HE BROKE UP THEIR RACES.

Bookmaker De Lacey Started the New Jersey Anti-Gambling Campaign.

NOW NANCY HANKS HAS A BAD COLD.

Kentucky's Pride Said to Be Unable to Meet Iowa's All-Conquoring Stallion—Notes from the Tracks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—There is made public the story of Bookmaker Peter DeLacy's fight with the Dwyers, and how and why the New Jersey race tracks have been unopened all summer. The war between DeLacy and the Dwyers began more than a year ago. They own a race track at Linden, N. J. They undertook to drive all of the city bookmakers out of the business by refusing to allow them the customary privilege of having telegraphic communication with the track. DeLacy alone sent word that if he was frozen out he would stop horse racing in New Jersey. The Dwyers laughed at him. He immediately went around among the clergymen and tried to get them to denounce horse racing and the gambling incidental thereto.

"Public sentiment was so strong," he told a friend recently, "that nearly all the ministers were afraid to offend it by attacking the racing interest. The track owners were powerful, and so were the railroad companies, whose trains carried people to the races."

But DeLacy kept hammering away until he aroused the clergymen. First one then another preached sermons against the crying evils of racing and betting. Public meetings were called to do away with the evil. High on the reformers' platform sat Peter, full of good counsel for the foes of wickedness. The facts he gave them made their hair curl from surprise. Public sentiment turned against the ungodly race tracks and their promoters.

The grand jury indicted the proprietors of the Elizabeth track. They laughed. By changing the venue to a remote county, DeLacy's lawyers obtained a fair jury and convictions of the indicted men. They stopped laughing. The chancellor called them out to the bar and told them that as they were brought before him for the offense of maintaining a race track, he would fine them the limit and send them to prison for as long a term as the law allowed. That killed racing in New Jersey. The Elizabeth, Linden and Monmouth Park tracks were unopened all this summer. The value of their plants exceed $3,000,000. The fight cost DeLacy upward of $50,000.

"I made up my mind," quoth Peter, "that if I sank, they would drown with me. I kept my promise. As long as I've got a dollar by me I intend to use it in this fight. I'm no warrior, but when my living is being taken away from me I'll give them a struggle for it. I don't pretend that horse racing is the best thing in the world, but I say if betting is lawful in the country it ought to be in the city."

NANCY HAS A COLD.

Kentucky Greatly Concerned About the Speedy Mare's Health.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders association meeting opened today with a large attendance of leading horsemen from all parts of the union. The day was a perfect one in every respect, the sun shining brightly and a gentle breeze blowing. Under careful handling the track was in beautiful condition, and fast. The most intense interest of course centers in the great match race for a purse of $8,000 on Thursday between Allerton and Nancy Hanks. This interest has been intensified by the fact that Nancy took cold at Terre Haute and was reported to be indisposed since her arrival here. Doble has refused to allow any one to see her, and she is now said to be in excellent trim. Sunday evening he had her shoes reset and to all appearances she is in prime condition. Summaries:

2:19 pace. Bunco, jr., won, Gambriel second, Blue Sign third, Frankie C. fourth, Dumas fifth. Time: 2:15, 2:13¾, 2:17.

Lexington stakes, for 2-year-olds. Monbars won, Annorean second, Ralph Wilkes third. Time: 2:23, 2:19¾.

Kentucky stakes, for 2-year-olds. Lady Weldon won, Sengirt second, Betsy Britton third. Time: 2:25¾, 2:24¾.

Third race, 2:23 class, purse $1,600. Valentine won, Ben Davis second, Io third. Time: 2:19½, 2:20, 2:18¾, 2:25.

Cold Day at Jerome.

JEROME PARK, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Only a corporal's guard of the veteran patrons of the turf visited this track today. It was too cold for comfort and resembled a day in January.

First race, sweepstakes, for all ages, 1,400 yards. Seven starters: Orazeuse, 104 (8 to 1) made the running until they were within a furlong of the finishing line. Then Major Domo, 112 (11 to 5), moved up slowly but surely forged to the front and finally won quite handily by a neck. Orazeuse beat Belwood, 117 (10 to 1), three lengths for the place. Time: 1:22.

Second race, sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, five furlongs. Fifteen starters. Temple, 113 (5 to 1), won handily by a length. The fight between Cottonade, 110 (8 to 1), and Vernon, 106 (6 to 1), for the place was a desperate one. Cottonade, however, managed to last long enough to beat him a good neck. Time: 1:05¾.

Third race, handicap sweepstakes, one mile and a furlong. Six starters: Senorita, 110 (even), won in a common canter by three lengths from Kirkover, 85 (20 to 1), who beat Beamsey, 90 (6 to 1), half a length for the place. Time: 1:58¾.

