LOOKS MUCH LIKE REESE.

Result of Yesterday's County Conventions Throughout Nebraska.

MANY VERY HARMONIOUS GATHERINGS.

Republicans Turn Out Full of Old Time Enthusiasm and Vigor-Tickets Named and Delegates Chosen.

Yesterday the republicans of some forty Nebraska counties met in delegate convention, named their county tickets, and chose delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Thursday of this week. Harmony of interest and earnest determination to close the gaps and bring the party back to its leading position in Nebraska were the characteristics of the conventions. Many of the conventions preferred not to instruct the delegates to the Lincoln convention, but those that did so instruct gave instructions in favor of ex-Chief Justice M. B. Reese of Saunders county. At present the surface outlook is that Judge Reese will go into the convention with votes enough to nominate on the first ballot.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Telegram to The Beg.]-The Hall county republican convention was held in this city today, There were 104 delegates present, every precluct being fully represented except one. Riley Wescott was elected chairman and Dr H. C. Miller secretary. The follow-Ing resolutions were presented and adopted:

The republican party of Hall county in convention assembled give renewed expression of devotion to the principles of the National republican party and declares the acceptance of those principles as expressed in the Chicago State platform. We recommend the patriotic, wise and conservative administration of President Harrison, we most heartly approve the brilliant administration of the State department by James G. Hiaine, and especially approve and endorse the principles of reciprocity which has advanced the commercial interest of American productions. We commend the republican party in the last congress for its reaemption of the pledges made to the people as to a revision of the tariff in the interests of home industry as embodied in the McKinley bill and for its work in behalf of a liberal provision for the oid soldlers in accordance with its predges of the nation. We are satisfied that the best interests of the state demand an equitable reduction of freight rates and the enactment of a maximum freight rate law, just to the railroads, fair and equitable to all, and granting the needed relief to the people. We favor such legislation as will impose upon all classes of property, corporate and individual equally the burdens of taxation and declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to all species of class legislation. We demand that the law regulating the liability of stockholders of incorporations, repealed by the last legislature be restored. We declare anew our faith in the fidelity of the republican party in its devotion to the interests of all classes and pledge our earnest support to its nominees. We acknowledge our obligation to an all wise Providence that has so bountifully rewarded the labor of the husbandman bringing prosperity to all classes. ing resolutions were presented and adopted: The republican party of Hall county in con

The ticket nominated, which is considered a very strong one, is: Judge, H. E. Clif ford; sheriff, M. D. Powers; treasurer, W C. Cornelius; clerk, D. Ackerman; clerk of the district court, John Allen; superintend ent of schools, Elmer E. Thompson; sur regor, C. A. Baldwin; coroner, Z. B. Partridge. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: E. P. Brewster, David Banick, James Bright, A. L. Scudder, R. C. Glanville, F. P. Cowie, George H. Thummel, W. C. Henry.

Faith in the Old Party. Elwoop, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The republicans of this place and Gosper county have organized a republican club and are having much success in pushing forward the work. A number of alliance men and many of those who labored with the independent party last year have joined the club by signing what the organization has adopted as their "Declaration of Principles,"

which is as follows: which is as follows:

We, the republicans of Elwood and Gosper county, Nebraska, believing that in unity there is strength, hereby unite in renewing our pledges of fealty to the grand old party of enlightened progression which has ever taken the lead in advancing the best interests of the American people, and has given us those laws best calculated to promote the general good. We believe that every real grievance of which the people complain can best be remedied by that party which for thirty years has given them laws the most wholesome and advocated measures the most wholesome and advocated measure best calculated to ameliorate the condition o the masses. We belive in those principals o universal and eternal right for which the re publican party has been so long contending, and whose wise legislation has given to the nation greater prosperity, wealth and power than is enjoyed by any other people on the face of the earth.

We hereby declare our approval of the present administration believed.

We hereby declare our approval of the present administration, believing it to be wise, just and patriotic, and most heartily endorse the principles of reciprocity carried out by President Harrison as advocated by America's greatest statesman, James G. Blaine. We commend and endorse the financial policy of the administration which has given us an honest money circulation, every dollar of which is worth 100 cents at home or abroad. We endorse and approve the action of the republican congress in passing the McKiniey bill, believing it to be for the best interests of the toiling millions and calculated to largely increase the manufacturing industries of the increase the manufacturing industries of th

country.

We believe in dealing justly with the exsoliders and sallors of the late war, and approve such legislation as has been made from
time to time by the republican party.

We believe in a proper economy in the expenditure of the public moneys and in a just
and equitable administration of public affairs
and that these ends can best be accomplished
by electing none but honest and capable men
to office.

The republicans also have a county ticket in the field that is called a winner.

Hitchcock County Republicans. CULBERTSON, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The republicans of Hitchcock county met in convention at Stratton, Sep tember 16, and nominated the following ticket, which is conceded by all parties to be an exceptionally strong ticket: Treasurer, McFariand Campbell; clerk, W. F. Miles; sheriff, L. B. Armstrong; county judge Miram Powell; commissioner, First district A. Chase; commissioner, Second district, A. C. Allen; coroner, C. O. Fathergill; surveyor, L. J. Cavunyton; superintendent pub-

lic instruction, Miss Alice Bratt,
Judge M. M. House of Culbertson named the delegates to the judicial district conven tion as follows: C. Armstrong, jr., Henr Lehmon, A. J. Flemming and Joseph Picker ing. The following delegates to the state convention were elected and instructed fo Judge Reese for the supreme court: R. H Sallors, Dr. A. H. Thomas, J. W. Burney, W.

All Were There.

ALMA, Neb., Sept. 19.- [Special Telgram to THE BEE] -At the republican convention held here today every township in the county was represented and a full ticket was placed in nomination. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The delegates to the state convention are: J. B. Billings, B. D. Mills, John Willsey and B. Billings, B. D. Mills, John Whisey and Joe Coulter. At the close of other business a motion was made and carried permitting C. C. Flansburg to select the delegates to the judicial convention to be held at Holdrege. eptember 28, and to use all honorable means to secure his commutation for district judge Mr. Flanbury was called upon and thanke the convention for its manifestation of con fidence and predicted the success of the ticket. The following are delegates to the convention: Hon. George W. Burton, C. A. Luce, Henry Fensuer and H. W. T. Jackson.

