taffy has not succeeded in blinding the eyes of thoughtful members of the party to the notorious unfitness of their aspirant for su-

preme judge. The chim, logical facts as pre-sented by Tue Bez are every day adding to the growing sentiment in favor of Judge Post, among whose ardent supporters are to

be found many of the leading democrats of

INSULTED THE OLD FLAG.

Union Veterans Compelled to Call the

Alliance to Time.

LOUP CITY, Nob., Oct. 28.-|Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-S. P. Holcomb and

W. H. Dech addressed a small audience of

independents, composed mostly of women

and children, here today. They had adver-

tised for a big blow out and had a grand

street parade, headed by the Loup City band,

followed by a string of wagons containing

twenty-three voters and about seventy-five

The feature of the day was the running up

of the American flag, stars down, by R.

Taylor, the local alliance storekeeper. The

citizens took this as an insult to the flag and

sent a committee of two to have it either

taken down or put up right, giving him one

hour to change it. Three-quarters of an

hour passed, when the son of an old soldier

climbed the ladder and pulled it down and

pulled it up again in the proper manner.

Edgerton at Minden.

MINDEN, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. ]-The great Edgerton

meeting was neld this afternoon as had been

announced for the past two weeks, and as

a political raily was as complete a failure as

could be without being a total one. Eager-

ton was here and made his speech to an

audience composed of sixty independents,

forty-six republicans, sixteen democrats and eight ladies, by actual count. An evening meeting was also advertised, but failed to materialize for want of people and was

At the alliance meetings being held over

that the republicans were afraid to meet them in joint discussion, which, when brought to the notice of the republican committee, re-

sulted in a challenge both publicly, through the press, and by a personal letter to them,

to name the time, piace, etc., and was ac-cepted by their chairman, who named the placetand date and named the meeting held today. During the foreneon the republican

committee conferred with the independent committee, but could get no satisfaction, and

afterward went to Edgerton personally, who

refused to meet J.C. Tate, who was proposed or J. L. McPheely, a local attorney, or anybody

olse. It was a complete backdown in every sense and Edgerton had the effrontery to

make the statement in his speech that the re-

publicans did not dare stand before the peo-de and discuss the issues, knowing that be

had refused to meet men who sat in his audi-

His speech consisted of a hemorrhage of

bad grammar, promiscuous and inconsistent charges against republicans, abuse of Mr. Rosewater and a defense of the last legisla-

ture. He didn't lay down a single proposi-tion or make a suggestion in solution of the

wrongs which he claimed existed, and his in-

genious bid for democratic votes was painfully patent and all but silly. Before the meeting began the republicans requested room and accommodations for stenographers, which were at first denied but

afterward granted, because it was learned that the speech would be taken as it could

Politically, intellectually and as far as enthusiasm was concerned the meeting was

McKeighan Founds Democrats.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 28.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. | - Today the independents

to McKeighan for over two hours. In his

speech he pounded the democrats as well as

the republicans. He said the demo-

crats had no test of membership and

nat you never know where to find

ton." In the evening Paul Vandervoort made a talk of several hours. His speech

was made with a view of catching the ob-soldiers, but they didn't take to it kindly

After abusing every leader of the republical party, he closed his tirade by saying that i

the present supreme court were turned out

o grass they couldn't make a fiving. Suc tatements from such a man as Paul Var

dervoort were regarded as in perfect keep

em, to which a democrat remarked, "You will not find them voting for Edger-

had a rally. About 150 alliance men listene

be caught from a seat in the audience.

a failure and made not a single vote.

the country their orators have

Boone county.

women and children.

abandoned.

## GIVEN A SCATHING REBUKE.

Judge Post Publicly Charges G. M. Hitchcock with Criminal Co spiracy.

BRANDED AS A COMMON BLACKMAILER.

Animus of the Illogical and Malicious Attack on a Candidate-Effect of a Standerous Sen-

Judge A. M. Post last evening sent the following letter to the editor of the World-Heraid, requesting its publication.

Heraid, requesting its publication.

OMARIA. Oct. 27.—G. M. Hitchcock, Editor World-Heraid. Sir—I feel a sense of relief to know that you have probably exhausted your matice toward me.

You have intimated that this is a personal rather than a political campaign. So it seems. You have from the hour of my nomination grossly and persistently misrepresented me and my position. You don't even know me personally, or I your yet you have daily charged me with being in sympathy with the railroads and not with the people. The charge of favoritism for the said roads is not only false but without shadow of excuse therefor; and that within your knowledge.

No man ever in public life in Nebraska has had less to do with railroads, or received fewer favors from them, than I. Although I have lived within 100 miles of Omaha since 1870. I have never been in the office of any railroad company, except local stations. I never made the acquaintance of a man in the management of any railroad except Mr. Holdrege, whom I knew years ago, but who would not know me now, as we have not met for nine years. I never asked or received to my knowledge any favors political or otherwise, from any railroad company. I am positive I have tried more railroad cases and entered more judgments against railroad companies than any other judge in Nebraska, For this, I am entitled to neither credit nor blame. I was simply doing my duty. It should, however, have excepted me in some measure from your misrepresentations. Your opposition to simply doing my duty. It should, however, have exempted me in some measure from your misrepresentations. Your opposition to me has been at times both lingical and incons stent. You say of me one week, I am "unknown," "dragged out of obscurity." You are "not acquainted" with me, etc. The next week you call me a notorious railroad tool. Your first indictment I must confess. The society of my family and neighbors has been so attractive that I did not frequent the places where I would be apt to make your ac-

places where I would be apt to make your acquaintance.

