CONVENTION GIVEN OVER TO WRANGLING.

The Free Coinage Men Gain the Victory by Having Their Platform Adopted-Harmony Conspicuously Absent.

Governor JAMES E. CAMPBELL
Lieutenant Governor W. V. MARQUIS
Auditor T. E. PECKINBAUGH
Attoracy General JOHN P. BAILEY
Tressurer C. F. ACKERMAN
Supreme Judge GUSTAVUS H. WALD
Com. Common Schools, CHARLES C. MILLER
Board Public Works JOHN MCNAMARA
Food and Dairy Com. H. S. TRUMBO

CLEVELAND, O., July 15 .- James E. Campbell is renominated for governor and the anxiety of the party leaders is now directed to the absorbing query, "Will Hamilton bounty support the ticket?" If the Cincinnati delegates in their manifestations of relentless opposition and hostility today truly represented the feerings of their people, then the conclusion is general that a considerable portion of the democratic cohorts of Hamilton county will not rally to the support of Governor Campbell in the next election. On every possible occasion, as well after as before Campbell's nomination was assured, the mere mention of his name was sufficient to provoke vigorous hisses from the Cincinnati delegates. Even when his nomination was formally announced, and Mr. Kline's friends, in accordance with the timenonored custom moved to make the nomination of James E. Campbell unanimous, the Hamilton county friends of Mr. Neal persistently refused to permit the seal of harmony to be stamped on the record, and loudly voted "No" as they hissed the name of the nominee.

It is almost a proverb in the political lore

of the state that "As Hamilton county goes in the autumnal elections, so goes the state of Ohio." If this be accepted as the infallible rule the importance of harmonizing the discordant elements in Hamilton county may well merit the auxiety of the democratic caders. The nomination of a Cincinnati man for the office of supreme judge, it was hoped, would to some extent allay the hostility of the Hamilton county delegates to the candidacy of Campbell, but whether this desired effect will be realized is altogether problematical and can only be determined by time. It must be stated that the Campbell majority macaged the onvention with consummate tact. The knotty parliamentary questions were quickly and decisively disposed of by rulings genererally to the advantage of the dominant faction and roll calls on points of order and appeals from the chair's decisions were averted. At the same time the majority received with all the chilosophical resignation of the victor the taunts and accusations that were thrown at them and their candidate by the anti-Campbell factions, thus probably avoiding a row which would likely have resulted had all these gibes been returned in kind.

The persistent refusal of Neal, Governor Campbell's defeated opponent, to appear hefore the convention and to tell how he stands, even after a committee had been appointed to convey him the formal invitation, has cotributed more than anything else to the feeling of anxiety which prevades the democratic hests this evening. It is generally the ordeal inflicted upon every defeated caudidate that he must mount the stage and tell how gratified he is after all that such a good man as his opponent has received the nemination, but Mr. Neal persistently refused to Sidergo this ordeal, and the question now is, vas this refusal actuated by mortification and wounded pride, or does it mean that Neal throws down the gauntlet and will permit his Hamilton county friends to fight Governor Campbell at the poils? Upon the answer to this query largely depends the question of democratic victory or defeat in the coming election.

# Called to Order.

Promptly at 12:30 Chairman Norton of the state central committee called the convention to order, and Rev. J. W. Campbell invoked the divine blessing upon the convention. Chairman Norton then formally opened the convention in a brief but strong address. He denounced the republican party and the Mc-Kinley tariff bill in the usual terms, and asserted that everything good under the constitotion was in the democratic party. He closed with a eulogy to Hon. Allen G. Thurman and Introduced his son, Allen W. Thurman, as temporary chairman.

# Thurman's Plea to the Farmers.

Thurman, after a few preliminary remarks launched forth with a denunciation of the republican party and its methods. He paid particular attention to the acts of the last congress, which he denounced for the enactment of the McKinley tariff bill and the subsidy bills and its efforts to pass the force bill.

Continuing he said: The time is near when the people will express their belief in complete and not restricted reciprocity; when they will no longer sustain any party which levies and collects a dollar in taxes over and above that which is required to wisely and economically administer the affairs of government; when they will give due notice that infant industries that stree been nursed for a hundred years have arrived at an age when they must take care of themselves; when they will brand a protective tariff as stealing, its advocates as beggars, and demand that we must have a tariff for revenue only.

I most earnestly beseech the farmers, whose I most earnestly beseech the farmers whose interests are identically the same as my own, to follow this course and give up the wild schemes of the government loaning money upon warehouse certificates or upon the taking possession of the railways and telegraphs by the government, the internal improvements that they demand, and a dozen other minor issues that all lead not only to greater taxation but to the rankest kind of socialism. I say to them, put them to one side and stick to the tariff issue until you get what is due you.

