#### DEMO-INDEPENDENT COMBINE

Rumors of an Attempted Coalition Between the Reformers and Bourbons.

EXTRA SESSION MAY BRING IT ABOUT

Alleged Hidden Significance of the Coming Gathering to Celebrate Boyd's Return to Power-Old Line Leaders Oppose the Scheme.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The democratic jubilee to be held in this city next Monday may possibly mean a great deal more than the men who are working to make it a success care to have known. At the demonstration to celebrate the ressurrection of the democratic party it is expected to start a general movement for an extra session of the legislature with the ultimate object of forming a coaution of the democratic and independent parties of the state. Most of the independent members of the legislature and all of the democratic members are expected to be here, and an effort will be made to come to some sort of an understanding.

A prominent state official said today: "! believe that an understanding has been arrived at between the leaders of the democratic and independent parties. This understanding is in the nature of an agreement to unite the strength of the two parties this coming fail. The democrats ask for at least half of the presidential electors. In return for these they are willing to concede to the independents the state offices and the United States senator. As a part of this understanding an extra session of the legislature will be called for the purpose of cementing the bonds be tween the two parties, A maximum rate bill will be passed and the state will be reapportioned into legislative districts. The ne cessity for Michiganizing the state will be

avoided by such a coalition. The editorial in yesterday's issue of the Farmers Alliance in favor of an extra session is pointed to as an indication that some such an agreement as outlined above has been con-summated. It is believed by close observers of the situation that a conference will be held here next Monday in which the matter of an extra session will be thoroughly gone over. One of the main objects of the presence of so many distinguished democrats is to bring a pressure upon the wavering ones who are still doubting the advisability of calling an extra session.

#### An Independent's View.

A leading member of the independent party was at the state house today. The fact that was at the state house today. The fact that he was a member of the senate last winter gives his views on the subject of an extra session a weight that they might not other-wise possess. Referring to the question of

an extra session, he said:
"There may be an extra session. That is a matter that rests entirely with Governor Boyd. But let me tell you that if Governor Boyd expects the independent majority in the legislature to reassemble and pass a maxim rate bill less sweeping in its provisions than the Newberry bill, he is most wofully mistaken. The independent majority in the last legislature passed a bill that embodied their views on the railroad question. Governor Boyd saw fit to veto that bill. We are still holding the same views, and the agita-tion in favor of better freight rates belongs to us as a part of our campaign, We would be foolish as members of a political party to come together in extra session and deliber-ately destroy our ammunition before we come within range of the enemy."

Leading Lincoln Democrats Opposed. With a view to ascertaining the sentiments

of the leaders of the democratic party herein Lincoln upon the matter, The Bes repre-sentative called upon several of them and asked the question, "Are you in favor of an extra session!"

Hon. N. S. Harwood answered emphatically that he for one was not in favor of an extra session. "An extra session," said he, "is a dangerous political weapon. I think it would be poor politics and extremely inad-

Hon. J. H. Ames replied: "I cannot see what could be gained by an extra session and there might be much to lose. I think such a session would be inadvisable from a political standpoint."

Hon. A. J. Sawyer was also opposed to an sxtra session. His views coincided with those expressed above.
Other democrats of Lincoln hold or have

held to the same views, and it is for the pur-pose of bolstering up the faith of these doubting spirits that so much stress is placed upon the importance of assembling as many of the faithful as possible in this city next Monday.

Important Question Raised.

An important and far-reaching question, involving the constitutionality of the state banking law adopted in 1887, was raised in the supreme court today by John L. Webster and Henry D. Extended to The State of the and Henry D. Estabrook. The right of the supreme court to appoint receivers under the banking act is directly attacked. On August 26, 1891, the State Banking Board directed Bank Examiner Garber to make an examina tion of the affairs of the Exchange bank of Milligan. As a result of that examination Mr. Garber reported that the bank had been conducting its business in an unsafe and un-authorized manner, and that the interests of the depositors were being jeopardized. Upon the flading of the examiner the attor ney general made application to the supreme court for a receiver. On August 29 a receiver was appointed and since that time the affairs of the bank have been practically wound up. Within a few days, however, a claim for \$5,000 was filed by E. A. Bigelow & Co. Today Bigelow & Co.'s attorneys, Messrs. Webster and Estabrook, filed papers attacking the jurisdiction of the supreme court in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. The Evenance hank of Millians the Exchange bank of Miligan. They assert that the preme court has no power to make any ruling or finding under the banking law for the reason that that law confers upon the court original jurisdictio in matters not contemplated by the constitution. The importance of the case will be readily seen when it is stated that under the operations of the banking act in question nearly thirty banks in the state have been closed up and placed in the hands of re-ceivers appointed by the supreme court.