My official and business record are considered public property, and I concede your right to criticise either. You were not satisfied to try the issues of the campidgn upon my fifteen years' residence in Neoraska, and nearly sine years as a public officer, but in order to obscure the real issues, you go to my old home in Iowa and elg up an old scandal which had isld buried beneath the dust of twenty years, and the records of the court in my favor.

my favor.
You have published to injure and ruin me, column after column of reeking scandals, which you knew to be libelous, and which you should have known to be false, as they are. Your slanders have been copied into the independent newspapers, and c-reulated in all parts of the state.

It is a pleasure to note, however, that the democratic papers of the state, with few exparts of the state.

It is a pleasure to note, however, that the democratic papers of the state, with few exceptions, have refused to copy your libels. You have printed false and manufactured interviews with third parties in order to blacken me; and, worst of all, you sent a large number of your papers to my old home for distribution among my old friends and neighbors. For this, you have not even the lame excuse of partisan politics. You were mistaken, it seems, in your estimate of the honesty and decency of lowa democrats for the democratic editor to whom you sent the papers returned them to you with a letter, which would be an interesting contribution to the literature of this remarkable campaign. You cannot take refuge behind any unknown informant in Leon for the scurious letters from there have been sent by a member of your editorial staff—one Metcalf—and I have a right to treat his actions as your own, since you are legally and morally responsible for them. You have lost sight of your first proposition. You started out to prove to the neopic of Nebraska that I was morally unfitted for the position of judge of the supreme court and was not entitled to their confidence or support. To that me objection is urged. If your motive were honest you should be commended by all. You have now, however, no higher motive than to furnish sensations for your paper by abusing and maligning me.

To accomplish your end you have engaged in a persecution, which for malice and want

mended by all. You have now, however, no hisher motive than to furnish sensations for your paper by abusing and matigning me.

To accomplish your end you have engaged in a persecution, which for malice and want of provocation is without parallel in Nebraska politics. You have not mentioned as your informant, as to a single statement deroratory to me, the name of any credible man who has not publicly and repeatedly denied your authority to use his name in such connection. Your communication dated today is, like its presecessors. In of falsehoods and misrepresentations. Mr. Builock, secretary of the Masonic iodge at Leon was never known as a personal friend of mine, quite the contrary, but he enjoys a standing for problity of character and truthfuiness to which the editor of the World-Heraid may well aspire, and your attempt to characterize him as a forter will not affect his standing with the eraft or among his neighbors. The beauty and high moral tone of this reform (2) campaign is fittingly illustrated by your conduct in dragging the woman for whom you express so much solicitude from the quiet of the home after sixteen years of virtuous life as a wife and mother has your spaper is not true. She may have signed it, but it is your statement. It is false in every material respect and this is the first time she has ever darred to make it. Her sworn testimony was twice taken and signed by her, and was so entirely at variance with those statements that her attorneys never dared to press her case for trial and which was the real cause for dismiss ag it.

It is the same oid charge which was fully met twenty years ago and which failed of its own weakness without a word of defense from me. There is one assertion in your statement signed by Mrs. C. which is probably true. She Broken Bow Republicans. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 28 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This was republican day here and the city was filled with people and flags and bunting were flying everywhere. The people were very much disap-pointed in the failure of Mr. Rosewater to appear. Hundreds of people came especially to hear him. The procession this morning was a fine one. The Ansley and Broken Bow cornet bands furnished music for the occasion. At the afternoon meeting the opera house was well filled and much enthusiasm prevailed. Colonel H. C. Russel, Hon. F. G. Hamer and Hon. James Whitenead were the orators. Many of the prominent farmers of the county were in the audience Hon, G. M. Lambertson and Governor Ages me. There is one assertion in your statement signed by Mrs. C. which is probably true. She has evidently communicated with her son were the orators in the evening. The demontration today was much larger and more enmusiastic than that of the independents held who at her or your dictation wrote the follow-

who at her or your dictation wrote the following letter:

"KELLERTON, Ia., Oct. 22, 1891.—A. M. Post: Sir—I have saw the affair mentioned in the Omaha Heraid in regard to your business in Leon. There have been letters written to this place making inquiries in regard to the affair above mentioned, but the j have not been answered, and I can prohibit their being answered, and I can prohibit their being answered if I choose, or have them answered in a way that will give no light on the affair against you or your party ticket. And if you will make it interesting for mel will either prohibit their being answered or have them answered in any way you may desire. I will detain the answers until Monday 26. By that time I will have time to hear from you.

I will expect an answer immediately, and until then I will remain, yours truly.

I charge you, by your representative, with Republican Prospects Improving. O'NELL, Neb., Oct. 28.- | Special Telegran to THE BEE. ]-Hon. Alfred Bartow of Chadron, colleague of Judge Kinkaid on the repub lican ticket for district judge, came to O'Neill this morning. He was met at the train by Judge Kinkald, County Attorney Adams and several other prominent citizens. Mr. Bartow went to Chambers tonight, where a big republican raily is in progress. He was ac-companied by Mr. Adams and goes from Chambers to Ewing tomorrow, returning to the west on the evening train. Judge Kin-knid said that the press of other matters did not permit him to accompany his colleague. He returned from Boyd county last night. The prospects for republican success are

hut week.