In closing, Thurman characterized the Mc-Kinley law as class legislation of most vicious

Kinley law as class legislation of most vicious tendencies. As an illustration he instanced tin which for lifteen years had been pro-

#### tected by a 36 per cent duty. The Permanent Organization.

The committee on permanent organization reported that ex Congressman LeBland had been selected as permanent chairman of the convention. The committee escorted Le-Bland to the chair. Chairman LeBland's speech was brief and to the point. He thanked the convention for the hour con-ferred and then proceeded to denounce the last republican congress for its bad legislation and its attempts to pass the force bill. General Armstrong of Cleveland moved that the convention adopt the picture of a victorious rooster as the device to designate the democratic ticket, the recent ballot re-form law requiring the selection of some device. The motion was adopted by acciama-

# B gineing of the Wrangling.

The first contest in the convention arose over the report of the committee on credentials. The dispute in the Twenty-fifth ward of Cincinnati and the Hamilton county dele-gation was the subject of the wrangle. No-body but the Hamilton county delegates apseared to fully understand the points in dis-

CAMPBELL AGAIN THE MAN,

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Secretary Coogan made his statement amid many interruptions from the Hamilton county delegates and was replied to by Judge Ermston of Cincinnati. Both factions used many harsh words and the chairman finally

called upon the seargeant-at-orms to maintain order by suppressing any recalcitrant dele-James E. Neal moved the question, and the minority report was overwhelmingly defeated, and the majority report of the credentials mmittee was then adopted.

The Platform. The minority report of the committee on resolutions was rejected by 399% nays to 300% yeas, and the following platform as reported by the majority of the committee was

The administration of Governor Campbell is endorsed for its honesty and economy and the last session of the general assembly is commended for its economy and reform, and especially for having provided for a secret ballot. Continuing the report of the majority reads:

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We are opposed to all class legislation and believe in a tariff levied for the sole purpose of producing revenue sufficient to defray the legitimate expenses of the government economically administered. We accept the issue tendered to us by the republican party on the subject of the tariff, as represented by the so-called McKinley tariff act, confident that the verdict of the people of Ohlo will be recorded against the infquitous polley of so-called protection championed by the republican party in the interest of favored classes against the masses.

We favor a graded income tax.

We denounce the demonetization of silver in 1873 by the party then in power as an injquitous alteration of the noney standard in favor of creditors and against debtors, tax-payers and producers, and which by shutting off one source of supply of primary money, operates continually to increase the value of gold, depress prices, hamper industry and disparage enterprise; and we demand the re-instatement of the constitutional standard of both gold and silver, with equal right each to free and unlimited coinage.

We denounce the republican billion dollar congress, which, by extravagant expenditure, exhausted the surgius in the national treasury left there by the democratic administration, and created a deficit; which substituted despotle rule for free discussion in the house of representatives and we congratulate the people on the defent of the odious force bill demanded by the republican party for the purpose perpetualing its rule by the perversion of the constitutional powers of government, destroying free elections and placing the ballot box in the hands of unscrupulous partisans, in order, as declared by Speaker Reed, "to register voters, supervise elections and count from the hands of unscrupulous partisans, in order, as declared by Speaker Reed, "to register voters, supervise elections and placing the ballot box in the

hands of unforupulous partisans, in order, as declared by Sponker Reed, "to register voters, supervise elections and count the ballots and declare the result." We oppose the enactment of all laws which unnecessarily interfere with the habits and customs of any of our people which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civil-ized world.

We favor closer commercial relations with

We favor closer commercial relations with our Canadian neighbors.
We favor liberal and just pensions to deserving and disabled soluters and sailors and their widows and orphans.
The prosecution of the Jewish people by the Russian government justly deserves and receives our unqualified censure. We believe this government, in connection with the enlightened governments of Europe disposed to unite with us, should take the proper steps to alleviate those wronzs.
The minority reported the following as a substitute for the silver plank in the platform:

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We believe in honest money, the collage of gold and silver, and a circulating metium convertable into such money without loss; and we oppose at legislation which tends to drive either gold or silver out of circulation; and we believe in maintaining the coinage of both metals on a parity.

It also recommends that the resolution declaring for a graduated income tax be

# claring for a graduated income tax stricken out of the platform.

Nominating Speeches. The nominating speeches for governor

d at 1 o'clock. Fallet of Cincipnati placed in nomination wrence T. Neal, at the conclusion of which the convention went wild. S. D. Dodge of Cleveland nominated Virgil Kline of Cuyahoga county.

Michael Ryan of Cincinnati nominated Governor Campbell in the following

Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention: I am a democrat from Hamilton county. I am here to contradict the statement that all democrats from Hamilton county are opposed to our present governor for a renomination. ICheers I I am sent here by a large body of democrats from our county to say to this convention that they are in harmony, heart and soul with the general feeling of the democracy throughout the state; that the wise, proper, patriotic thing for this convention to do is to renominate our present worthy, excellent patriotic thing for this convention to do is to renominate our present worthy, excellent governor—Hon James E. Campbell. [Prolonged applause] It has been intimated by his enemies that Governor Campbell was not always a democrat. That is true. When a young man, in a republican district, surrounded by republican influences, he was a republican, but when his consciousness and his reason taught him better he had the courage to become a democrat. Thousands of the best men in the party today are not demo-

republican, but when his consciousness and his reason taught him better he had the courage to become a democrat. Thousands of the best men in the party today are not democrats to the manor born, but like Governor Campbell are democrats born of conscience, conviction and intelligence.

But how did he prove his democracy. When the Butter county district was republican, when the democrats were looking for a man to put up against H. L. Morry, they picked up Jimmy Campbell and he showed such fighting qualities as a democrat as to wrest the district from the grasp of the republicans. And then these goody goody republicans, who are making such a terrible fuss about what we have done, gerrymandered that district and in order to keep our gallant young leader from getting to congress again, they put up 1,500 republican majority against him. But he did not weaken worth a cent. I stood by his side when he accepted a renomination, and in a specen to an cuthusiastic gathering of democrats, he promised to overcome that 1,500 majority. And it was no ide boast. He did overcome it and won the election, beating one of their strongest republicans. John Little, by two votes. [Applause] Was not that a pretty good test of his democracy?