Fourth race, Broadway stakes for fillies, 2-year-olds, a sweepstakes of $50 each, with $1,250 added, five furlongs, eleven starters: Ignite, 115 (6 to 1), won cleverly by a neck from Chrochet, 112 (7 to 5), who made a superb rush at the end and beat Fleuretta, 103 (60 to 1), a head for the place. Time: 1:05.

Fifth race, handicap sweepstakes, six furlongs, seven starters: As they entered the home stretch, Russell, 119 (5 to 2), tore away from the bunch as if they were standing still and won by two lengths. Sir George, 105 (4 to 1), beat Woolcutter, 100 (12 to 1), a similar distance for the place. Time: 1:16¾.

Sixth race, selling, 5-year-olds, one mile and a furlong, nine starters: John Cavanagh, 98 (3 to 2), won, Watterson, 112 (8 to 1), second, Castaway II, 112 (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:59½.

Hard Day on Favorites.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—Favorites were by no means good things at Churchill Downs today. Wadsworth, the crack much-tipped animal, with prohibitive odds, allowed Helen N to literally walk away from him. Britton's masterly riding was largely the cause, and he was loudly applauded.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling. Four starters: American Lady, 91 (8 to 1), got off in front and was never headed, winning in an easy gallop. Great Hopes, 100 (8 to 5), second, Income, 100 (50 to 1), third. Time: 1:18.

Second race, one mile. Six starters: Helen N, 112 (6 to 1), got off in front and was never headed, Wadsworth, 115 (2 to 5), came fast in the stretch, but Britton's masterly riding on Helen N won for her easily by a length, Wadsworth second, Gayoso, 109 (8 to 1), third. Time: 1:46¼.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, ten starters: In a close finish Milo, 82 (2 to 1), passed under the wire first by half a length; Vanzandt, 101 (5 to 1), second and Jugurtha, 102 (20 to 1), a length back. Time: 1:50.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards, three starters: Melanie, 100 (6 to 5), and Patrick, 105 (4 to 1) ran neck and neck till the stretch when Little Annie, 96 (8 to 5), came fast and won by half a length, Melanie was second, Patrick third. Time: 1:52.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, five starters: Vortex, 112 (8 to 5), was first, Dr. Nave, 108 (2½ to 1), second, Phlora, 105 (6 to 1), third. Time: 1:51¼.

Garfield Park Results.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Garfield park results. Track fast:

First race, three-fourths of a mile: Pendleton won, Bob Francis second, Weaverman third. Time: 1:16¾.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile: Colemiller won, No Remarks second, Maggie Jordan third. Time: 1:16¾.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth: Maud Howard won, Dore second, Little Billy third. Time: 1:50¾.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile: Fan King won, Kildare second, Jim Dunn third. Time 1:15.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile: Haturah won, Captain Crane second, Orville third. Time: 1:16¾.

Sixth race, mile and one-fourth over four hurdles: Bansaaco won, Robinhood second, Bob Thomas third. Time: 2:35¼.

Lyons' New Track.

LYONS, Neb., Oct. 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The races, which were advertised to begin tomorrow and continue over Thursday, have been postponed until the 15th, 16th and 17th on account of the wet weather, which has deterred the building of the track. Great preparations had been made during the past three weeks for the races. Fifteen to twenty teams had been grading. The track is kite-shaded and all the horsemen who have arrived say it is the best mile track west of the Mississippi river. The association has completed sixty-eight booths, or stalls, for the horses. All work is done in first class style.

Among the principal arrivals so far are G. T. Farish, Holt, Mo. He has three horses, Prohibition, Atlas and Crossman; Sandfer & Monroe of Tekamah have entered four horses; G. M. Bryan, of Decatur, Neb., two horses; Jack Calwell, of Atlantic Ia., two horses; A. H. and W. D. Smith, of Lyons, Neb., three horses, Trick, Nellie Burdette and Tell Tale; H. C. Lydic, of Lyons, Nettie S.; R. O. Newell, of Coleridge, Neb., has entered Honest Tom; Frank Daman, of Pender, Gray Fox; John Randall, of Winside, Red Head; James Waller, of Stanton, Edward B. There are thirty horses here at present and some thirty to forty more are expected.

A large amphitheater, seating 1,000 or more, has been erected. Should the weather continue fair, there will be a large attendance during the three days.

