception

of America, and regretting that both had died before their ideas were realized. League Convention at Limerick. DUBLIN, July 13 .- One hundred delegates attended the league convention at Limerick oday. They resolved to achere to the old programme and to the old leaders. Mahoney and Harrington, members of parlia-ment, made anti-clerical speeches. "Irish-men," said Mahoney, "might as well be the daves of Great Britain as of the Irish bish-

given to the American and Colonial dele-

gates. He spoke of the origin of the council and traced it to a conversation between Dr.

Hannay of the English union and Dr. Dexter

Russian Newspaper Dissatisfied. Sv. Petersburg, July 13.-The Russian newspapers are dissatisfied over the German emperor's visit. The principal paper suggests that Russia and France jointly protest against the English occupation of Great preparations are being made in St. Petersburg and Cronstadt to extend a warm

welcome to the visiting French squadron. Will Return William's Visit. London, July 13 .- It is reported that the emperor has invited the prince and princess of Wales to visit Germany in full state the coming autumn, and that the prince and princess have, with the consent of Queen Victoria, accepted the invitation.

Metz Municipal Election. BERLIN, July 13 .- The result of the munic pal election in Metz has caused a sensation in Berlin. The new council of Metz consists of twenty-three Protestants and nine Ger-

Franz Abt Memorial Unveited. BRUNSWICK, N. S., July 18 .- The memorial raised by the German-American music societies in honor of Franz Abt was unveiled

today. German Railroad Strike Averted Pants, July 13.-A general strike of the five German railway companies has been averted, the men having decided to continue