But why need I go back so far? Two years ago the great republican dictator was in the full tide of his power and glory in this state. Surrounded by his cohorts, an army of office-holders of his own making, and backed by the strength and wealth of the national republican machine. It did, indeed, seen a vain attempt to seek to defeat foraker. But nevertheless we put up James E. Campbell against him. Why, it was like putting up David to fight Goilath, but the fight came off all the same and Gollath was not in it. [Laughter.] A banged-up editor and a patent ballot box were all that was left to commemorate the memory of the mighty Foraker. [Laughter.] Now, my friends, how many more baptisms of fire must our sovernor go through before we will christen him a democrat? Weil, when he has knocked out McKinley

de that he is a pretty good democrat after

by 30,000 majority in November we will concede that he is a pretty good democrat after all.

By the nomination of McKiniey the republicans bave made the tariff anissue in our state election. It is a desperate attempt of their party to McKinleyse on the eve of a presidential contest. They fear the verdict of the state next year. They dread a recurrence of last year's defeat, for they see the warpaint on the faces of the people. Therefore they will have recourse to the most desperate means to attain their ends. Well, we accept the gauntiet of battle thrown down and cheerfully, willingly will we fight them on the lines they have nurked out; for it will be the most astounding occurrence of the century if the progressive, the intelligent, the enterprising people of Ohio do not put the seal of their condemnation on class legislation, high tariff robbery and McKinley at the coming election.

But what we are most interested in this year is good government for our state. We want to put good men in office and we want to keep those in office who have been faithful to their trusts. Honesty, economy, ability—a cleanhanded administration. We want a governor who cannot be calcied seduced or browbeaten in the discharge of his duty. We want a man who possesses firmness of character, executive ability and the strong right arm to smile down corruption whenever it rears its head. Therefore we want-lames E. Campbell, Cheers, I fits nomination by this convention will be an endorsement of all that is honorable, decent and dignified in our polities. It is our duty to say to him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Because thou hast been true and loyal to every trust recussed in thee, we invite these to enter again into the service of the people. [Applause.]

Gentlemen of the convention, with an honest heart, whose every throb is for my party, in the name of good government, in the name and on behalf of pure, unsulied democracy. I present to you the name of a man who bas

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## DANGEROUS FORGER CAUGHT.

Plattsmouth Citizen Assists in Capturing a Slick Criminal.

COURTED A DASHING YOUNG WIDOW

Confronted by Officials at an Unexpected Moment and Compelled to Refund-Stung to Death by Bees.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 15,-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Landlord Hackney of the Hotel Riley of this city made a fortunate recovery today of a sum of money out of which he had been swindled by t guest of the name of T. R. Gadd, who claimed to be a real estate man of Lincoln. Gadd came here about a month ago and registered as from Wyoming. He represented himself as in the real estate business in Cheyenne and also in Lincoln.

In company with his father and brother, he stopped here off and on until last Monday and during that time had induced Landlord Hackney to en-dorse some forged drafts drawn on J. G. Chandler of Tacoma, and a check drawn on J. O. White of Rochester, N. Y., the total

amount aggregating \$177.25.
On Tuesday one of the drafts came back protested, with the statement that there was no such man as Chandler living in Tacoma, and since then the landlord has been quietly looking around for the gay and festive Gadd His efforts were successful today when Gadd was arrested in Chicago on the charge of

swindling.
During Gadd's sojourn in this city his time and attentions had been engrossed by a dashing young grass widow of this city who is well known in Lincoln and it was through this woman that Gadd's arrest was secured, "mine host" doing a little fine detective work on his own account. The fair young widow went to Omaha, and he quickly followed and learned there that she had bought a ticket for Chicago, and becoming satisfied that she was going to that city to meet Gadd, he took steps to have him arrested as soon as he put in his appearance.

The surmise was correct and Mr. Hackney received a message this afternoon informing him of the arrest. Deputy Sheriff Tighe was going to Chicago tonight to bring him back but shortly before starting Hackney received a remittance by telegram for \$25 in liquidation of his claim and costs of arrest, and in all probability the man will go free for nonappearance of prosecution. Gadd is described as a tall man of about thirty-three with a light moustache and wearing a light blue suit, cut in the latest style. It is claimed that this is not his first or only offense as he had mortgaged a piano and team belonging to his sister at Lincoln, only two weeks ago.

## KEARNEY COURT SENSATION.

Grand Jury's Entire Session Declared Void and All Cases Dismissed.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 15 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A big sensation was produced in the district court this afternoon when the case of the State vs. Birdsall was cailed. The case was the fifth and last of the celebrated perjury cases as published in vesterday's BEE. W. L. Greene, attorney for the defense, moved to quash the indictment found by the grand jury on the ground that the jury was selected irregularly from the voting precincts, and therefore its work was illegal.