Nebraska City's Meeting.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The fall meeting of the Nebraska City Driving Park association begins on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. A long string of speedy horses are already here and others have been booked that will arrive later. All the stalls are filled and the track and grounds are in fair condition. Lieutenant Governor Majors will preside as starter. Geulph, with a record of 2:23, is on the ground and will go on Friday. Some of the other gallopers here are Hark, Belle M., Silver Tip, Philmore, Yankee Boy, Sam Seers and John Tucker. All have low records. In the 2:30 class some of the horses that will go are Spotted Sam with a record of 2:29¾, Eli, Victoria and Ivica, and in the 2:40 class Joca and Black Ball. In the free-for-all pace Billy McCracken, with a mark of 2:9¾, Maggie Blaine, with a record of 2:33, and Talava have entered. Some red hot contests are promised. One interesting feature will be the contest between six green horses, all owned by Otoe county citizens.

Brought Good Prices.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—At Woodward & Shanklin's sale today twenty-six horses sold for $42,415, being an average of $1,696.60. Following are some of the sales: Nellie McGregor, by Robert McGregor, dam Minnie Brown, J. M. Forbes, Boston, $7,750; Minnie Brown, by Dictator, dam Puss, Wood Brunstock farm, Spring Station, Ky., $2,600; Desire, by Bellboy, dam Vinette, Schinnelbeck Par, Wheeling, W. Va., $2,100; Ninette by Belmont, dam Varia, Charles Kerner, New York, $2,050; Mattie Nutwood by Nutwood, dam Mattie Graham, R. S. Strader, Lexington, Ky., $5,000; Masovia by Belmont, dam Mosa, R. H. Robinson, Philadelphia, $2,300; Gallant by Red Wilkes, dam Belva, A. J. Welch, Lexington, $3,400.

Tips for Today.

Here are what are considered some very likely things for today:

LOUISVILLE.

1—Hocksey, Colonel Wheatley.
2—Fauvcette, Frank Kinney.
3—Lake Breeze, Fillide.
4—Carus, Mary C.
5—Laura Doxey, Anna.
6—Rusticd, Silver Prince.

JEROME PARK.

1—Raceland, Redfellow.
2—Demuth, Abi.
3—Leonawell, Zorling.
4—St. Florian, Dacouet.
5—Key Del Rey, Bermuda.
6—Busteed, Silver Prince.

Coming Sculling Races.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—William O'Connor, the oarsman, has received a cablegram from Sydney saying that Stansbury had left for San Francisco, accompanied by Beach. O'Connor is of the opinion that Stansbury is coming to America in response to a challenge by himself and Hanlon two months ago, to row against Stansbury and any other oarsman in the world, in three races, one a double scull for the championship of the world, and the other two singles, O'Connor to row Stansbury for the world's championship and Hanlon to row Stansbury's mate. O'Connor says he will row a race at San Francisco in two months and will allow the Australian his own terms. O'Connor leaves for San Francisco tomorrow.

SANITATION SOLVED.

School Board Decides to Trust to Wehrer to Ventilate.

Sanitary ventilation was about the first interesting subject brought before the Board of Education last night.

The recent investigation made by Dr. Clark Gapen and others had evidently produced some effect upon the board.

Mr. Babcock offered a resolution to have a permanent committee on sanitation appointed to look after all matters of sanitation connected with the public school buildings. He supported the resolution by saying that several members of the board had recently visited some of the school buildings and had found them in an unsatisfactory condition from a sanitary point of view. He thought it should be made the duty of a special committee to look after all special cases where unsanitary conditions prevailed.

Mr. Wehrer was up in arms against the resolution. He took it as being a direct slap at the committee on heating and ventilation, of which he is chairman. Mr. Wehrer reminds one of what Menenius said to Coriolanus: "He is unschooled in boited language. He throws out bran and meal together without distinction." In discussing Mr. Babcock's resolution Mr. Wehrer said:

"Them buildin's has been heated and ventilated for years. If you listen to these fellus you would wonder how the children of Omaha live. They have some new schemes they want to shove in here, but they won't get them in. If Mr. Babcock wants to ventilate anything I would like to see him ventilate it right here."

Mr. Babcock's resolution was defeated, and then he offered another one to have a set of rules prepared by a special committee for the guidance of teachers and janitors in ventilating the school rooms.

This resolution was also distasteful to Mr. Wehrer and his friends. They held that the committee on heating and ventilation was capable of handling the work that properly belonged to it without the interference or interposition of a special committee.

Mr. Martin said that the board seemed to have been taken with a special ventilation spasm. He thought it had been induced by Dr. Clark Gapen, who claimed to have found the school buildings in very bad condition. Mr. Martin thought the committee on heating and ventilation could look after these matters if the chairman, Mr. Wehrer, would take the trouble to call the committee together occasionally.