C. J. McDonald.

I charge you, by your representative, with inspiring this letter. You either entered into a criminal conspiracy with this woman to make capital for the reform (? party of this state by inducing me to submit to blackmall rather than endure additional calumny duraing this campaign, which, of course, you would have published in your paper, or else you have excited her cupidity and induced her to attempt to extort money on account of my brighter than over. Their Ridiculous Position. HENDERSON, Neb., Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—J. C. Powers and E. A. have excited her cupidity and induced her to attempt to extort money on account of my candidacy. That your representative was in the conspiracy is patent to any careful reader, and you cannot convince the people to the contrary. The fact of the letter itself in connection with your statement, over her name, and its reference to Nebraska politics, is sufficient. But notice the dates 1 am ailowed until the 50th to respond. You waited the full time. Your last communication was telegraphed from Leon on the 5th. In the meantime I had not seen fit to make it interesting either in my own behalf or that of my "party ticket." If I remember rightly it has teen something like twenty years since Gilbert of York addressed an enthusiastic republican audience here last night. In addi tion to a thorough and convincing discussion of the issues, the ridiculous position assumed by those claiming sudden conversion to the alliance faith after years of monopoly service was clearly shown.
Wright of Wahoo was here also to deliver an address, which he said had been an-nounced in the independent papers, but as no independents appeared he departed. Demo-

his pride in partnership yours, blackmaller. I am very truly yours. A. M. POET.

Oakland's Joint Debate.

OAKLAND, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special to THE

Bur. |-- A joint depate will take place in this

city next Saturday evening on the silver

question. The chief disputants are Prof. J. M. Devine of Schuyler and A. B. Charde of

of my "party ticket." If I remember rightly it has been something like twenty years since an attempt has been made to extort money from me by such means.

Mr. Hiteneock, you are not honest, not even with yourself. You don't care who is elected judge of the supreme court except so far as it will affect your paper. Your abuse of me has had no shadow of justification. Your motive is not material. crats here will support Post principally. How Knox County Stands Cheighton, Neb., Oct. 28. | Special Telegram to THE BEE !- The political situation in Knox county is gradually assuming shape had no shadow of justification. Your motive is not material.

If it has been to wound me your shaft is well atmed. The measure of your success is overflowing. Your poison has reachte beyond me, where it will hurt worse, and where the victims could not have harmed you.

Dr. Millersurely deserves the commiseration of all the people of Nebraska when he witnesses the paper he founded and which was his pride in partnership with a common blackmaller. I am very trait yours. The county went alliance last year strong but this year Judge Post will certainly carry it. The republicans are solid for him and the democrats practically the same. In the county the republicans have a good chance to elect their ticket. Lieutenant Governor Tom Majors spoke at Wausa and was listened o by a large crowd. These from this part of the country return with renewed enthusiasm.

Majors is a sure vote maker in Knox county. Abandoned the Paper. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The neutral independent organ to have been launched this week to voice the local opposition to Judge Post has been abandoned, the promised support having failed to materialize, and the printing material was shipped back to Omaha.

Situstion in Poone County Where Edgerton is Known. ALBION, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special to THE PARILLION, Neb., Oct 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—T. B. Minnehan, the BEE |-- The temporary enthusiasm created by Edgerton, Kem and lesser lights of the inindependent candidate for district judge, dependent movement under the stimulus of a reasted ox and generous doses of reform [GONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.]

## TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN

Bold Attempt of a Young Scamp on the B. & M.

HE WORKED LIKE A PROFESSIONAL.

Spikes Driven Near the Rai's in Such a Manner as to Send an Engine Into the Ditch.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special to THE Bee. |-Had it not been for the sharp eyes of the trackmen on the B. & M. railroad No. 4, the morning passenger, would have been wrecked on account of the maliciousness of a young John Andres. Just east of Havelock the trainmen discovered that ten spikes had been driven into the ties inside of the rails in such a manner that the top of the spikes were on a level with the rails and would have thrown a train into the ditch. The work looked like that of professional train wreckers, and after pulling out the obstructions barely in time to let the morning passenger pass safely, the trainmen notified the

officials of the road.

An investigation by the detectives of the company resulted in the arrest of John Andres, a lad of 14, who wears the malignant and cunning look of a person far beyond his years. The spikes were driven in with such precision that it hardly seemed probable that a boy of his age could have done the work. Young Andress belongs to an emigrant othit that had passed the night near the place, and which left early in the morning for other parts. They were trailed through Ashland to Louisville, where the young mis-

creant was captured. He was arraigned before Justice Foxwor-tby, and that official declared that owing to the extreme youth of the prisoner, his seem ing dense ignorance and non-comprehension of the enormity of his offense and the poverty stricken condition of his parents, he would allow the young criminal to go free, after administering a severe reprimand.

Work of Woman Suffragists. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 28.—[Special Tele-gram to The Bee.]—The tenth annual session of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Ne braska continued its deliberations today. In the morning session, the minutes of the last session having been read and approved, reports of progress were given from the various judicial districts in the state. At 11 o'clock the election of officers was held. Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby was unanimously elected president; Mrs. Smith Hayward, vice president-atlarge; Mrs. J. W. Drury, recording secre-tary; Miss Helen Goff, corresponding secre-tary, and Mrs. Mary J. Eldredge, treasurer. The chair appointed the new district presidents. The convention then adjourned till:

o'clock p. m. When the body reassembled it was addressed by Colonel Lynn, independent candidate for district clerk. The superintendent's reports were next given and discussed. The committee on the plan of work, followed by the committee on resolutions, demanding universal suffrage, asking support from al citizens, favoring the representation in the Methodist conference of women and endorsing prohibition. Miss Ham, prohibition can didate for superintendent of schools, then spoke for a few minutes. The congratula-tions of the association were tendered to Elizabeth Cady Stanton on her safe return

to this country.