Nominated a Full Ticket, NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 19.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The republican conven follows: Benjamin F. Chambers, judge; Amal L. Pishel, treasurer; John Dalpsin, sheriff; Charles A. Nepel, surveyor; Dr. C. B. Little, coroner; Alva H. Baker, clerk of the court; Frank Lundak, superintendent of instruction. Delegates for the state convention placed a full ticket in nomination as instruction. Delegates for the state conven-tion: Edward A Fry, Frank Nelson, A. Logan, W. H. Needham and H. H. Park-burst. It is a Reese delegation. The con-vention was the most enthusastic and largest held in years.

Would Not Fuse. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bur. - The republican county convention today nominated the fol-

iowing ticket: J. W. Templin, treasurer: J. C. Hail, clerk; J. W. Porter, sheriff: W. C. Rice, judge; R. E. Anderson, district clerk, and G. W. Ayers, superintendent. Overtures to fuse with the democrats were indignantly The state delegates are W. A. Lee, E. F. White, Charles Wooster, C. D. Chapman and J. F. Deitz, A resolution instructing for

Judge Reese was passed unanimously.

Cass County's Convention. LOUISVILLE, Noo., Sept. 19.—|Special Tele-gram to THE BRE.]—The Cass county repubican convention today was presided over by M. M. Butler of Weeping Water. F. A. Dickson of Plattsmouth was named for county clerk, George Edson of Plattsmouth was named for sheriff, A. C. Salisbury of Plattamouth for clerk of the district court, L. C. Eickhoff for treasurer, J. E. Leyden of Weeping Water for superintendent of public instruction, J. Unrich of Plattsmouth for coroner and Mr. Maves of Plattsmouth for county surveyor. Delegates to the state convention are: John Clements, S. W. Orton, John T. Davies, James N. Drake, S. Eikenbary, C. L. Groves, A. Christenson, James Robertson, James Hall, I. N. Woodford, George W. Clark, W. S. Smith.

The following resolutions were adopted:

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Resolved, That in the person of Hon. M. B.
Reese, ex-chief justice of Nebraska, we recognize a man eminently fitted for the position of associate justice of the supreme court, both in point of legal attainments and moral stamina. Therefore, be it further
Resolved, That it is the expressed wish of the convention, assembled as it is in the interest of the republican party and the great state of Nebraska, that the Cass county delegation to the state convention be, and hereby

ration to the state convention be, and hereby are instructed to east their full vote for Hon, H. B. Reese for associate justice. Judicial convention delegates: S. S. Brown J. K. Stucker, S. L. Barker, A. Root, Isaac Pollard, George S. Copeland, J. H. Hail, A. J. Graves, J. H. Haldeman, A. L. Timblin, R. Hobbs, George Finaley, O. Tefft, J. Q.

The delegates to the judicial convention were instructed to vote for S. M. Chapman for district judge.

A. B. Todd was renominated for county commissioner of the First district, he having already served three years. The county central committee was authorized to fill all vacancies. Orlando Tefft of Avoca was elected chairman of the county central com-

mittee against his earnest protest. All Was Harmony.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention was held in the district court room today. Harmony prevailed. Much enthusiasm was manifest, and on every nand it is claimed the winning ticket was placed in the field. The nominations for county officers were: Clerk of the district court, G. W. Archer; treasurer, J. R. Music; county clerk, W. T. Bottonfield; sheriff, J. H. Morrisen; judge, J. T. Dominy; superintendent, J. W. Keim; surveyor, Bailey; coroner, Dr. C. O. Robinson. Delegates to the state convention: C. E. Adams, J. R. Buffington, S. T. Caldwell, F. D. Follmer, T. H. Christy and R. M. Aiken. Delegates to the judicial convention: G. W. Stubbs, E. J. Murfin, W. A. Bornetarson, W. H. Leich, J. F. W. A. Bergstresser, W. H. Leigh, J. F Schell and T. J. Moelle. Among the resolutions passed were the fol-

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Resolved, We declare our loyalty to the republican party and invite to our ranks all voters who believe in zood government, sound principles and safe policies of political economy. We heartily endorse the administration of President Harrison as being wise, dignified and statesmanulke, and we refer with pride to the policy of the present republican administration in successfully adjusting our relations with Germany in removing the hitherto unjust embargo against the admission of American pork, We favor the expansion of the volume of money to meet the increasing demands of the commerce of the country and demand the best dollar that can be made as such medium to be paid and received as the reward of labor. We view with gratification the growing appreciation among the people of this country, the legislation of the last republican congress and especially endorse and commend that greateststroke of national and international policies conceived by the genus of the peerless statesman. James G. Blaine, known as reciprocity and we favor the constitutional amendment for the election of a board of railroad commissioners.

They Favored Reese. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican county convention was held today and was a very large and enthusiastic gathering. George E. French was chosen chairman and A. H. Davis secretary. After permanent organization the convention proceeded to ominate candidates for county offices. On an informal bailot John H. Clark was named as candidate for the office of county treasurer and the nomination was made unani-The rules were then suspended and D. A. Baker nominated for sheriff; Stoddard, county clerk; W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court; Miss Mary E. Hosford, county superintendent; James M. Ray county judge; E. B. Warner, coroner; all by acclamation. Judge A. H. Church was asked to name the delegates to the judicial convention of the Thirteenth judicial district and named Samuel Farmer, J. D. Thacker, J. J. O'Rourke, Thomas Simpson, W. T. Bouren, P. H. Sul-I nomas Simpson, W. T. Bouren, P. H. Sul-livan. The convention then selected by ballot the following delegates to the state con-vention: Major William Woodhurst, J. R. Ritner, W. T. Wilcox, R. F. Forrest, E. H. Shaw and C. E. Osgood, The convention chose H. W. Grimes as chairman of the central committee and R. F. Forrest secretary The utmost confidence was felt that the entire ticket would be elected. Tonight the republicans will hold a rally at the court nouse and the town is wild with excitement. The convention passed resolu tions asking the delegates to the state con

Work Quickly Completed. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Adams county republican convention met in convention here this afternoon. Adjutant General Alva V. Cole was made chairman and Harry C, Hav erly and W. S. Smith secretaries. In the space of about four minutes the following present county officers were renominated b acciamation: George Crane, sheriff; W. R. Burton, county judge: J. H. Spicer, district judge; F. M. Bettys, county superintendent; corge W. Woodward, surveyor; R. J. Ir win, coroner. J. H. Fleming was nominated for treasurer and C. B. Bigelow for county The utmost harmony and enthusiasm revailed in making the nominations. But wo formal ballots were taken, and every nomination was either unanimous or was nade so.

uentton to use all honorable means to nomi

nate Judge Reese for the supreme bench.

made so.