Mr. Babcock's resolution was defeated.

After disposing of much routine work, during which Messrs. McConnell and Gibbs indulged in an interchange of personalities the board went into committee of the whole on the bond proposition. Buildings and sites were discussed at length. The report of the committee was adopted.

The following appropriations will be recommended and bonds will be asked to cover them:

FOR BUILDINGS.

High school	$50,000
West Omaha	30,000
Franklin	30,000
Center	50,000
Hartman	46,000
Long	25,000
Lothrop	30,000
Windsor Place	25,000
Saratoga	25,000
Hickory	25,000
	$316,000

FOR SCHOOL SITES.

Lathrop	$ 8,000
Fort Omaha	2,500
Gibson	2,500
Windsor	6,000
Center	7,000
Hartman	10,000
Long	3,000
Monmouth Park	4,400
	43,400
For building	316,000
Total	$359,400

Wisconsin Switchmen's Strike.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 12.—The night switchmen at the Eastern Minnesota yards here struck yesterday because of the discharge of fifteen of their number, and threaten to tie up all the business in the yards of that road until the men were reinstated. The men claim they know of no cause for the discharge. The day switchmen refused to take the places of the striking men, but will not go out it is thought.

SULLY WILL SOON BE HOME.

John L. to Arrive Next Monday and Will Be Ready to Fight Slavin.

SPORTY NEWS FROM THE GARDEN CITY.

Millionaire Editor Hearst and His Yacht—Trouble Over Board of Trade and Private Wires—Gossip of Chicago.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE, CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.

Jimmy Wakely and Phil Lynch of Brooklyn, the famous backers of Sullivan, are in town. They say the Boston hero will make no match with Joe Goddard, but will be home next Monday.

"As soon as the big fellow comes," said Wakely, "we'll see whether Slavin will fight or not. If he will, a match will be made for as much money as his party wants. I have no doubt but that Sullivan is as good as ever physically and able to train into perfect condition."

IOWA'S WRESTLING PHENOMENON.

"Farmer" Burns, the phenomenal Iowa wrestler, is here to vigorously deny the story that J. C. Comstock, under an assumed name, had thrown him three times, catch-as-catch-can, last Thursday night at Clinton, Ia. Comstock won three Græco-Roman falls, but Burns threw his opponent in both catch-as-catch-can falls. Comstock is in Chicago and Burns has deposited a forfeit for a match with him or any other 160-pound man.

CHICAGO'S ASSOCIATION CLUB.

Christopher Von der Ahe is here quietly working up the interests of the proposed Association club. It is broadly given out that "Der Boss" magnate and Julian B. Hart will carry two-thirds of the stock in the proposed club and that Chicago capital will not be invested to any extent in the enterprise. An air of mystery envelopes Von der Ahe's movements.

FASTEST YACHT IN THE WORLD.

W. R. Hearst, the millionaire owner of the San Francisco Examiner, is in the city en route home. He is enthusiastic over his new yacht, the Vamoose. He says the vessel is the fastest steam yacht and he is prepared to back his opinion with money. She was modeled by the famous Herreschoff brothers and was built with a view to speed. It was so late in the season before she was floated that he had no opportunity to meet all the very best yachts, but he hopes to give them a trial next season. Mr. Hearst did not confirm the report that he is to erect a magnificent building to cost $2,000,000 in Washington, which is to be used as the headquarters of the Washington bureau of his paper and which is to be the rendezvous of the hundred or more newspaper correspondents at the national capital. He spoke in glowing terms of the Bureau of Claims conducted jointly by the Examiner and THE BEE at Washington, and said it had already handled over 7,000 cases.

TROUBLE OVER TELEGRAPH WIRES.

The Board of Trade fight over the removal of private wires from the floors of outside exchanges is said to be entirely independent of the warfare against bucket shops, but brokers are by no means pleased with it. F. G. Logan of Logan & Co. terms it a high-handed proceeding and says if the telegraph companies are doing it because they hope to increase their income they are turning traitors to the firms that have been their mainstays. Other firms say that the change is a just one because it will give everybody a fair show.

MACHINE TYPESETTING CONTEST.

The typesetting machine contest which is being conducted on the third floor of the Evening Post building by a committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association was opened this morning. Besides the operators of the various machines there were admitted to the apartments where the contest is going on only the members of the committee appointed by the association. The personnel of the committee is Colonel Frederick Driscoll of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, E. H. Woods of the Boston Herald and Major W. J. Richards of the Indianapolis News. The machines which are competing for the favor of the publishers are the Morgenthaler, Linotype, Rogers Typograph, McMillan typesetting machine and St. John typobar.