This fell like a comet over the bar an

Judge Hamer adjourned court for being and took counsel with the leading attorneys present.
In a few minutes court was called to orde and the judge sustained the motion, and all o the indictments of the grand jury were then declared annulled, but the ruling would not effect the persons who had been tried and found guilty. Birdsall, who has been held with four others, was discharged, the others being found guilty yesterday. Each of them, Joseph Baltzor, George A. Royce, Thomas Comstock and J. B. B. McWerthy were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of

Gustave Schanck, who was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, re-ceived a like sentence. All of the men have families. Several other criminal cases were stricken from the docket by the order. A mandamus case brought here from Broken Bow, in which the Woman's Chris tian Temperance union sought to compel the city council to revoke a saloon granted to Henry Horseman, was tried today before Judge Hamer. The mandamus was granted

the prosecution.

the plaintiffs. Just before the adjournment of court a long lecision was handed down in the Kearney & Black Hills bond injunction case in favor of the railroad company. The matter involves \$75,000 which the city voted to aid in building the road. The road was aid in building the road. The road was built per agreement and when the bonds were asked for an injunction suit was brought, restraining the city from issuing them on the ground of fraud in the election. charging that money had been used to buy votes and other irregularities. The trial took place in May and the litigants have been in suspense as to the outcome of it. The chances are that it will be appealed to the

## supreme court. Fire at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 15 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |—The Jay block, in which was located the law office of Jay & Beck, A. L. Broyhill's parber shop and W. R. Kinkead's justice of the peace office, was dis-covered on fire between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. When the alarm was sounded the building was ablaze inside and out. Attention was paid to saving the law office adjoining, occupied by Attorney Evans. The bar-ber's outfit was all saved, but not a paper was

saved in Jay & Beck's office.

The Dakota City and Covington town records were destroyed; also a number of dis-trict court papers. The law library was one of the best and largest in northern Nebraska being the accumulation of nearly forty years A Covingtonite is suspected of setting the fire as a buggy was seen coming from there before and leaving here after the fire. Officers are using every effort to apprehend the scapegoat. The building and library was insured, but the insurance cannot replace one side of the business block.

# Killed by Fees.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Word was received here this afternoon that the two-year-old child of Dr. Daniel Freeman was fatally stung by bees at the family home, five miles west of

this city. The little one was playing out in the yard and getting near the hive managed to enrage the bees. When found her head, face and arms were

literally covered with the savage insects. Medical assistance was summoned from this city, but without results. An old family horse belonging to W. A. Wagner of this city was grazing about the lawn on Mr. Wagner's premises and overturned a bee hive. The bees swarmed on to the horse and stung it so severely that it

#### Arrested at Bellevue. BELLEVUE, Neb., July 15 .- | Special Tele-

gram to Tue Bee. | - Sargent Forbes was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Whitney on the charge of seiling liquor on the rifle range without a license. The information was filed by Deputy Sheriff Victor McCarty.

Killed at sutton. SUTTON, Neb., July 15 .- | Special to Tun Bgg. ]-This morning while Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Green were in a grocery store, their son suddenly came into the store from the

country saying the team bitched to the mower had been frightened and ran over their little daughter about eight years of age, completely severing her limbs. The parents were nearly frantic over the sad affair.

# School House Row.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—School district number twentyeight is torn up with dissensions, and the other evening the bad blood and bitter feeling between the two factions culminated in a sanguinary engagement. The school in a sanguinary engagement. The school house, generally known as the Stull school, is located on the Platte bottom. The occasion was the adjourned meeting of the board of trustees, and the contemplated re-location of the school house was the causus belli. The battle was commenced when Director Mc-Croskey, with his index finger upon an outspread map, declared the intention was to relocate the school house upon the spot indicated.

At this juncture Charles Vandeventer insinuated that McCroskey was misleading them in regard to the exact spot of the new site. McCroskey indigmatly denied the charge, whereupon Vandeventer by a well-directed blow struck him down. McCroskey was up in a moment and seizing the large cil lamp upon the deck raised it above his head with the intention of hurling it at his assailant, but finally produced the large cil sample. tion of hurling it at his assailant, but finally replaced the lamp in its proper place. Mean-while the friends of the two principals had taken up cudgels in behalf of their respective chiefs and for a short space the theatre of learning was turned into a pandemonium of disputants and the air was filled with flying missiles and rent with the yells and shricks of the assaulting and assaulted. The result was a battered community and a summons sworn out against Vandeventer on three different counts by Director McCroskie.

NIOBHARA, Neb., July 15 .- | Special to THE Bee.]-A deal has just been closed by which the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad company has come into possession of the land at the mouth of the Verdigris, three miles south of Niobrara. It means the extension of the Elkhorn Valley from Verextension of the Elkhorn Valley from Verdigre to Niobrara, and this new station will be called South Niobrara. Emissaries of the Elkhorn Valley and the Omaha line at Bloomfield have been in town for the past few days and everything goes to show that early extensions of both lines are contemplated.

# Pursuing Robbers.

AUBURN, Neb., July 15 .- | Special to THE BEE. ] - Some time last night robbers entered the general merchandise store of W. M. Robison by breaking to pieces the rear door. They helped themselves to a large quantity Early this morning John Oldfield, a fisher-

man, discovered two negroes in the woods along the river north of town. They had in their possession several suits of clothes and a few values. He immediately gave the alarm and the sheriff, with a posse, has gone in pursuit.