The following are the delegates to the state convention: M. A. Hartigan, A. T. Bratton, J. Mussleman, C. H. Tanner, T. E. Farrell, V. C. Holderman, F. C. Brosieus, P. W. Warner, F. G. Test, W. B. Brown, A. Coul-Warner, F. G. Lost, W. B. Brown, A. Coul-tron. Judicial convention: J. Wooster, E. E. Ferris, W. P. McCreary, R. V. Shockey, C. H. Paul, W. Listen, A. Goebel, G. E. Kimball, A. V. Cole, S. H. Smith, S. V. Bechteibeimer. C. H. Paul was made chair. man of the county central committee and L B. Partridge secretary. A resolution was passed advocating the candidacy of B. F Smith for district judge for the Tenth dis-trict, Prof. Andrews of the Hastings col-lege made a ringing republican speech. The state delegation is not instructed for any special candidate for supreme judge but will work as they think best for the interests of

Democrats Much Divided. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telegram to Tue Ber. |-The following county ticket was today placed in the field by the democrats in session at Jackson: C. J O'Connoc, treasurer; T. V. Brannan, clerk; W. H. Ryan, sheriff; Miss Lue A. Hirsch, superintendent of schools; John A. Williams, udge; Nick Thoyson, commissioner. dissatisfaction was manifest and a split has occurred in the ranks which will insure republicar success.

Unqualifiedly for Reese. VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 19,-|Special to THE BEE. |-The delegates to the republican state convention from this county are for Reese first, last, and all the time. He will not only command the full republican vote in this part of the state, but will get many votes from alliance republicans.

Madison County's Convention. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Today at Battle Creek was held the Madison county republican convention, which was harmonfous and unant nous in every particular. Judge J. B. Barnes of Norfolk was chosen temporary chairman

and Eugene Moore temporary secretary. The ticket is: Tracy of Norfolk, treasurer: Fred W. Richardson, clerk: Clint Smith, sheriff; W. A. Goble, juage: A. C. Tyrrell, clerk of the district court: R. G. Morsman, superinticket in the field, thus dwiding their forces. tendent of public instruction; George A. Latimer, surveyor, and P. F. Bell, coroner; commissioners, First district, A. C. John-son: Second, George D. Smith; Third, John Crooks, Delegates to the state conven-tion: John R. Hays of Norfolk, Thomas Ostergard of Nowman's Grove, J. W. Stirk Battle Creek, Charles Harding of Norfolk, E. Douglas of Madison, C. E. Burnham of Tilden. Delegates to the judicial convention: Frank Duell of Norfolk, M. L. Stewart of Madison, T. A. Shaffer of Meadow Grove, George L. Hes of Norfolk and C. H. Shav-George L. Iles of Norloik and C. Illiand of Newman's Grove. Central committeemen: J. B. Barnes, Carl Seeley, J. Emery Thavlet, M. R. Morris, David Whitta, W. A. Probarkan, James Clark, F. Yount, A. V. Richarhson, James Clark, F. W. Wolfe, E. H. Jenkins, C. A. Randali, J. M. Rickey, J. W. Stirk, John Ashworth and 3. A. Kerstead. With three cheers for Harrison the convention adjourned. Everything was harmonious, and the chances for republican success in Madison county is extremely

Out in Force. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The most harmonious convention that was ever held by the republicans in Washington county was that of today. Delegates from all the old factions came in. Perry Selden was elected chairman and E. J. Farr secretary of the convention.
The following is the ticket: Joes
S. Cook, treasurer; O. N. Unthank, clerk;
John Dulancy, sheriff; J. W. Henderson,
county superintendent; D. C. Eller, clerk of the district court; Carl Schmatenberg, county judge; W. H. Hill, surveyor; E. C. Pierce, coroner. The following persons were selected as delegates to attend the state conveution: J. W. Boggs, Denna Allbery,
J. W. Whitcomb, W. F. Green, T. B.
Pauling, S. B. Taylor and Rodell Root,
Judicial convention, Perry Selden, R. Blaco,
W. C. Walton, J. T. Davis, W. T. Frost,
O. N. Unthank and B. P. Miller. None of the delegates to either convention are instructed or pledged but the delegates to the judicial convention are supposed to be favorable to L. W. Osborn for judge, prohe should decide to candidate. Perry Selden was elected chairman of the central committee chairman of the central committee for Washington county for the next year. The following is the central committee: Grant township, W. S. Frost; Cumming City township, J. H. Davidson; Caihoun township, V. F. Fenner; Lincoln township, B. P. Miller; Richland township, F. Jonell: Sheridan township, F. P. Pauling; Arlington township, C. H. Jewett; Fontanell township, H. S. Prick; DeSoto township, Isaac Coon; Herman township, John Cameron; Coon; Herman township, John Cameron; Blair township, R. Blaco; Blair city, First ward, K. S. Sprague; Second ward, J. W. Ward, R. S. Sprague; Second Ward, J. W. Boggs; Third ward, F. H. Mathiesen; Fourth ward, J. W. Henderson. The general sentiment seemed to prevail that Washington county republicans were all unanimous.