Commencing Monday next the machines will be on exhibition for one week and many publishers from the cities are expected here to inspect them. An interesting feature of the exhibition will be a new stereotyping machine which makes plates with remarkable rapidity and without heating the type.

PANORAMA OF CHICAGO'S FIRE.

A panorama of Chicago during the great fire will be added to the many attractions for Chicago sightseers next spring. Among the artists engaged on the work are Salvatore Mage of Paris, Edward J. Austin, a Londoner, Oliver Dennett Grover, Paul Wilhelmi, who writes Dusseldorf as his address; Richard Lorenz of Munich and Ernest Albert of this city. It is proposed to produce a cyclorama picture on the largest possible scale and surpassing anything of the kind ever before attempted. The spot selected from where spectators shall view the city is on the site of Fort Dearborn, near the Rush street bridge. From there an excellent outlook is obtained. The picture will show the south and west sides in ruins and the north side still burning.

WOMEN WILL NOT VOTE.

The women will hardly vote this fall. This is the decision of Lawrence P. Boyle, attorney for the Board of Election Commissioners, to whom the question of allowing the ladies to vote on school questions, according to a recent act of the legislature, was referred for an opinion. The construction of the law, as Mr. Boyle understands it, was submitted to the board at its meeting this afternoon.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Hon. John A. Bookwalter, whose plan for a great farming community on a new principle in Nebraska has attracted so much attention, makes a prediction in an interview in a local paper that the United States has seen the lowest prices for grain and for farming lands which produce it during the last half of the decade from 1880 to 1890 that it will ever see in the history of the nation.

Of more than usual interest to a great number of women whose work appeals to the sympathy and benevolence of the public will be the international conference of the Women's Christian Association of the United States and the British Provinces which is to be held in Chicago from October 13 to 16 inclusive. From Montreal to San Francisco the Women's Christian association will be represented, and already the names of more than 100 delegates have been received. Among the western delegates are Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Brackenbush, Sioux City; Mrs. S. J. Underwood, Mrs. U. D. Welch, Mrs. J. J. Imhoff, Mrs. D. L. Brace, Lincoln, and Mrs. A. L. Foote, Denver.

Rev. Willard Scott, late pastor of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church of Omaha, will preach his first sermon in the South Congregational church of this city, to which he has accepted a call, next Sunday morning.

WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO.

The following western people are in the city:

At the Grand Pacific—Rev. J. J. O'Brien, F. G. Jones, George A. Ellis, Burlington, Ia.; J. H. Dumont, Omaha; G. M. Reynolds, Panora, Ia.; Colonel James E. Booge, J. M. Clelland, Sioux City, Ia.

At the Auditorium—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wetzel, Lincoln.

At the Wellington—William P. Riggs, Rock Rapids, Ia.

At the Tremont—J. Q. Adams, Dubuque, Ia.; S. M. Hall, Rapid City, S. D.

J. W. Paddock of Omaha is at the Avenue house in Evanston.

Richard Carrier, assistant cashier of the Omaha National bank, is in the city.

At the Palmer—Miss L. Taylor, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markley, Mason City, Ia.; U. S. Bartlett, Omaha; John L. Stewart Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniels Marion, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alden Clinton, Ia.

E. L. Lomax of Omaha, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific and J. W. Blythe, general attorney of the Burlington, are at the Grand Pacific. F. A.

Shot for Resisting an Officer.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—City Marshal Robert Duncan of this place was pretty badly beaten last night by the Smith brothers, Joe and Charles, and as a result Charles Smith lies in a critical condition with a bullet from the officer's revolver in his abdomen. The Smith boys got on a spree last night and created a disturbance, and the officer tried to arrest them. They beat him severely about the head and cut a dangerous gash in his back. They then fled, but were overtaken near the coal shaft. Upon refusing to surrender, the revolver was used with the above result.

FIRE AND POLICE.

Busy Special Session of the Honorable Commissioners.

A special session of the Fire and Police commissioners was called for 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to transact the business which should have come up at the Saturday night's meeting.

Chief Seavey made a lengthy report of the hanging of George Smith, and detailed at length the work done by the police force. In this report was the statement that Chief Seavey requested the mayor to call out the fire department in the hope of dispersing the mob by water.

The report was referred to the committee on men and discipline.

Chief Galligan reported that he had been called out to throw water on the mob and that about 1000 feet of hose had been lost or destroyed.

Mayor Cushing appointed Christ. Rasmussen a special policeman for duty on Leavenworth street from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets.