## Harvesting in Furnas County.

BEAVER CITY, July 15 .- Special to THE BEE. |-Wheat harvest has begun and the largest crop ever known in Furnas county is being gathered. Owing to the inability of there will not be machines enough to harvest the grain and some fields will of necessity, go partially to waste. Farmers are utilizing every moment of time, and even on Sunday the hum of the binders did not cease and the machines could be seen in the wheat fields in all directions.

## Lost Child Found. Anselmo, Neb., July 15.— Special to The Bee. J—About 9 o'clook 1981 evening volun-

teers were called for nere to hunt for a lost child, it being the little son of William White, a farmer residing about one mile southwest of this place. The parents and eldest son were absent until after dark. On st son were abse their return-one of the flock was missinga little boy less than two years of age. Many men were out all night with lanterns. The little fellow was found about sunrise on a

# Sherman County Crops.

Lour City, July 15,- (Special to THE BEE. -The crops of all kinds in Sherman county. Nebraska, are unprecedented in its history Wheat is yielding on an average of twenty tive bushels to the acre, outs, sixty, rye, thirty-five, barley, thirty-five, and corn, flax, potatoes, and in fact every article of produce and all kinds of vegetables were never so promising in the history of the county, and it is doubtful if they were ever excelled in the history of the state.

Alliance Members Not Controlled. BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 15,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The board of supervisors is in session here this week. The board consists of twenty-five members. They seem to be combining politics with business The plus are being set up for the independent convention, which will be held August The slate is fixed, but it is not believed

## that the bosses can control the rank and file of the alliance.

Vis ted by Thieves. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 15.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—McDonald Brothers saloon was robbed of about \$25 in cash and goods, Abts & Calt's wholesale house of goods, money and checks to the value of \$130 and the Home restaurant of \$30 cash and jewelry valued at \$75. These robberies oc-curred in broad daylight, since this morning

# at 10 o'clock. There is no clue to the thieves

ELKHORN, Neb., July 15,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Owing to the fact that M. G. Jeffries killed a dog with the rabies on East Atlantic street this morning, the annual mad dog scare is on. Mr. Jeffries was attacked by the cur as he was entering his yard early this morning. The slogan has been sounded and all unlicensed dogs in the

# city limits must go.

Cut with a knife. LINCOLN, Neb., July 15 .- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. ] -This evening Frank E. Sharpe, a lad of fourteen, was arrested for attempting to murder George Crow, a man with whom he had a dispute. The assault was made with a knife. Crow's injuries are

## not fatal. Will Bridge the Elkhorn STANTON, Neb., July 15. - [Special to THE BEE. ]-Today the county commissioners let the contract for building an iron bridge across the Eikhorn river west of this city about two miles to the wrought iron bridge company of Chicago for \$2,250.

Pattle Creek Bank Closed BATTLE CREEK, Neb., July 15 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-State Examiner Garber today closed the doors of the Farmers' and Drovers The institution had a capital

## COLORADO MIDLAND WRECK. Another Accident on That Road-

Engineer and Fireman Killed. COLORADO CITY, Colo., July 15. - A terrible freight wreck occurred on the Colorado Midland at Ute pass about 1 o'clock this moraing, which resulted in the death of the engineer and fireman of the train and the total destruction of eleven cars, loaded with ore and bullion. Fireman James Wilson was buried beneath the wrock and his body has not yet been recovered.

The accident occurred just after the train had left the tunnel and started to descend the steep graie. The brakes refused to work and the heavily loaded cars rushed down the steep declivity at a frightful rate of speed and at the first curve jumped the track. Fearfully Burned by Giant Powder.

DENVER, Colo., July 15. - Five workmen at the electric works were fearfully burned, one fataily, by the explosion of a can of giant powder which they were attempting to open by striking with a pick.

# THEY DRAW NO SALARIES.

Persons Filling New Positions Must Receive Senatorial Confirmation.

BUSINESS REVOLUTIONIZED.

Bee-Examiner Bureau Securing Unqualified Support Throughout the Country-Leading Eastern Journals Favor the idea.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, ) 513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15. Attorney General Miller has rendered a de-

cision which will deprive Assistant Secretary Crounse of all compensation until after his' nomination shall have been confirmed by the senate. The attorney general holds that persons

appointed to offices during the recess of congress, which places have not been before filled, cannot be paid until after the senate has had an opportunity to confirm the appointment. RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

## THE BEE-Examiner Bureau of Claims, recently established here, will soon have the influence and backing of half a dozen leading journals, in as many of the great centers of the country, and is likely to become a form-idable rival to the hundreds of claim agents in Washington engaged in the prosecution of

Indian depredation, pension, patent, postal and land claims. Mr. Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner is expected here in a few days to close con-tracts with influential journals at Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, St. Paul, Atlanta and New Orleans with a view to strengthening the bureau and extending its field of operation to every section of the country.

First Lieutenant Alfred B. Jackson, Ninth cavalry, is granted leave of absence for four months to take effect August 8, 1891, with permission to go beyond the sea. Second Lieutenant William M. Wright, Second infantry, now on leave of absence, will report in person to Colonel Elwell S. Otis, Twentieth infantry, president of the examining tieth infantry, president of the examining board convened at the army building in New York, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board as to his fitness for promotion.

RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

Private James L. Caruth, troop A, Ninth cavalry, now serving sent nee of a general court martial at the station of his troop, at Robinson, Neb., having entisted under false pretenses, will be discharged from the service of the United States by the commanding officer of that post, to take effect upon the expiration of the sentence.

MISCELLANEOUS. The postmaster general today appointed J. S. Wysock postmaster at Amberst, Buffalo County, vice J. W. Haase resigned P. S. H.

# BENDER FAMILY AGAIN.

An Old-Time Fighter Says They Are Under the Sod. St. Joseph, Mo., July 15 .- K. B. Rando!ph an attorney of this city, who has just returned from Nickerson, Kan., says that he made the acquaintance of Tom Doolittle, an

old-time fighter, who told him a story of the famous Bender family, which if true settles all question as to the whereabouts of that

family of murderers. Doclittle says that after the murder of York a band of searchers, headed by the murdered man's brother, went to the Bender house and extorted a confession from the old woman. They then quietly proceeded to hang old man Bender, his wife and son to the raiters of the house. Dur-ing this proceeding Kate Bender uttered some protest and was shot to death. After the family had been despatched York's avengers took the bodies to the creek bed ome yards distant from the house and buried hom. The attention of a family living on an adjacent ranch was attracted to the Bender place some days after by a starving calf and then the absence of the family was first made known to the public. This gave rise to the report that the murderous family had fled to avoid punishment and caused prolonged

# search after them by the officers of the law

EDITORIAL CONVENTION. James W. Scott Deliyers an Address on the Metropolitan Daily.

Sr. PAUL, Minn., July 15 .- The second day's session of the National Editorial association was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Andrew Rutelle of Toronto, one of the Canadian delegation, extended greet-

The first address of the day was by James W. Scott of the Chicago Herald on the "Metropolitan Daily." He considered the problems of circulation, stereotype processes, printing from the roll, telegraph franchises and facilities and advertising by the line. S. Ochs of the Chattaneoga Times followed with an address on the "Interior Daily."
Mr. Ochs' paper was discussed at some length tonight. Quite a discussion arose over plate vs press reports, the genera opinion being that it depended on the locality Editor Gibbs of the Norwalk, O., Reflector

speke briefly.
Colonel J. B. Hoyt of the Greenville, S. C. ourier read a paper on the "Country Veekly," describing a model weekly and Weekly," low it should be conducted. At the conclusion of Colonel Hoyt's addres it was past 11 o'clock and the convention ad

## journed until morning without discussion. CRASHED INTO A CHAIR CAR. Nine People Injured in a Accident at

Fort Scott, Kan. FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 15 .- At the cross ing of the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads this morning a freight train crashed into the chair car of the Missouri Pacific passenger train, knocking it off the trucks and turning it on its side.

The following persons were injured more or less seriously: MRS. W. H. TAYLOR, Sait Lake City. Mas. W. S. Nickson, Kingman, Kan. Mrs. W. S. Mussoy, Ringman, Ran. Jeff Parker, Eldorado, Kan. L. F. Sheldon, Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Jennie Corben, Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Jennie Gorben, Sedalia, Mo. A Child of Mrs. S. H. Ballinger, Walker,

Kan.
J. W. Robinson, Walker, Kan.
Mrs. George Miller. None of the injuries are thought to be fatal.

Informed for a Big Stake. ARRANSAS CITY, Kan., July 15 -An old section of the United States statutes provides that when any individual or corporation shall graze cattle on Indian lands without authority they shall be liable to a fine of \$100 per head for all cattle so grazed, half of the fine to go to the person informing, the other half to the Indian tribe owning the lands. W. D. Ronsem of El Rino, taking advantage of the law, has filed information against cattle men grazing their herds on the Therokee strip and the Chevenne and Arapahoe reservations. The cases are filed in the United States court at Elkins and Beaver, Okl., and aggregate \$140,000. The govern-

Westinghouse Reorganization. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 15,-At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse electric company today it was unanimously de cided to accept the plan of reorganization re-cently proposed. A new board of directors

Paying the Sissetons and Wahpetons. BROWNSYILLE, Minn., July 15 .- The disbursement of the \$378,000 appropriated by

# the last congress for nuities to the Six and Wahpeten Indians has begun and pleted. General Sa the agency to secure on contracts with the attorney, but the Ingreatly excited over and trouble is feared in the secure of the secu

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## LEAD CITY T. EDY. Desperate Colored Man s a Razor

with Deadly E DEADWOOD, S. D., July 15, - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Lead City was the scene of what came near being a double tragedy about 6 o'clock last night. C. H. Brown, colored, became jealous of the affections of his loving wife, and after several warnings given her to walk in the straight and narrow path, gave her \$60 with which to go back home to her mother, which money she at once appropriated for the use of herself and her new lover. This so enraged Brown that he secured a razor and attempted to end the existence of Mrs. Brown. He made a vicious attack, cutting a number of small gashes on her body and one very deep and long gash across the back of the neck. He next tried to sever his own jugular ven, but made a failure, although he succeeded in almost severing his

## windpipe and is at present at the point of death. Mrs. Brown is not dangerously hurt, but is badly used up.

Hot Springs Marvels. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A. D. Kitchen of Lincoln, Neb., arrived at this place July I, almost helpless with inflamatory rheumatism. The B. & M. railroad did not run passenger trains to this city until July 3, so that Mr. Kitchen had to make a twelve mile trip by stage coach by reason of which he was on his arrival here perfectly helpless and had a high rheumatic fever. For several days he had to be carried by four men too and from the baths, but today he said he is entirely cured and is going home in a few days well and happy. The following guests registered today at the Hot Springs hotel: H. H. Saunders, Atchisson, Neb.; C. A. Hinsdale, wife and son, C. W. Conkling and wife, Mrs. J. P. Latta and son, Dr. D. C. Wallace and wife, Mrs. W. W. Latta and Mrs. G. P. Thomas, all of Tekamah, Neb., and C. McCracken of Sidney, Iowa.