Pawnee County Republicans. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.- | Special Felegram to THE BEE. | - A large and enthusiastic delegate convention of the republicans of Pawnee county met at the opera house this afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket and the election of delegates to the state and district con ventions. The only real contest took place over that of sheriff, J. G. Sloan of Missouri Creek being nominated on the eleventh balot. The following candidates were renominated by acclamation: H. C. Wortham, treasurer; J. R. Little, clerk; G. T. Belding, udge; J. B. Brooks, district clerk, and F. A. Barton. superintendent. The delegates to the judicial convention will support Hon. G. M. Humphrey for district judge. The following are the delegater to the state conven tion: C. E. Casev, A. Fellers, M. H. Marble, James Ray, D. A. Rice, W. A. Nash, J. W. Moore, J. P. Lore, M. K. Walker. Pawnee county can be depended upon for the usual old time republican majority. The entire county ticket will be elected by a good ma-

By Acclamation. Ponca, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republican county convention held in Allen today was very harmonious. It was pronounced to be the most unanimous assemblage of this character ever held by that party in Dixon county. All of the candidates except two for the different offices were nominated by acclamation, and a more able and popular array of men would have been difficult to select. Numerous speeches were made, and all demonstrated confidence in a big republican victory this fall. Those nominated are: Treasurer, R. H. Pomeroy; clerk, A. W. Rose, clerk of the district court; J. E. Moore; sheriff, J. Boekenhauer; superintendent of schools, Miss Mary Scheoer; judge, A. Reynolds; surveyor, N. S. Porter; coroner, Jacob S. Reap. Delegates to the state convention: H. P. Shumway, William Pomeroy, Henry Thompson, Mr. Meyers, J. T. Mariott, H. P. Lockwood. Delegates to the judicial district convention: D. E. Martin, C. W. Gusney, J. D. Haskall, S. R. Bessenbender, M. T. Rossitor, W. H.

Cedar County United. HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Cedar county republicans' convention was held in the city this afternoon with a good representation from all parts of the country. The convenion was harmonious and a full ticket was placed in nomination as follows: Treasurer, J. P. Jenal of Hartington; clerk, J. L. Stewart of Randolph; judge, W. B. Primrose; superintendent of schools, Miss Nellie Starks S. A. Bootn of Coleridge, surveyor; Andrew McNeal, coroner; J. B. Felber of Helena, sheriff; C. M. Jones of Hartington, commissioner. Delegates to the state conventin: A. Hamilton, L. F. Bennet, J. F. Jenil, T. T. Hecht. Delegates to the judicial convention: Henry Poese, George Wiltz, P. A. Miller and . M. Kimball.

Democrats in Session. VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 19,-[Special Teleram to THE BEE |- The democrats of therry county met here today and placed in comination a full straight county ticket as llows: Treasurer, G. W. Miller; clerk, J. Keeley: juage, W. R. Towne; sheriff, William Day; superintendent, A. Davis; surveyor, L. W. Smart; coroner, W. Jack-son; commissioners, First district, W. Reimer; Third district, P. Sulliyan. The convention endorsed the state platform. The disaffected independents who were not ndorsed as the nominees of the late inde pendent convention called a mass convention for today with the hope of fusion. But the democrats refused to accept any overtures and the independents adjourned to meet October 3.

In Fighting Armor. Gening, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special to Tim BEE.]- The republicans of this county held their convention Thursday and nominated he following county ticket: Clerk, J. H. the following county ticket: Clerk, J. H. Vickery; judge, E. S. Delamatter; sheriff, Charles Raymond; treasurer, Ed W. Sayre; superintendent, E. P. Cromer; surveyer, George W. Fairfield; coroner, L. O. Tisuel. The attendance was large, every precinct was represented, and every delegate was present. The party in this county is in its fighting armor, and is ready for the fray. Colonel D. D. Johnson was elected chairman of the central committee, and Frederick D. Walt and W. J. Richardson as delegates to

Opposed the Alliance. ORLEANS, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republicans of Harlan county held an enthusiastic and harmonious convention at Alma today. The fol-lowing county officers were nominated: Clerk, W. C. Brown; sheriff, L. E. Alien; treasurer, J. E. Turner: clerk of the district court, W. F. Colby; county judge, A. A. Brewer; county superintendent of schools C. A. Taylor: coroner, W. H. Banwell, No. Taylor; coroner, W. H. Banwell. candidates were considered that had en tered an alliance convention

Discussed Politics. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -An alliance picnic was given here today on the Central Chautauqua grounds under the auspices of Nickerson a liance. This afternoon Congressman Mc-Kelghan, J. W. Edgerton, and Allen Root addressed about 1,000 people at the Auditorium on the political issues of the day as viewed from the standpoints of independents.

The ticket is: Clerk, M. J. O'Conneil; treasurer, A. Mohr; sheriff, George E. Corspetriehr; judge, G. W. Hestor; superintendent, Eva Conner; surveyor, A. R. Dean; coroner, C. H. Andrews, The delegates to state convention are: E. G. Hough and G. Guthile and to the judgel, George W. alter state convention are: E. G. Hough and G. Guthrle, and to the judicial, George Walker and D. W. Woody.

Lively Alliance Convention. YORK, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The alliance county conven tion met in this city this afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and the struggle for various offices was warmly contested. The nominations were: D. S. Zimmerman. The nominations were: D. S. Zimmerman, treasurer; George F. Corcoran, clerk; L. D. Campell, sheriff; Joseph Hoover, cierk of the district court; J. A. Bellows, county superintendent; W. J. Russell, county judge; and J. Sallenberger, coroner. Of the above, four are farmers, Corcoran, the nominee for county clerk, is editor of the York Democrat, and total states of the contract the sillinger acceleration of and today signed the alliance declaration of principles. N. P. Lundeen, the present county treasurer, could have received the nomination again, but stated after the infor-mal ballot that, although he was an independent, he could not endorse the alliance latform. The city this evening is rull of ofce seexers and farmers discussing the situation and condemning the action of placing a democrat on the ticket. After the convention adjourned two delegates pummeled each other and were taken to the police court.