Pipeman Goggins of No. 5 Hose company was granted a ten days' leave, as was also Thomas Downs, a pipeman in No. 2 company.

Thomas Kelly, one of the recently appointed firemen and stationed at No. 6 house, resigned; accepted.

The committee on men and discipline reported that it had examined the police sick report for September and recommended that full pay be allowed the men for time lost on account of sickness. This report brought out considerable discussion. Some of the members were in favor of compelling the men to have a sick certificate signed by the city physician. Mr. Coburn thought the police department should have a surgeon of its own or else designate a physician to whom the men must apply for a certificate. For this purpose Mr. Coburn suggested Dr. Lee and the matter was taken under advisement until the next meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the request of Detectives Haze and Vaughn to be allowed to keep the $25 given to each by the Merchants National bank for work on the Tate case reported adversely and decided that one-fourth of the reward must be paid into the police relief fund according to law.

In executive session the board drew up a written decision in the Doane-Fields case. The decision was that Officer Fields be reprimanded and to be fined three days' pay.

The Fire Record

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Cottage House, a hotel at the corner of Walnut street and Missouri avenue, was burned this evening, causing a loss of $8,000. Patrick Riley of the fire insurance patrol was thrown from a truck which was making a run to the fire and was run over and killed.

SALINA, Kan., Oct. 12.—The barn of Michael Wise who owns a farm several miles from here, was burned to the ground. Twelve valuable horses were burned to death. Several outhouses were destroyed and much wheat was consumed.

Child Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—Grace, aged 4, the youngest daughter of a Mexican woman named Fernandez, was burned to death last night. She with three other children were locked up in a room. One of them overturned the lamp, which set fire to the youngest. The other children were rescued.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

Over 60,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by the recent destructive fires in Minnesota.

Roanoke, Va., is excited over the discovery of a large vein of "fine glause" near that town.

The annual meeting of the American Society of Railroad Superintendents was opened at New York.

Uruguay had a small sized revolution. Several people were killed and the insurrection suppressed.

Auton Albertson shot and killed a playmate near Long Prairie, Minn., with a gun that was not loaded.

The United States steamer Dispatch has been broken to pieces by the waves on the Delaware shoals.

Mrs. General Terrence of Chicago was thrown from a buggy and sustained injuries which have proved fatal.

The railway mail service is contemplating giving the towns and cities near Chicago better and improved mail facilities.

The gentlemen appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Cherokee Indian lands will commence their labors in a few days.

Andrew Wickiund was shot and killed and Ed Johnson wounded by a Chippewa Indian at Shell Lake, Wis. The Indian escaped.

Julian Flores and Felipue Silcua, two Mexican revolutionists, have been hunted and their bodies riddled with bullets by Mexican soldiers.

Arrangements are under way for holding the meetings of the Pan-American congress and Human Freedom league in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

Assistant Secretary Crounse has appointed Leopold Mark Breit of Cincinnati, a member of the Pueblo Site commission in place of Charles McCoy, declined.

The Alamo Electric company of San Antonio, Tex., of which J. B. Sheppard of Denver is the president, has been placed in the hand of a receiver. The liabilities and assets are not given.

The German Evangelical conference at Indianapolis established a court of appeals. The salaries of the bishops were reduced from $1,8000 to $1,600 and the salaries of the other general officers correspondingly.

The British steamer Norwegian, which arrived at Glasgow from Montreal had on board the crew of the British steamer Devonshire from Barrow, September 30, for New York, which was abandoned 550 miles west of Troy Island.

The eighth annual session of the district assembly No. 84, Knights of Labor, of Denver, Col., composed of employes of the Union Pacific Railroad company, has convened in Neef's hall, Denver, with about 100 delegates present.

Maurice R. Strellinger, or Curtis, the actor charged with the murder of Police Officer Alex Grant, at San Francisco, was held to answer before the superior court today by Police Judge Rex. Only three witnesses were examined.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania advises, in a proclamation, the senate, which will convene in extra session, to investigate the magistrates and constables of Philadelphia and see if cause does not exist for their removal from office.

Frank Rowlen, after having been found guilty of forgery in the criminal court at Kansas City, Mo., drew a revolver from his pocket, and in full view of a crowded court room fired a bullet into his breast. Rowlen is from Greely, Kan., where his family lives. He will die.

Yesterday afternoon the chief of police of Montreal received a telegram from Premier Mercier to send a detective and a sergeant to Tourevour, the premier's country residence. The reason for the call is unknown, but it is stated that an attempt was made on the life of the premier.

Captain Hooker, commanding the revenue, telegraphs to the Treasury department from Port Townsend that the trial of the schooners Ethel and La Ninfine before the United States court at Juneau for violating the modus vivendi had resulted in the condemnation of both vessels.