At 5 o'lock the convention took a recess till 7:30, after appointing Mary A. Ripley a member of the national executive committee.

The convention reassembled at 7:30 p. m. with a fair attendance, mostly ladies. the invocation by Mrs. Cooley of Lincoln, Mrs. Anna E. Woodby spoke on "Woman Suffrage, Past, Present and Future." Helen Goff of Minden recited the Story," Following this Mrs. Clara B. Colby addressed the convention on the present sta tus of Wyoming as affected by woman suf frage. After a few parting remarks by the president the convention adjourned to mee at Pender next summer. Before the conven tion adjourned a resolution was adopted hanking the Hastings citizens for their hos pitality and THE BEE for its reports of the

Changed to Manslaughter. HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 28, - Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |- In the O Fisherty murder trial today the following jury was secured: Thomas Boucher, Bernard Stevens John Tigges, John Wieseler, Joseph Copple George Champion, F. J. Hall, Frank Den dinger, John Norecker, Stephen Stevens, Frank Marks, Jesse Miller. All are farmers The examination of witnesses for the state was completed this afternoon and the state's case rested. The evidence adduced was sub stantially the same as given at the prelimin ary hearing. The attorneys for the defens scored an important point in favor of the prisoner by having the charge of murder in the first degree changed to manslaughter The information alleged murder in the firs degree and manslaughter. On motion of the defense the last charge only was sustained by the court and the trial for manslaughter will proceed upon the convening of court to Interest in the trial continue great and the court room is crowded.

Syracuse Raide t by Burglars. Synacuse, Neb., Oct. 28,-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-A gang of seven toughs proceeded to raid the town last night. vins & Campbell's store was relieved of about \$40 worth of goods. They pried off the cash drawer, but got no money, and overlooked a pocketbook containing about \$35 which fell on the floor. Wilcox's barber shop was re-lieved of \$15 worth of razors. Dorsey Smith's feed store was broken into but nothing wataken. The office of McKee Bros.' liver stable was next entered and the pants of th hostier relieved of \$3.70, but he was no awakened. Jim Jerrili's residence was the next objective point, but they were too noisy and were put to flight.

Four men were arrested today on non. One of them weakened and led the officers to a corn crib under the floor of which the goods were secreted. More arrests will follow tonight. It is understood that two o three of the men are wanted in Lincoln.

Violated the Liquor Law. RISING CITY, Neb., Oct. 28. - [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-Last evening Martin Egan, a liveryman, E. H. Bryant, druggist, and J. S. Taylor, a drug clark, were arrested for seiling liquor without a license. They were arraigned before Justice Bennett and pleaded not guity. Their trial was set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The defendants gave ball for their appearance. The defend-ants were not represented by lawyers. There was not sufficient evidence to hold Martin Egan and he was released, while Bryant and his cierk pleaded guilty. The case was compromised by Bryant paying the attorney's fees and all costs. L. M. Gates, a restaurant keeper, was also implicated, but escaped shortly before the arrests were

Nebraska Farmers' Liberality. GREELEY CENTER, Nob., Oct. 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The O'Connor col ony today sent as a gift to St. James Orphans Home in Omaha, a car load of flour, potatoes and other provisions. Rev. Father Hyyes announced the matter last Sunday and today the farmers crowded the streets with wagon leaded with the good things of the earth This is also a tribute to the memory of the late Bishop O'Connor, after whom the colony is named and is also typical of a county bear ing the name of the great philanthropist, Horace Greeley. The B. & M. generously shipped the car load free,

Captured an Omaha Crook. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 28,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-A colored crook hailing from Omaha, and giving the name of James Elliott, was arrested last night for entering werp; Havel, from Bremen.

a room in the Davis house and taking a quantity of second-hand clothing. He was given a hearing this afternoon and bound oven in the sum of \$500. In default of bail he was loaged in the county jai

Kearney's Enterprise.

KEARNEY, Neo., Oct. 28,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Owing to the trouble which has recently arisen between C. L. Williams, the well known horseman, and the people of Independence, Ia., a prominent citizen of Kearney sent Mr. Williams the follow-

ing telegram: I am requested by citizens of Kearney, who subscribed \$250,000 in bonus for a cotton mill, which is completed and machinery being placed therein, to ask, will you come here with horses and build a track if \$100,000 subsidy is

A reply was received from Mr. Williams today saying that he could not entertain any proposition at present. It is evident that Mr. Williams will entertain Kearney's proposition first if he decides to seek a new rendez-

She is I urning White. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.- (Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-A freak has been discovered in Lincoln in the shape of a colored girl 6 years old who is gradually turning white. Her name is Cora Stafford. It has been discovered that for the past six months her skin has been turning from black to white, commencing at the foot. The entire lumb is now white. The physicians of the city are greatly interested in the case.

Clark . Thompson. SUTTON, Neb., Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to Tax Ber.]—Dr. John W. Thompson of Strang, Nob., and Allie, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Clark, were married today at noon. The wedding was strictly a today at noon. The wedding was strictly a family affair and after the ceremony and a wedding breakfast Dr. and Mrs. Thompson departed on the B. & M, for a short tour among the Colorado mountains.