All Good Republicans. GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 19.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican county convention met here today for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county offices. The convention was called to order and County Attorney C. H. Sloan was made temporary chairman and the temporary organization was made permanent. It was one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in Fillmore county. The nominations were: Clerk, R. A. Mattson; treasurer, A. Samrock; clerk of the court, Sidney Donisthorpe; judge, John Barsby; superintendent of schools, J. C. Ciegg. The office of sheriff was left open for delegates to the convention. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: Peter Younger, chairman; J. M. Perkins, N. C. Burt, N. Hangle, C. L. Fowler, Mark But 17, W. J. Waite, J. H. Springer Slogsdon. The delegates are mixed as to supreme judge with a leaning toward Cobb. The delegates to the district convention are, J. D. Hamilton, chairman, J. D. Jansen, William Ramsdall, C. H. Sloan, N. J. Taylor, T. J. Shirlis, C. H. Kitteridge, W. Woodward. This delegation is for Morres. Hon. J. M. Fisher was elected chairman of the county central committee. The republicans are feeling jubilant tonight and think they have nominated a winner. The telegates to the state convention have nearly all been chosen from the best farmers and are good men of undoubted ability and

staunch republicans. Ready for the Campaign. Sr. Paul, Neb., Sept. 19.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |The republican convention of Howard county met today. The ticket named as follows is strong in many ways: Judge, J. B. Williams; treasurer, R. Hannibal; clerk, H. L. Cook; clerk of the district court, J. A. Haggart; sheriff, N. Hermanson; surveyor, C. R. Harkweather; coroner, Dr. C. S. Barns; county superintendent, Mrs. Hayward; commissioner, H. Mortensen, Delegates to the state convention: A. A. Kendall, E. T. Cook, H. T. Leftwich, George McMillan. Charles Chinn, chairman of the county central committee, was re-elected ifter declining for personal reasons a unaninous nomination for county clerk. party seems to be in good trim for a vigorous ampaign.

At Work in Sheridan County. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Teleram to THE BEE. |- The republican county convention of Sheridan county asssembled today at Rushville. Charles Weston was chosen chairman and J. R. Ward secretary. The following county ticket was placed in nomination: Treasurer, August Brockman; county clerk, J. J. Barnes; sheriff, M. D. Cravatn; clerk of the courts, C. E. Mays; surveyor, l. W. Jacobs; county judge, H. J. Simpson; county superintendent, J. R. Ward; coroner, Dr. E. T. Julian. Delegates to the indicial convention. the judicial convention: Charles West W. B. McQueen, John Beely, J. E. West, R. J. Graham, Hon. Ed. L. Heath. Delegates to the state convention: J. H. Painter, W. H. Newton, W. M. Alexander, H. J. Simpson, S. H. Ladd.

Nemaha Republicans. AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The republicans of Nenaha county met in convention at Auburn today and selected the following delegates to the state convention: Church Howe, T. J. Majors, W. P. Freeman, C. E. Ord, W. H. Norton, Rabe Elliott, G. W. Fairbrother, sr., William French, B. F. McQuinch, Judicial convention: J. L. Stull, G. W. Cornell, Jacob Good, S. B. Lutzan, E. A. Bowen, A. . Burnham, J. H. Pohlman, Joseph Lash, ohn Lewis. These delegates are instructed o present the name of J. S. Stull for nomnation for district judge of this district. Delegates to the state convention go uninstructed. Saturday, October 3, was named as the day on which to nominate a county icket.

Cheyenne County Harmony. S DNEY, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee. | One of the most harmonious conventions ever held in Cheyenne county was that by the republican party oday. The ticket is an unusually strong one. The nominations for county officers are: Clerk, Henry E. Gapen; treasurer, George Ahrens; sheriff, Charles Trognitz; judge, Francis H. Dreastro: commissioner, First district, Albert H. Frame; superintendent of schools, Mattie McGee; surveyor, P. J. Scott; coroner, Adam Gunderson. The delegates to the state and judicial coverndelegates to the state and judicial conven

Republicans Determined. SUTTON, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republicans met in caucus this evening in the opera house and proceeded directly to business after electing J. C. Merrill chairman and Dr. Martin secretary. The following were elected delegates to the county convention at Clay Centre Monday next: A. C. Burlingam, C. W. Walthers, R. M. Thompson, Jacob Bender, E. W. Woodruff, George Merrill, Henry Elfring, Henry Gross nams, E. E. Hairgrove, H. C. Camp, B. F McGill. The convention was harmonious in every respect and there was the old time determination to succeed apparent in all the proceedings, ______

Alliance Campaign Opened. Mc Cook, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The independent party opened the campaign in this county today by holding an alliance plante in Dillon's Grove, south of this city. The orators of the day vere Hon. John H. Powers, Mr. Welty of Cambridge, the candidate for district judge on the independent ticket and Hou. A. C. The various candidates on the pendent ticket were present and were called upon to reaffirm their allegiance to the prin-ciples of the party. In the evening Hon. John H. Powers addressed a fair audience in

Alliance at Greeley Center. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independent party held their convention today. There was a full attendance, every township being represented. The following nominations were made: Treasurer, R. S. McCarthy cierk of the district court, Hamilton J. Hall sheriff, Frand B. Foster; county judge, W. S. Olds; county superintendent of schools, Benjamin Crunican. The convention was

Delegation Uninstructed. HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 19. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The republican county convention for the purpose of electing dele gates to the state and judicial conventions was held here today. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Independents Divided.

Harrison, Neb., Sept. 19.—|Special Telegram to The Bee.|—The republican county convention for Sloux county met today at AFTER A PROTRACTED SPREE,

Some of the Causes Leading to a Talmage Snicide.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN FOECKEN'S CASE.

Refusal of a Young Lady to Marry Him Provokes the Debauch Which is Concluded in Self-Murder.

TALMAGE, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The coroner's jury investigating the death of John Fockens, whose body was found hanging to a windmill, has rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. Young Foechens had been employed as a day laborer and was regarded as an industrious young man, but strongly addicted to drink, and had several times, after a protracted spree, threatened self-destruction. Last Sunday morning he wound up a debauch of nearly a week and started for the country, telling some of his friends where they would find certain goods if he never returned. It was said by some of his most intimate friends that the refusal of a young lady to marry him was partially the cause of the rash act. Un-dertaker Sellhorn of this place interred the remains in the McWilliams cemetery today, young man had no relatives part of the state to take charge of the body.