Struggle for the Dayton Money. ABERDEEN, S. D., July 15 .- The matter of he appointment of an administrator in the estate of Mrs. May Dayton came up in the county court yesterday. Ex-Attorney General Hohn of Minneapolis represented James C. Reed of New York, the son, and Attorney Luze of Aberdeen, Lyman C. Dayten, the husband. After some wrangling the matter was continued until September 14, though a special administrator of the Dakota property was appointed today.

## To Boom South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A large number of real estate operators from Yankton, Canton, Bonhamme, Chamberlain, Scotland and Sioux Falts are in attendance in this city this evening for the purpose of forming a Real Estate association. The object of the association is to boom South Dakota real estate and induce immigration. A banquet was given the visitors in the evening.

Mandan, N. D., July 15.-Major Powell has just received a dispatch from General Miles ordering him to proceed at once to investigate the trouble at the White Earth reservation and report if it is necessary to place troops there to quiet the Indians. A warded to Omaha Contractors. PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.-Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. ] - The contract for erect-

Ordered to White Earth Peservation.

#### today to Arthur Johnson & Bro. Omaha at \$625,000. I. Hodgson, jr. I. Hodgson, jr., of Omaha is the architect. RARDSLEY'S STEALINGS.

Report of Experts Appointed to Investigate His Accounts.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The experts appointed to investigate the accounts of John Bardsley, late city treasurer, have made a detailed report to the mayor, in which they say that they have endeavored to discover the total amount of money received each year at the state desk in said office, the share therefrom belonging to the state and to the city and expenses and other items deducted therefrom, so that the net deficiency on the accounts of the late treasurer may be defi-

nitely ascertained.

A recapitulation of their statement shows the total balance due the state and city to be \$2,594,551. Against this is credited deposits in various banks to May 30 last of \$919,673, Keystone due bills \$925,000, and Keystone bank checks paid by Bardsley in excess of the city fund account \$195,043, leaving a total net deficiency in Bardsley's accounts of \$553,-835. In addition to this deficiency the interest which Bardsiey received from various banks, firms and individuals, together with dividends on stock and securities in which he invested with public money, amounting to at least \$225,000, should be added, making the

grand total of money misappropriated \$778,835.

That part of the experts' report purporting to show a division of the speils of office with ex-State Treasurer Livesey and Auditor McCammant excites much interest. Menion is made of the payment of \$500 to Livesey for kindness shown. Thomas Mc-Cammant, the auditor general, and one of his clerks, H. N. Griffin since deceased. loom up as sharingly in the rebates from advertising the appraisers' lists. One year Bardsley received from this source \$16,289.04, of which he paid \$2,000 to Mr. Griffin for ome reason which does not appear, leaving \$14,289.04, which he divided between himself

## and the auditor general. TEACHERS AT TORONTO. One of the Most Succ ssful G . therings

Ever field. TORONTO, Ont., July 15.-The teachers' convention is now in full course and most of the delegates concur that it is as successful a gathering as any in the history of the association. In fact one of the leading officials remarked this evening that all future meetings of the association would be measured by the great standard of success attained this year. About fifteen thousand teachers are in the city, and although many enjoyed excursions and short trips during the day the departments held crowded meetings simutmeously this afternoon.

The mass meeting at Caledonian rink to

night was attended by nearly six thousand The American visitors are doing a big The American visitors are doing a big day's work each twenty-four hours beside their pleasure seeking, beginning this morning at 3:30 o'clock when the horticultural pavilion was filled to listen to papers read by Superintendent J. R. Preston of Mississippi and Superintendent A. C. Mackay of Halifax, N. S., on the teaching of patriotism in public schools. Dr. Preston set forth that though the old idea of patriotism was to be ready to die for one's country, the modern ready to die for one's country, the modern and truer idea was to live and work for the fatherland and strive to leave it better than we found it. The greatest function of the schools, said he, was citizen making, and the

surest way to do this was to inoculate the love of home, the nation, the world at large and a veneration for liberty, justice and good Superintendent A. H. Mackay of Halifax followed with a word from the Canadian

# Granted the Petition.

Madison, Wis., July 15 .- Judge Siebricker has granted the petition for a receiver for the Rock Falls lumber company, which was organized last winter at Tomahawk with a capital stock of \$15,000. The assets are

# GOT POINTERS FROM OMAHA.

Russian Workmen Sent Here to Learn the Packing Business.

TRYING TO OUST AMERICAN BACON.