Thomas County's Crops. THEDFORD, Neb., Oct. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The first carload of small grain ever sent out of Thomas county was shipped by Farrell & McMillan today, consisting of spring wheat. The fact that small grain, especially wheat, barley, oats and rye, can be successfully raised in this county has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the

Result of Filthy Streets. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special relegram to THE BEE. |-Diphtheria is getting a stronger hold on Nebraska City every day and no action has been taken by the city council to check it. The streets and alleys are very dirty and doubtless the bad sanitary condition of the city is the cause of the disease. Three new cases were reported today.

Within Thirty Days. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Kearney oat meal mill is being placed in readmess for work. The building is entirely completed and two car placed in the mill within a few days. It is expected that the mill will be in operation in thirty days, turning out 100 barrels per day.

Died of Lockjaw. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special to THE BEE, ]-Henry Miller hied in this city at 4 o'clock this morning with lockjaw. Several weeks ago he stepped on a nail. Some ten days later he was taken ill and never got up. He will be buried under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

He Goes Up for Life. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Charles F. Hammond, the fiend who criminally assaulted his own daughter, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

OUAY'S SIDE OF THE CASE. His Transaction with the Keystone

Bank Experience. ROCHESTER, Pa., Oct. 28.-Senator Quay was called on at his home in Beaver early this morning and questioned as to the certifi-

cate of deposit for \$8,877 from the Keystone bank to Bardsley, made payable by him to Senator Quay through the Beaver Deposit bank November 29, 1889, He said his recollection of the details of the transaction was rather indistinct, but he is satisfied the date of the certificate given in the circular was a forgery. He said: "In October, not November, 1889, I gave a note to the gentlemen representing the republican city committee of Philadelphia for \$0,000, upon which to raise that amount of money for the campaign that year. What was done with it I know nothing personally except that the note was afterward returned to me cancelled, paid, as I understand, by the republican state com-mittee. The Bardsley draft was for the amount of the note less the discount.

Later Quay telegraphed to Pittsburg that upon examination of the books of the Beaver Deposit bank he found that the certificate was deposited on December 3, and the date given by the democratic chairman, Kerrin in his circular, was therefore correct. connection, he added, can only be explained by the Philadelphia people. At the Alle-ghany National bank, in this city, Cashier Montgomery said the certificate was Montgomery said the certificate was re ceived on December 4, to be forwarded to Philadelphia for collection.

Arguments were begun before the senate

today in the case of the state against Treas-urer Boyer. Mr. Shapley, counsel for Boyer, opened the argument. The gallery was filled and every senator was in his seat.
Upon the conclusion of Mr. Shapley's ar gument the senate adjourned till morning.

WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATRER BUREAU, Омана, Ост. 28. Remarkably clear, pleasant weather still

prevails over the greater portion of the United States. High pressure continues over the eastern portion of the country, but the northwest-from Missourl north and northwest-has come under the influence of the low barometer, whese center is advance ing eastward and is now north of Montana Still no rain has attended this storm. Delightfuly mild and pleasant Indian summer weather characterized it.

Temperature has risen in the Missouri val ev. Miles City reported a maximum of 80⊃ North Platte 820 and Valentine, Neb., 840 For Omaha and vicialty-Warmer; continued fair weather on Thursday.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—For Mis

souri and Iowa-Fair Friday; warmer south-For North and South Dakota-Generally fair; stationary temperature in the east; cooler in the west; variable winds. Kansas-Generally fair; cooler by Thursday night; variable winds. For Nebraska-Generally fair; slightly cooler; winds becoming northwesterly, For Colorado-Generally fair; stationary temperature; variable winds.

MR. BEMIN GOOD WORK.

Two Mammoth Industries Atmost Assured for Omaha. Curcago, Ill., Oct. 28. | Special Telegram THE BEE. ]-Secretary Bemis of the Real Estate Owners association is in the city and has been in conference all day with represen tatives of a large toiling mill company which the Walter A. Wood Harvester company need near them for iron supplies, should they decide to locate their large western factory in Omaha, Mr. Bemis returns to Omaha tenight and feels very hopeful of securing both the harvester factory and the rolling mill for the Gate City of the west.

Steamer Arrivals. At Rotterdam-Wilkemmen from New At New York-Westernland, from AntSET THE VERDICT

Decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in the Andover Case.

WESLEYAN METHODISTS OF MICHIGAN.

They Will Follow the Rules Laid Down in the Old Book of Discipline-Union Seminary Matters.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 28.-The decree of the board of visitors has been set aside in the famous Andover case. This decision of the supreme court is on the ground that the trustees are not made parties to the original proceedings. The merits of the case are not The decision means a victory for Prof. Egbert E. Smythe, and doubtless ends a

struggle that has been before the public for wer five years.

The decision of the board of visitors now set aside was rendered in June, 1887, and was to the effect that Prof. Egbert E. Smythe D.D., Brown professor of ecclesiastical history in the theological institution at Andover, be expelled on the ground of hetero-

doxy in teaching, as such professor, doctrines contrary to the laws of the institution, especially respecting the inspiration of the holy scriptures and propation after death for some souls that have not had the gospel in this life. An appeal was promptly taken to the supreme court of the state, in accordance with a provision made by the founders of the seminary, and a complicated, hottly contested and world famous series of legal battles went on, culminating in the final hearing before a full bench last November.