Another Trust Enemy. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—|Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—Mr. Holler of the firm of Engall, Holler & Co. of New York, who are large owners of stock in the distil lery at this place has been in the city looking over the ground and selecting a site for an other large distillery. It has been definitely settled that another distillery will be erected at once and nearly if not all of the stock of the new company will be taken by the owners of stock in the old place. The company has closed the contract for the purchase of the lots at the foot of Central avenue and the buildings will be erected thereon.

George L. Woolsey will have charge of the erection of the buildings. The capacity of the plant will be double that of the old one here now. The buildings will be fitted with all the latest improved machinery, and like the old one will be run all the year round Work will be commenced on the foundation of the building at once.

Republican City's Cereal Pyramid. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special to THE BEE.] - During harvest time the citizens of this place erected a cereal pyramid from grains grown in the immediate vicinity of this city. The grain was pulled by the roots with the intention of preserving it for the World's fair at Chicago. As that exhibition commences before another crop can be grown, it was especially valuable. The cereal pyramid was placed on exhibition at the Nebraska state fair and was stolen from the grounds by some miscreant, who, it is be lieved, has shipped it to Indiana or Missouri and is using it to advertise some section other than the one where it was grown. The citizens are very indignant about this matter and if the thief could be laid hands on he would receive rough treatment. Some hand bills have been printed with the cut of the pyramid upon them,

Veterans Pleased. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Camp Logan broke up today and all are well satisfied with the leasant time they have had. Senator Van Wyck and Chaplain Lozier made pleasant addresses at the camp ground yesterday afternoon and last night a grand camp fire was held in front of the headquarters, Paul Vandervoort and his old time enemy, Senator Van Wyck divided time in addressing the crowd. The day was cool and pleasant until 5 p. m., when a gentle shower refreshed the earth and people. Yesterday's races were unfinished on account of the rain, The Aucient Order of United Workmen gave a grand ball on the close of the reunion

and had a large attendance. Nebraska Editor Dead.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-David N. Hartson died at his home here yesterday morning and his funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church here today, the Rev. Dr. Holland of Shelby preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased was the editor of the Clarks Leader, published at Clarks. He was taken ill about ten days ago, and returning to his home here was prostrated with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death. The deceased was a little over 33 years old and a young man of fin attainments and excellent character. By his kindly ways and manly qualities he had made many friends. Mr. Hartson is survived by his wife and one child.

Railroad Officials at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-Marvin Hughitt, presi dent, and W. H. Newman, third vice president, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad; H. G. Burt, general manager; C. C. Hughes, general superintendent; H. C. Mahanna, superintendent; J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent, and K. C. More-house, general freight agent of the Elkhorn road, arrived in Hastingson a special at noon today. The officials refused to be inter-viewed, but the presumption is that their visit has some bearing on the proposed exten sion of the road from Hastings to the south-

Drowned at Arlington. ARLINGTON, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special to

THE BEE. |-George Seaker, a hired man who worked for Mr. Henry Gieseckman, was drowned in the Elkhorn river this afternoon about 5 o'clock. He went in bathing and was taken with cramp while in deep water He was about 25 years of old. The neigh-bors and citizens have been searching for several hours for the body but have given up all hope of finding it until it floats to the surface.

Fort Robinson News. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Sept. 19.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The troops of this post have all returned from Hot Springs, S. O., and are looking and feeling well. Mr. Lewis, a discharged soldier, is in the guard house, charged with stealing and disposing of government property. He is sup-posed to be mixed up with the party taken by Deputy Marshal Jackson from Crawford to Omaha day before yesterday.

Gessler Bound Over. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 19 .- Special relegram to THE BEE. |-Mike Gessler, the man who shot his wife at Dunbar, was arraigned this evening on the charge of shootng with intent to kill. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. His wife is very low,

Large Wheat Yield. NELSON, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE.] -Robert Stevens, a farmer living near Nelson, threshed 1,060 bushels of winter wheat from twenty acres actual measrement, both of ground and wheat, or fiftythree bushels per acre.

Seriously Injured. HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Frank, a small son of Scott Neff, living near Atlanta, fell from a ead of wheat which he was driving today, he wheels passing over his body and seriously injuring him.

Bound to Have the County Scat. BLUE HILL, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—Potsdam township, which includes Blue Hill, voted today \$19,000 bonds for county buildings, provided the county seat is relocated at Blue Hill; \$21,000 additional is pledged by private subscription.

Lutheran Synod's Session. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Today's session of the otheran synod was possessed of considerable interest and was well attended. A remort of the Advisory Board of Home Mis-

sions was read. The report showed the LINCOLN'S LIVELY STRUGGLE, work done on the territory of the Nebrasia synod, aided by the Home Missions board, during the year. The number of churches alded was seventeen and the amount given by the board to aid the pasters was \$5,740. Very many important and encouraging features of church work were brought to light. The number of ministers in the Nebraska synod since 1881 bas increased from twenty-seven to seventy-eight, and the congregations from thirty-five to eighty-seven. The committee on apportionment reported that the whole amount apportioned among the various congregations for the year is \$2.094.39. Among the more important committees appointed by the synod today was one on education.

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Tomorrow afternoon will occur the dedication of Trinity Latheran church of this city. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Clutz of Atchisan, Kan. The services will be conducted by the president of the synod, Rev. J. G. Jacoby of Nebraska City, assisted by other members of the synod.

German Baptists in Session. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Southwestern German Baptist conference, embracing the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kausas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon and California, has been in session all week at the Plateville church and continues until Tuesday next. Rev. E. Graalman of Concordia, Kan., bas presided over the sessions. Rev. R. Slackhaiz, Burlington, Ia., was chosen vice president. The report of the treasurer showed that during the past year there was contributed for he and foreign missions, \$2,042; for education and other religious objects, \$2,905. Today the committee on publication reported the Cleveland house doing a successful business. Rev. S. Bentlan of Columbus, Neb., and E. Graal-man of Concordin, Kan., were elected mem-bers of the mission board. Burlington, Ia., was chosen as the place for the next confer ence. Monday morning the report of the committee en the location of the new western college will be heard.