The suit of Lizzie Ralston against the trustees of the estate of William Sharon was up before Judge Hawley in the United States circuit court at San Francisco, Cal. The action referred to asks for an accounting of the estate of Ralston. The amount involved is about $8,000,000.

The dead body of a pretty little girl about 10 years old was washed up on the beach at Redloe's Island, New York harbor, and was discovered by the sentinel patrolling the east walk. The throat was cut nearly from ear to ear. The body appeared to have been in the water several days.

The effects of the earthquake which visited some portions of north California Sunday night appear to be greatest in Napa and Sonoma valleys, where the shock was the heaviest since 1868. At Napa and Sonoma the walls cracked and chimneys were displaced, in some instances falling through the roofs. Many people passed the night in the streets.

Foreign.

The police of Vienna have arrested a man named Steinart of Cracow. He is believed to be implicated in the recent bomb outrage at the Rosenthal railway bridge in Bohemia whereby the life of the Austrian emperor was jeopardized.

A conspiracy against the life of the czar has been discovered in Kieff. A printing press used in the publication of seditious matter has been seized and there is serious outbreak among the students of the university who have been giving violent revolutionary speeches.

UNDER WHICH FLAG, FARMER?

Questions Which Confront the Iowa Grangers at the Present Time.

RIVAL ALLIANCES AND THEIR ENDS.

Efforts Being Made to Lead the Independent Farmers Into the Third Party Camp—Des Moines Conventions.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—The annual convention of the Iowa Farmers alliance which will meet in this city at 9 a. m. tomorrow promises to be one of the largest and most notable gathering of representative farmers ever held in the state. The success of this organization is largely due to the conservative policy adopted by its officers and to the push and energy displayed by a corps of carefully selected local organizers. The alliance, so far, has kept measurably free from all political entanglements, preferring to make its power felt in the party caucus.

Among those who will bring credentials as delegates will be a number of former members of the legislature and several present candidates for both the house and senate. Hon. George Van Houtan of Taylor, the republican nominee for lieutenant governor, is an active member of the alliance, and will undoubtedly be here as a delegate

Some Trouble Ahead.

During the past year the aggressive leaders of the peoples independent party have been actively at work to switch the alliance off on political lines and commit the organization to the third party movement. In the Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh congressional districts their schemes were partially successful, and elated by their victory over their conservative brethren, they come to the state meeting with the avowed purpose of turning the alliance into a political machine to bolster up the fortunes of Westfall their candidate for governor and the remainder of the independent ticket. All hopes of a harmonious meeting have been cast aside by both parties, and it will be war to the knife from start to finish.

The two officers of the state alliance who have been specially active in thwarting the designs of the political tricksters are State Secretary August Post and W. N. Sargeant, lecturer for the state alliance, and against them the forces of the opposition will be arrayed. President Furrow is serving his second term and will hardly be a candidate for re-election.

As each local alliance is entitled to one, and each county to three delegates, the total attendance may possibly reach 1,000, but as the remote counties are generally represented by only a part of their delegates the total number will likely fall under half of that figure.

Now On the Ground.

Only a few straggling delegates have arrived; not enough to base any prediction as to the final outcome. Among those present are: President J. B. Furrow of Garwin, Vice President Blaine of Knowville, Secretary August Post of Moulton and Hon. J. B. Peck of Hampton, J. P. Mills of Spencer and S. M. Fairchild of Milford. The three last named constitute the auditing committee of the state alliance and they are busily engaged in looking over the vouchers of the secretary and treasurer preliminary to the meeting. The indications are that the report of this committee will show that the alliance is in good financial condition. The sessions will be held in the Capital City opera house and all reporters and other outsiders will be excluded though no great effort will be made to keep their deliberations secret. This alliance has never taken kindly to secret work, but rather prefers that the public shall have full knowledge of the aims and objects of the organization.

Other Alliance Meetings.

The session of the state alliance auxillary to the Southern Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union will also open tomorrow. As the constitution provides only for county representation the attendance will not exceed fifty or sixty, but will include some farmers of state wide reputation. Among those are ex-Senator C. E. Whiting of Monona, and A. J. Westfall candidate for governor. President J. M. Joseph and Secretary George B. Lang of Creston, are already here, and both profess to be highly gratified at the progress made in alliance work under their directions during the past year. They are non-committal on the question of fusing the two organizations, but intimate that the National alliance is on its last legs and will speedily die out, leaving them masters of the situation.

Delegates Caucusing.