The decision covers only one of the many

grounds of appeal let out by Prof. Smythe's lawyers, namely that the board of visitors acted unjustly and illegally in refusing to allow the board of trustees to have a share in the trial. On the other points the court ex-pressed no opinion as the decision on this vital point renders the others void. Techni-cally, the effect of the decision is to send the case back to the board of visitors for a new

Chief Justice Field alone dissents in a long opinion. He says that it was immaterial whether or not the application of the trustees to be permitted to appear as a party be a part of the record of the visitors, because this record, even if the application were excluded, does not show that the trustees as a corporation were cited nor did they appear in the proceedings. The majority opinion does not say whether Prof. Smythe is or is not guilty of heterodoxy, neither does it prevent the board of visitors from attending and calling upon the tracters to super. pon the trustees to appear.

The trustees, as a body, are supporters of Prof. Smythe and will not become parties to proceedings for his removal, and the decision hus becomes a virtual victory for "new departure" liberals.

WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES. Celebration of the Centennary of St

Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28 .- By a grand procession and the ceremony of pontifical mass, was begun today in the cathedral of Baltimore the celebration of the centennary of the Seminary of St. Mary. The students of St. Charles' college, presidents and seminarians of St. Mary's seminary, resident and visiting priests, vicar generals, abbots, mensigners, bishops and archbishops, numbering alto-gether not less than 3,000, composed the procession. It moved past the residence of Cardinal Gibbons, where stood the full robed bishops and archbishops. As the priests filed past the prelates joined in the pro-cession and these were followed by his eminence in the richest robes of office.

The cardinal assisted at the mass sup-ported by Revs. J. G. Lloyd of Baltimore as assistant priest, and E. J. Dunne of Chicago and A. Nacey of Detroit as deacons of hono The mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. I L. O'Reilly, D. D., of Springfield, Rev. Mr. Hickey of Cincinnati, subdeacon. The sermon was by Rt. Rev. J. J. Kean, D.

), bishop of Wheeling, from these words. You have not chosen me but I have chosen you and have appointed you that you should go and should bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain"—John xv. 16. After the services in the cathedral students and seminarians returned to the seminary, and there, at 3 o'clock, was given a grand

banquet to cardinal, archbishops, bishops, clergy, seminarians and students in honor of the rounding cut of the first 160 years of St. Sulpice in the United States.

SPREADING CHRISTIANITY.

BALTIMORE, Md , Oct. 28 .- At 3 o'clock this afternoon the steel cruiser Detroit was Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. great crowd of people. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.-The most

prominent women of the Methodist Episcopal hurch in the United States were present at the Independence Avenue church when the opening session of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was called to order this morning. Women representing the ten branches into which the entire United States is divided were there, all prepared to lay out the work for the coming year, which shall further spread the teachings of Christianity among the heathen nations of the world. The morning session was called to order by dary battery will be composed of ter rapid firing revolving cannon, Six torpedo ports are provided each vessel.

Mrs. M. S. Huston, secretary of the Des Moines branch, to which the Kansas City auxiliaries belong. After devotional exercises Mrs. Huston was ected temporary president for the day. Mrs. O. Parker and Rev. Dr. George W. Miller of Kansas City welcomed Miss M. E. Raridon of Chicago re-

Mrs. J. T. Gracey was elected secretary, Committees were appointed and then the reports from the various branches were pre nted, ail of which showed a satisfactory condition of things. The afternoon and evening sessions were

taken up with hearing accounts from mis-sionaries of their work in the various fields. CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

Isaac Lea Nicholson Consecrated Bishop of Milwankee.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Impressive ceremonies marked the consecration of Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson to the bishopric of Milwaukee this morning. The event took place in the Episcopal church of St. Mark's. Before 10 o'clock the edifice from ground floor to organ loft was filled to overflowing, while to organ loft was filled to overflowing, while hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Promptly at 10:30 the procession moved from the parish building and entered the church. First came the choir, singing, Following the choir were over 200 ciergy from all parts of the country; then behind these came sixteen bishops, escorting the bishop-elect, while the vestry of the church brought up while the vestry of the church brought up the rear. Holy communion was then pro-ceeded with, Bishop McLean of Chicago offias celebrant. The sermon was delive y Bishop Crafton of Fond du Lac, Wis ciating as celebrant. The oath was then administered to Bishop Nicholson, while the choir rendered the lit-

The ceremony concluded with the congregation joining in singing the hymn, "Praise to the Highest." The formal enthronement of the new bishop will take place at Milwaukee next month,

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 98.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Baptist state convention convened here today. The attendance is large. Delegates are arriving on every train. Great interest is taken in the meeting and the convention promises to be more successful than any of its twenty-four predecessors. The election of officers of the American Baptist Publication society re-sulted: President, A. H. Weir of Lincoln; vice president, S. T. Davies of Nebraska City; secretary, New. E. A. Russell of Ord. This afternoon Rev. Dr. Lamar of Omaha

delivered an address, a printed. The regular wo tion commenced this after, sermon was delivered by R of Ord and address of well by Rev. M. of Ord and address of well. M. Lewis of Nebraska City. M. Lewis of Nebraska City. sponse was made by Dr. Allen of Omana, after which reports from committees were received.

UNION COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

Transfer of Dr. Briggs to the Biblical Theology Discussed.