Farmers Real Mad.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Valley county fair which opened Tuesday closed yesterday. There was a good attendance, but the exhibits were not equal in number to former years. There was a fine exhibit of blooded horses. The display of garden vegetables and fruits was choice, bu cattle and hogs were almost unrepresented The farmers are angry with the Agricult

ural society's management for giving only lplomas for stock entries and fot purses for the speed ring, and take this means of ex-pressing their displeasure. Their objection s a just one and the local press is supporting them in the matter.

Crops Around York.

Youk, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special to The BEE. |-About a week more of the splendid corn weather which this county has been enjoying for the past few days will place the corn crop out of danger of frost. The yield this year will be heavy, some averaging it at fifty bushels per acre, but a conservative estimate places it at thirty-eight to forty bushels. The quality is first class, the ears generally being large and well filled. The total acreage of the county, as returned by the assessors, is 15,771 acres, about a third larger than last year.

Carter Harrison at Norfolk. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The North Nebraska District Fair and Driving Park association has just succeeded in securing Hon. Carter H. Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, to deliver an address at the fair grounds on next Sat-urday, September 26. Ex-Congressman George W. Dorsey will also be here during the tair. Mr. Harrison will be here on Fr day evening next and will attend the banquet and ball given by the traveling men of Norfolk.

Brown County's Fair. Long Pine, Neb., Sept. 19 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The Brown county fair is in session at this place this week. There is a fine display and a large attendance.

Wanted It Guranteed. McCook, Neb., Sept. 19 .- Special Tele gram to The Bar.]—The republican county convention convened here today and was called to order by C. F. Babcock, chairman of the county central committee. R. P. High was made temporary chairman and C. W. secretary credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were appointed and the convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m. On eassembling at 2:30 the committee on credentials brought in their report and it was found that the delegates from Indianola and several of the other eastern precincts, although they were all in the city, had not put in their credentials. After waiting some in their credentials. After waiting some minutes a written proposition or demand was submitted by the Indianola delegates, demanding that they be guaranteed certain county offices or they would not put in their credentials. This the convention refused to accede to and sent them the reply that they must come in, if at all, the same as every other republican and abide the result of the election of the county convention. This

they refused to do and staid out. The convention then proceeded to business and the temporary organization was and the temporary organization was made permanent and the following ticket nominated: Sheriff, E. R. Banks; clerk, George W. Roper: treasurer, W. T. Hinton; coroner, Dr. W. F. Eskey; surveyor, Page T. Francis; superintendent of public instruction, William Smith, and C. W. Hodgkin was renominated for commissioner. State convention: B. B. Davis, D. E. Bomgardner, Hugh W. Cole, M. H. Bacon, Richard Johnson and N. J. Johnson. A resolution was adopted endorsing J. E. Cochran for re-election as district judge and Cochran for re-election as district judge and allowing him to re-elect his own delegation, which was done, after which the county central committee was selected and C. H Boyle elected chairman and F. M. Kimme secretary.

Great Enthusiasm. TECUMSEII, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The republican county convention was held here today. C. A. Car bin was elected chairman and L. A. Varner secretary. The court house was decorated with flags and the pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Blaine, Harrison and McKinley were prominent features to enthuse the delegates. The convention then proceeded to nominate the tiexet all by acclamation Treasurer, D. R. Bush; county clerk, J. G. O'Connell; sheriff, Argust Stennkel; county judge, George B. Foster; county supernitendent, J. L. McBrien; coroner, Dr. Black; surveyor, W. L. Duniap; clerk of the district court, W. P. Gere. Delegates to the state convention, J. S. Dew, F. P. Foster, C. C. Reed, O. A. Bailey, J. M. Boreland, J. W. Smith and Tom McCiure. Delegates to the judicial convention; William O'Connell; sheriff, August Stennkel; county gates to the judicial convention: William A. Campbell, Clint Sampson, O. A. Corbin, James Deulen, M. H. Christy, Parmer Blake and Thomas Wyatts. A motion instructing the delegates for Judge Applegate was lost The delegates go uninstructed, although five of the seven are for Judge Davidson. convention adjourned with three cheers for Bill McKinley. Today's work resulted in the nonneation of the strongest ticket ever put up in Johnson county.

Large and Harmonious. AURORA, Neb., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention held here today was the largest and most harmonious political gathering held in this county for years. A full county ticket was placed in nomination and delegates elected to state and judicial conventions. The following were the nominees: County clerk W. C. Bailey; treasurer, B. F. Anderson; sheriff, A. J. McConanghey; judge, H. M. Kellogg; cierk of the district court, Ed Randall; superintendent, M. F. Stanley; commissioner, O. D. Shankland; surveyor, D. Barks; correspondent Dr. William sioner, O. D. Shankland; surveyor, D.
B. Parks; coroner, Dr. Williamson.
Delegates to the state convention, E. J.
Hainer, D. Bates, F. P. Corrick, O. B.
Houghton, J. J. Farley, Dr. Case, M. Hanawoid, Peter Jacobs, The delogation is instructed for Hon, M. B. Reese for judge of the supreme court. Judicial convention: E. Carr, James Ruby, C. C. Boslow, George E. Lane, D. A. Scoville, J. F. Grosshaus, J. P. Jones, P. M. Green.

Fireman and Brakeman Killed. CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., Sept. 19 .- A collisio between two freights on the Cincinnati Southern railroad took place yesterday beween Harrison and Rockdale, owing to a misunderstanding of orders. The fireman and brakeman of the north bound train were

Much Interest Manifested in the Republican County Convention.

COBB ELEMENT LARGELY PREVAILED.

In Some Respects the Assembly Favored Fusion With Lancaster Democrats-Views of Delegates on the Subject.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 19 .- [Special to Tun Ben. |-The republican county convention that has caused so much excitement during the past few weeks was finally held this afternoon at Bohanon's hall and an immense concourse of politicians gathered to witness the expected struggle. Nor were they disappointed. Shortly after 2 o'clock, Hon. H. D. Hatha-

way called the convention to order. On motion of C. A. Atkinson, Hon. J. C. F. Me-Kesson, a farmer from Emerald, was unanimeusly choven chairman. Mr. McKesson made a short but happy speech in taking the chair. His mention of "Blaine and reciprocity" was greeted with cheers. On motion of R. D. Stearns, George A.