## Germany and France Encourage the Sale of the Russian Article Within Their Territory for That Purpose.

London, July 15 .- In an interview yesterday with the secretary of the Russian bacon company, which has recently established markets in London, Hamburg, Havre and Barcelona, he said that the company was confident that it would oust American bacon from the European market. Germany and France, which disfavor the American article, not only permit but encourage the sale of Russian bacon within their territory. "Some time ago," he sald, "twenty workmen were sent by Russia to Chicago, Om tha and Kansas City, who obtained employment in packing houses and managed to learn a good deal about the general condition and methods of business in America. Upon the strength of their representations the government proceeded to erect an immense factory near Graizi, 200 miles from Moscow, at a cost of \$150,000 and leased it at a nominal figure to the company for twenty-one years, The government also effected railway facilities whereby it is able to deliver its product in London in ten days at 9 pence per hundred less than the freight cost from Chicago. Deliveries are made in Hamburg n seven days. The company emyloys fifteen Irish dressers, who receive £3 per week. A host of other employes, all Russians, receive only 9 pence per day, so that the cost of labor is much less than in American cities. Graizi commands a product of 18,000,000 hogs immediately, with double that number in prospect for the near future. The company proposes to open markets in all the important cities of Europe soon. The company's bacon sold in the London market for 41s per 100.

Baltcheff's Murderer Confesses. Soria, July 15.-Ever since M. Constantine Blatcheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance, was murdored in this city on March 27 last, the government agents have steadily and incessantly followed up the clues which it was hoped would lead to the arrest of the murderer. During this investigation a number of arrests have been made, but in each case subsequent developments have shown that the guilty parties were still at large. In spite of these discouragements the government kept up the hunt and two students were arrested in this city upon suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of M. Baltcheff. When charged with the crime the students confessed that they were the actual criminals, and further they accused Dr. Tzacheff, Dr. Moloff and Colonel Kissoff of having hired them to com-mit the deed. The three last named persons, on the information furnished by the two students, were placed under arrest today. M. Baltcheff at the time he was killed had been out walking with M. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian premier, and they were about to enter their official residences, which adenter their official festdences, which ad-joined each other, when suddenly a man con-fronted them with a revolver and fired three shots at M. Baltcheff, who fell dead. A crowd quickly collected, but in the darkness the mirderer, who was supposed to have been accompanied by an accomplice, man-aged to each to

# London Gossip

\*Copyright 1801 by James Gordon Bennett, 1 LONDON, July 15 .- [New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE. |-- The authors of London will have a great banquet tomorrow night to celebrate the American copyright law. Minister Lincoln will be the principal

guest. Sir Gordon Cumming wired the Herald from Scotland, authorizing a denial of the reports that he is to stand as conservative candidate for parliament, Inverness district. The Manhattan athletes did wonderful things at the Manchester athletic club games tonight. In a 100 yard handicap, Hallock had ten yards start and beat Casey by a scratch by two yards, time ten seconds. Hallock won the third prize in a 220 yard race. He had a fourteen vards start. Potter won in twenty-two and four-fifth seconds, Three Manhattans took places in a quarter mile run. Mortimer Remington by a scratch was first; time, fifty seconds; J. Roddy, twelve yards, second; H. Dalman, ten yards, third. Queckberner threw the hammer 134

## feet 21/4 inches, beating the world's record. Received What Was Requested. AMSTERDAM, July 15 .- The municipal authorities today resumed the discussion of the proposal to grant the Standard Oil company a ten years lease of sites for the erection of oil tanks. After considerable discussion amendments were adopted refusing the Standard the right to renew the agreement after the ten years have elapsed and raising the lease of the sites from 30 cents to 40 cents

per square metre.
Subsequently the municipal authorities. after stipulating that the rent was to be paid in advance, decided to lease the necessary ground to the Standard Oil company and authorized the proper authorities to make ar-rangements with the Amsterdam harbor petroleum company to settle the complaint by the latter against the Standard Oil com pany.

### Swiss Rebel Sentenced. ZURIGH, July 15 .- The court of indictment today condemned Castroni, the man who is charged with murdering Councillor Rossi in the revolution in the Canton of Ticino in September, 1800, to eight years imprison-ment, twelve years loss of civil rights and

to pay a fine of 3,083 francs for taking part in that rebellion. Castronis is still in Lon-Carnegie May Settle in Scotland. GLASGOW, July 15 .- The Weekly Citizen of this city says that Mr. Andrew Carnegie of New York has been inspecting the saleable

estates at Farriline, Royers and Vergeloy and that it is believed it is Mr. Carnegie's intention to settle down as a highland laird. Hayti Will Indemnify France. Paris, July 15 .- The government of France has come to an understanding with the Haytien government by which the question raised by the shooting of M. Rigaud has been

# settled. Havti will pay the indomnity de-manded by France for the incident. Spain Easing Her Finances

Madrid, July 15 .- Laws empowering the Bank of Spain to increase its note issue and to advance the treasury 150,000,000 pesetas and authorizing the government to issue 200,000,000 pesetas in 4 per cent bonds were promulgated today.

German Empress at Windsor. London, July 15.—The empress of Germany

and her five sons arrived at Windsor this

morning from Felixstown. The empress and

## her family lunched with the queen and re-turned to Felixstown this afternoon. WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; warmer. For Minnesota, North and South Dakota, towa and Neuraska—Fair; slightly warmer, except cooler Thursday night in North Da-kota and North Minnesota; variable winds, For Missouri, Kanaas and Colorado—Fair Thursday; slightly warmer; winds becoming