New York, Oct. 28,-The conference be tween the directors of the Union theological seminary and a committee of the Presbyterian general assembly appointed by the moderator, in accordance with a resolution passed by the assembly in regard to the relation of the assembly to that body, was at tended by every director and member of the ommittee excepting Dr. Worcester.
The transfer of Prof. Charles A. Briggs of Union seminary, now under trial for heresy, from the Hebrew chair to that of biblical theology in defiance of the sentiment of the general assembly, under whose care they voluntarily placed themselves eleven years

ago, is the immediate cause of the conference

Prior to the conference the seminary direc-tors held a secret consultation among themselves which lasted three hours, the result of which is not made known.

The two bodies separated after hearing the seminary position, which resolves the ques-tion at issue into a simple interpretation of the now famous compact. If the view acvanced the directors is sustained, they have the right to transfer any professor from one bair to another at pleasure and the assembly has nothing to say about it. The trans fer of Dr. Briggs, the directors say, was as

purely local as the hiring of a janitor. NEBRASKA RELIGIOUS BODIES.

Congregational and Baptist State

Representatives in Session. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 28 .- [Special Telegram to The Beg. |-The general association of the Congregational churches of Nebraska began its thirty-fifth annual session at the First Congregational church in this city tonight. The body will continue in session until Monday. There are present already between 150 and 200 delegates and ministers and the prospects are that this will be increased to 250, making the largest in the history of the association. The exer-cises tonight consisted of an address of welcome by the local pastor, Rev. W. H. Buss, followed by the annual sermon by Rev. E. A. Leeper of York.

One of the most important subjects of the session will be to decide whether or no Gates college of Neligh shall be made a Congrega-tional cnurch college and placed on an equal footing with Doane. This subject comes up tomorrow and it is expected the debate will wax warm, this being a bone of contention. Friends of both colleges are on hand, stripped for the fray.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND THE PAPACY. Fears in Italy That He Will Succeed

Leo XIII, ROME, Oct. 28 .- A recent article from the pen of Signor Ceseare in one of the principal liberal organs has made some stir in ecclesiastical circles. Signor Ceseare, who is a liberal writer of some note and who has made a special study of ecclesiastical questions, contends that Austria in the name of the triple alliance ought to dominate the future conclaves and procure the election of a pope amenable to the suggestions of a triple alli ance. But the point of interest to Americans in the article is the vigorous opposition to the candidature of Cardinal Gibbons for the succession to the papal chair. Among other things Signor Ceseare declares that under Cardinal Gibbons the church would cease to be Roman. This attack on Cardinal Gibbons is regarded at the vatican as the expression of the fear of the liberals that Cardinal Gib-

bons might be elected at the next conclave. WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

Work of the Michigan Convention Yesterday. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 28.—The re-

vision of the book of discipline occupied today's session of the quadrennial conference of the Weslevan Methodist connection. The action of the last conference adopting the ar ticles of faith accepting the complete sancti-fication theory was declared unconstitutional and the articles were rescinded by the con ence until they are submitted to a full vote of the church membership. Meanwhile the old book of discipline adopted in 1848 will be the

BRIDE OF THE SEA.

Launching of the Armored Cruiser Detroit at Baltimore.

successfully launched in the presence of a "Cruiser No. 10," as the Detroit is generally designated, is one of the triplets, two of which are being built here and the third a Boston. They are known as 2000-ton cruis-ers; their machinery to develop 5,400 horse power, which should drive the vessels at the rate of eighteen knots an hour. Their length s 257 feet, beam thirty-seven feet, draught fourteen feet six inches. Their armamen will consist of eight four-inch and two sixnch rapid firing breech-loading rifles. Their

DARING EXPRESS ROBBERS

They Take the Safe Out of the Car

and Leave No Clue. Archison, Kan., Oct. 28.-The express car of the Central Branch railway train No. 403 was robbed at Leonora just after midnight this morning. George Garner, the express messenger, runs from Downs to Leonora, When the train arrives at Leonora he per-forms the duties of a brakeman and helps the crew in switching. When the train ar-rived at Leonora at 12:25 this morning Garner hurried out to help switch the train and the car was left alone. When the train was ready to proceed on its way again the express messenger discovered that the safe was missing. It was in its place all right when he left the car, he says, and the conductor says the same. The safe is supposed to have contained a large amount of money.

WORRYING BOODLERS.

Canadian Officials After Dishonest Contractors.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28.—Contractor Connell whose firm defrauded the public works department out of nearly \$1,000,000 was arcested this morning on a charge of conspiracy. Bail was accepted. Wholesale arrests in connection with the boodle scandals will be made this week. Eight or ten warrants have been issued and detectives are hunting for Contractors Owen and Murphy, Robert H. McGreevy and Thomas McGreevy, the last named of whom was expelled from par-

PLENTY OF MONEY.

Steady Increase in the Treasury Balance. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28 .- The treasury balance is gradually increasing notwithstand-

ing the steady redemption of 434 per cent

bonds and the disbursement of over \$10,000,-000 this mouth on account of pensions. The seclared palance today is \$143,771,051, including the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, \$15,450,855 aubsidiary com. and \$15,538,101 on deposit with national banks. For a Pan-American Railway.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28. - The charter of the Pan-American Railway company has been filed here. The line is to run 340 miles, from Victoria to Brownsville, on the Rio Grando. The proposed capital is \$3,000,000. This is supposed to be the inception of a big enterprise to extend the read eventually through Mexico into South America.