McArthur was chosen secretary. On motion of Attorney Greene H. W. Orr was chosen assistant secretary.

After the usual preliminaries Captain Phelps Paine moved that Judge Amasa Cobb be allowed to select the Lancaster county delegates to the state judicial convention.

Mr. G. A. Bush most emphatically opposed this motion, and declared that since Judge Reese was also a candidate for supreme judge and that he was as competent for the position as any man in the state. that it was unfair to ignore him in such a manner. He therefore moved that the various wards and precincts proceed to declare by ballot their choice for the supremo judgeship.

A warm debate followed and when the

natter came to a vote the Cobbites prevailed. Next followed the struggle as to whether the convention should nominate three candidates for district judge or only two, by the latter course silently endorsing Tibbetts, the democratic nominee. Then followed a fierce verbal fight, in which the noswerving repub-licans and the Field-Hall adherents battled for supremacy. The matter was finally sub-mitted to a vote and resulted: After 305 bal-lots, 163 favored an alliance with the democrats, while 142 believed in a straight repub-

The delegates then proceeded to vote for The delegates then proceeded to vote for the two judges of the district court. The gentlemen placed in nomination were Allen W. Field, Charles Hall, J. C. Johnston and William H. Woodward. The first baliot resulted as follows: Field, 254; Hall, 201; Johnston, 82; Woodward, 73. Field and Hall were declared the nominees. The successful candidates came forward and made cessful candidates came forward and made short speeches, thanking the convention for the honor conferred on them. Johnston and Woodward, the defeated candidates, were called for. Johnston finally came forward and scored the members of the convention for choking off the chances of a third republican candidate for district judge. He declared that he believed principles of the republican party instead of a combination with democrats, "It is cow-ardly in yeu," he continued, "to choke off the third candidate, I blame you for enter-ing into a damnable combination. It is for the purpose of helping the democratic party. It is a damnable republican-democratic com-He continued in this strain for about fif-

teen minutes, and was frequently inter-rupted with cheers and applause. The Fiend-Hail element finally got mad and sent up a shout to drown the voice of the speaker. Johnston, however, continued talking until after the yells began to die away. Captain Woodward was then called and made a very happy speech, putting the audience in good humor. He declared, however, that he believed that the course pursued by the convention was not only bad politics, but also cowardly politics. He urged the delegates to nominate only republicans and to

stand by the republican party.

The next nominations were made for the position of clerk of the district court, the most remunerative public position in the county. The gentlemen placed in nomina-tion were C. E. Waite, Dave Harris, R. C. Manley and A. M. Trimble. Owing to the vigorous fight made by each of these contestants great interest was manifested in this fight. The last ballot resulted: Waite, 176; Harris, 34; Manley, 43; Trimble, 32. Mr. Waite was declared the nominee. The successful nominee, who is a prominent young business man of Lincoln, came forward and

made a very neat speech.

Nominations were then made for county judge. The names presented were Justice S. T. Cochran and Hon. I. W. Lansing. The first bailet was a surprise, as it was declared by many that Cochran would be the winner. The ballot was: Cochran, 116; Lansing, 189. Lansing was declared the nominee. He de. clared, in a speech, his approval of the en-tire ticket nominated, down to and including

J. A. Westcott was nominated for county commissioner, S. W. Burnham was named for the position of county treasurer. The fight for the nomination for county clerk was entered into by General J. C. McBride, John T. McDonald, J. D. Woods John Dettef and

J. R. C. Miller. Woods received the greatest number of votes. Sam McClay, the present sheriff, was mentioned as the most suitable person to suc-ceed himself. For the first time a universal shout of approbation went up and Mr. Mc-Clay was nominated by acclamation. Loud calls were made for him to make an old war time speech, but the chairman amounced the fact that Mr. McClay was sick and had been confined to his bed for several days.

Dr. Holyoke was renominated for the position of coroner and W. S. Scott for surveyor.

Prof. Baer was nominated for county su-perintendent of schools. THAYER SCORES MAHONE Said Governor Thayer today upon reading the report of the remarks of T. J. Mahoney

at the democratic convention at Grand Island, wherein he makes an attack upon the supreme court, '1 am obliged to say that it is not to the credit of the Douglas county par that such a man should be in an official position. When he states the rule of the court is to adjourn at 12 o'clock he states what is true; but when he attempts to con-vey the impression that no decision is handed lown after that time he states what he knows to be false, if he has any business before the supreme court, though I very much doubt if he has. He will find upon inquiry of the clerk of the court that the universal practice has been to hand in their decisions late in the afternoon; and Mr. Campbell, the clerk, has informed me that they frequently send in their decisions as late as 6 o'clock in the evening. The decision in the case of the murderer, Neal, three days ago was not sent to the clera's office until after 5 o'clock p. m."

AMUSEMENTS.

The testimonial benefit tendered Mr. Charles and Miss Daisy Higgins upon the eve of their departure for the east brought out a large number of musically inclined people, and the generous applause accorded the beneficiaries and their associates on the programme showed a thorough enjoyment of the several numbers.

Master Charles Higgins showed in his playing of the Heriol-Osberne "Fautasie on William Tell" a very careful appreciation of the violin. His phrasing is excellent, his technique worthy of praise. Under a mastechnique worthy of praise. Under a master of the violin he cannot help but make
an artist, for he has native ability
of a high order. All he needs
is careful direction. Miss Daisy Higgins, a
demure little woman, played the pinno with
skill, accompanying a majority of the porformers very acceptably indeed.

Mr. Frank Badollet is destined to be heard
from in the world of music. His flute selefrom in the world of music.

from in the world of music. His flate solo was delignifully rendered, the tonal quality being particularly noticeable. He is an enthusiast on his instrument and with a few years hard work will be among the front rank of the flutists. Master William Murphy plays the cornet very well for a young man atthough his tempo in "Jerusalem" was just a bit too fast. But that is a minor matter and will adjust itself as the young artist grows stronger in the knowledge of his instrument. The Stryk-en-Blaas Lust ciub, Mr. Jules Lombard, Miss Fanny Arnold, Mr. Wilkins, Mrs. Moeller, contributed

a very satisfactory performance.