Informal meetings are being held by the delegates to both alliances, but in separate halls. There are indications that the independents have packed the alliance delegations from several counties with their adherents, and sent their strongest and ablest speakers to lead the fight in favor of the third party movement. So far only twenty-five or thirty delegates to the Southern alliance have arrived, including Campbell and Woshfal of Monona and Joseph of Union. It is now practically settled that a strong effort will be made to consolidate the two organizations upon the Ocala platform with some slight modifications, but the scheme will meet with the united opposition of all the delegates to the northern alliance who do not belong to the people's party.

The opposition to the sub-treasury plan is very pronounced among the more conservative delegates, and should this measure be endorsed an open rupture in the organization is sure to follow.

The auditing committee has finished the examination of the books of the secretary and treasurer and finds vouchers on file for every dollar expended.

MINERS RESUMING WORK.

Big Correy Coal Company Taking Back the Strikers.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Big Correy Coal company, that was closed by a general strike of the miners last spring, has been re-opened. A few of the old miners have returned to work and negotiations are now in progress that will probably bring back the remainder. The company offers a compromise that is practically all the men originally demanded and it is probable that the mines will be running in full blast in a few days.

Iowa Crop Report.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12.—The Iowa weather and crop service has completed the tabular on the October crop reports from over 800 correspondents. The average condition of corn is estimated at 93 per cent, Irish potatoes 108 per cent, sweet potatoes 102, sorghum 93, apples 91, grapes 103. The estimated average yield of corn is 37½ bushels per acre, giving a total of 300,000,000; oats 41½ per acre, total yield 120,000,000 bushels; potatoes average 159½ per acre, total yield 28,700,000; winter wheat, average 21¾ bushels; spring wheat, 15¼ per acre; total yield of wheat, 34,000,000; flax, average 11¼ per acre, total 3,314,000 bushels; barley, average 29 per acre, total yield 4,700,000 bushels; hay, average 1½ tons per acre.

Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following decisions were rendered in the supreme court today: J. V. Benjamin, appellant, against J. J. Shea, clerk of the district court, Pottawattamie district, affirmed; Manson Loan and Trust company, et al, against H. W. Houston, et al, appellant, Calhon district, affirmed; Lena Seagal, administrator, vs Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, appellant, Cero Gordo district, affirmed; Shickle, Harrison & Howard, Council Bluffs City Waterworks company, appellants, Pottawattamie district, affirmed.

Instantly Killed.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank flounches, living near Pivn outh, in this county, was instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was shooting chickens and had emptied one barrel and was loading the other, with both hammers back, when the second barrel was discharged, blowing his head into atoms.

Lemars' Improvements.

LEMARS, Ia., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city was lighted by electricity last night for the first time. The electric plant is now in good running order and fifteen are lights furnish abundance of light for the business streets. Other lights will be put in as soon as the dynamos can be secured.

Tired of Life.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning Henry Meyer, aged 39, hanged himself from the rafter of a shed. He had been drinking heavily. He leaves a wife and five small children, who must be supported by charity.

Philadelphia's Boodlers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 12.—The legislative committee investigating the office of the auditor general and the city treasurer by the present incumbent met today. Colonel Clayton McMichael, of the North American, and Charles E. Warburton, of the Evening Telegraph, admitted having paid commissions for city advertisements in their papers. They refused to name the person to whom the commission was paid. James Elvoson, president of the Inquirer Publishing company, William McCulley, of the Evening Bulletin, and Robert S. Cook, of the Press, stated that the person to whom the paid the commissions was Frank F. Bell ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia. Ex-City Treasurer Bell acknowledged having made advertising contracts with the proprietors of the several papers and had received from them commissions. These commissions he handed to John Bardsley who was city treasurer.

The committee adjourned to meet at Harrisburg.

Corn as Food.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Charles J. Murphy, special representative in Europe of the United States Agricultural department, has arrived in Berlin with instructions to bring to the attention of the German government the value of Indian corn as a food product. An outcome of the visit of Mr. Murphy is said to be the appointment of a select committee, composed of officers from the Medical and Commissary departments of the army to inquire into the subject of the use of Indian corn bread by the army. The German government has already called upon its consular officers and diplomatic representatives in the United States for full reports representing the use of Indian corn for food.

The Benson Motor Line.

The formal opening of the new Benson motor line will take place today and regular runs will be made thereafter. On the arrival of the first car, the Benson school house will raise the beautiful flag presented by Frank E. Moores, and addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Moores, Clarkson, Benson, Sheely, Barron and others. The car with the presentation party will leave the terminus of the Walnut Hill motor line at 2 p. m. All friends of the addition and of the school are assured of a free ride from there to the school