## FORBEARANCE OF ENGLAND,

Incidents in International Comity Which Her Press Should Consider.

HOW SHE JUMPED ON A WEAKER NATION.

Enforcement of Unjust Claims Against Brazil-Brutal and Hasty Action of Her Representatives in the Case.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.- In view of certain criticisms of leading English newspapers, based upon an erroneous statement, ndicating that the government of the United States has made a hasty and peremptory demand upon the Chilian government in the case of the Baltimore's sailors at Valparaiso, it may be pertinent to relate that on the 5th of December, 1863, the British minister at Rio Janeiro sent an ultimatum to the Brazilan government demanding the payment of £6,452 on account of the claim of the British bark Prince of Waies and also a prompt satisfaction for the arrest of three officers of the British naval frigate Forte, who in June, 1862, was taken into custody by the police guard of one of the towns of Brazil (chey being in citizens dress) for drunkemess and disorderly conduct. The minis-ter declared that should the government of Brizil fall to comply with the demands sho would order the admiral commanding the British naval forces at Rio de Janeiro to decide the questions according to the instruc-tions from the British government.

The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs replied on December 23, protesting against the payment, and declared that no satisfac-tion could be given in the case of the three officers as no insuit was offered to them. On the 31st the British minister sent a letter to the British consul, stating that the demands of the British legation having met with no satisfaction from the Brazilian government he had ordered Admiral Warren

make reprisals upon Brazilian property until the proper satisfaction was obtained On the same day the British war ships left the harbor of Rio, and on the 4th of January one of the British war vessels returned to the port of Rio and the fact was made known that five Brazilian sailing vessels and one steamer under the Brazilian flag had been captured and tauen charge of by the British man-of-war and were held in a Brazilian

harbor on the coast of Rio, On the 5th of January a council of state was held in the city palace, the emperor pre-siding, at which was decided that the ques-tion of the arrest of the officers of the naval frigate Forte could be admitted to the srbitration of a friendly power, and the king of the Belgians was proposed to determine whether any insult was committed against the British government by the arrest of said officers.

The council further decided that the demand of the British government for damages on the claim of the bark Prince of Wales should be paid by the Brazilian minister in London under protest, the Brazilian government having no means of resisting the de-mands of the British government.

The king of the Belgians decided that no insult had been offered the British govern-ment or to the officers who had been arrested, but as a result of the incident diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Brazil were broken off and not renewed until two years had elapsed.

CHILL DEFLANT.

She Refuses to Accept Responsibility for the Attack on Americans. Saxtiago by Chill Oct 28 -The Chillian

government has replied to Minister Egan's demand for an explanation of the recent attack upon American sailors. The reply is couched in very strong language, and it is understood that it amounts to a refusal to

accept responsibility for the affair. The State department at Washington, has been notified. Minister Egan, Commander Schley and Consul McCreery are consulting together, and it is thought that decisive ac-

tion will be taken soon. The State department's orders in reference to the matter are very strong.

The intendente of Valparaiso has refused to guarantee safety to market boats coming to that city early in the morning from the United States warship Baltimore or the safety of officers of that vessel coming ashore at night. There is a practical boycott on the Baltimore. No American sailors are allowed

Great excitement has been caused here by a report that the Chilian legation in Washington has been attacked.

JAPAN JARKED.

Hiogo Damaged by an Earthquake-

Heavy Loss of Lafe. London, Oct. 28.-Dispatches were received from Japan this evening announcing that the telegraph wires beyond Hiogo and Osaka were down. It was added that there had been an earthquake at Hiogo and the rumor was current that a great amount of property had been destroyed and that the less of life had been considerable.

Hiogo is a seaport town of Japan on the island of Hondo and is situated about wentytwo miles by railroad from Osaka. Hiogo is a fine harbor on the guif of Osaka and is adacent to Kobe. It has a number of fine pub-lic buildings and had a population in 1894 of about 40,000 people.

Osaka is also on the island of Hondo and on the sea, thirty-seven miles southwest of Kisto, to which place, as well as to Hiogo and Kobe, railways have been built. Osaka has arsenals, a great castle, machine shops, a city hall, a mint, a college, an academy, many theaters and other places of amusement, and 1,900 places of worship. In point of size it is the third or fourth city in Japan, but in social affairs, fashion, commerce and industry it takes the first rank. Osaka has five newspapers. Population, according to the census of 1884, about 350,000.

A private telegram dated Hipgo, received in this city tonight, confirms the report con-veyed in former telegrams that a disastrous earthquake shock has occurred in Japan. Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Neither the State department nor the Japanese legation here have received advices of the reported earthquake shock in Japan today. The Jap-anese minister said tonight that the last earthquake in Japan, which resulted in great loss of life and property occurred

about thirty years ago at this season of the year, and in the same locality as the one mentioned today. WILLIAM AND THE CZAR.

Me ting Between the Two Rulers Arranged. BERLIN, Oct. 28. - The Austrian ambassador in Berlin has telegraphed to his government that a meeting between the Russian and German emperors has been arranged to

take place in Berlin. Emperor William's social decree is declared unconstitutional, in that it lacks the majority of the newspapers point out that the decree must be taken as an expression of the emperor's own opinion rather than as a document having any direct legal signific-

Adams Express Fund All Right. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-A meeting of the oard of directors of the Adams Express company was held today. President Sanford stated that the examining committee had found the books and securities barring the descrepancies already made pub

It has been officially announced that Mr A. Seward was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Adam's express.