Big Damage Case in Court. The liability of a railroad company for damages to employes injured while in its service is to be again tested by a case filed in the supreme court today. It is the case of Frank G. Eggleston vs the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern Railroad company Eggleston was a ballong to the com-Wyandotte & Northwestern Railroad com-pany. Eggleston was a brakeman and had both arms cut off while assisting in making up a train in the company's yards at Beat-rice. He alleged negligence and carelessness upon the part of his follow employes and asked \$45,000 damages. The jury awarded him \$16,000 and the company brings the case to the supreme court on the grounds that the verdict was rendered under the influence of passion and prejudice and that the damages awarded were excessive.

Gossip at the State House, Amended articles of incorporation of the ncoln & Northwestern Railroad co Lincoln & Northwestern Railroad company were filed with the secretary of state today. B. H. Birney and others have incorporated the Birney Catarrhal Powder company of Omaha.

Omehs.

Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings Humphrey went to Broken Bow this

afternoon.

Governor Boyd today signed the license permitting the Irish-American Pike Men to drill and parade with arms in any town or city of Nebraska until further notice.

Adjutant General Vifquain today issued an order directing Colonel F. P. Ireiand, of Governor Boyd's staff, to proceed to the capital of the state of lows and escort Governor Boise to Omaha and attend him as a special aide-de-camp during his presence in the state.

Will Vaugha of Omaha has been appointed.

Will Vaughn of Omahs has been appointed messenger in the governor's office at the state bouse.

In District Court.

The Rector & Wilhelmy company filed attachment against the late hardware firm of Dunham & Buck today. They allege in their affidavit that Dunham has absconded with intent to detrand creditors, and the balance of his property is being converted into cash for the same purpose.

Judge Field has a knotty problem to decide this afternoon. It is the long-pending case o, Goedali vs Gray and others, stockholders in the late woolen mill enterprise. The com-

pany went to the wail a few years ago, after the destruction of the mill by fire, and now the various creditors are endeavoring to compel the stockholders to pay, alleging that they, having neglected to file articles of incorporation and give legal notice of existence, become personally liable for all debts. To this defendants demur, and arguments were heard this afternoon

Odds and Ends. The Board of Trade held its annual meet ing last evening and elected officers as follows: President, R. H. Oakley; vice presidents, M. L. Trester, J. C. Harpham; treasurer, E. R. Sizer. A full board of directors was also elected and the freight bureau reor-

A meeting of Lincoln newspaper men is called for tomorrow evening to organize a home patronage institution of their own. The object is to head off and expose all of the numerous fake advertising schemes which

are sprung almost daily.

Prof. Nicholson of the State university chemical department left last night for a six months' trip abroad. He will visit Germany, Austria and France in the interests of the beet sugar industry of Netraska, studying the methods is use in the countries named. The work has been laid out under the direction of the Board of Regents

The Waite-Baker contest case was again postponed today. The attorneys have been given further time to complete their argu

nents.
Lincoln is just now in the threes of one o her periodical attempts to obtain an adequate water supply. The water commissioner has started another experimental well at South and Fifth streets, as the council claums, without any authority, and the advocates of a permanent station are in arms, and after the scalp of the gentleman.

Fremont's Sensation.

FREMONT, Net., Feb. 12 .- | Special to The Bea. |-The clandestine wedding of Paul Colson and Nellie Blewett at Council Bluffs Wednesday afternoon continues to be a topic of conversation in Fremont society. The parents of neither of the young people had heard anything from them until last evening, when Mrs. Blewett, mother of the bride, received a telegram from her son Ralph, who is attending school at Mount Vernon, Ia., stating that the young lady had passed through there on her way to Boston. This forenoon Mr. Colson, father of the groom, received a telegram from him sent from the union depot at Omana. This stated that he was then on his way back to the university at Lincoln, where he is attending school and that Nellie, his wife, was on ner way to Boston where she goes to attend a musical con-servatory and to be absent six months. Thus this little caprice on their part has simply hastened their wedding day and laid the scene in a plain justice of the peace's office, nstead of a big church, with rich trappings and a grand display in barmony with their social standing and their parents' wealth and

Occupying Gage County's Court House. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 12.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Contractor M. T. Murphy today relinquished possession of the keys of the new Gage county court house to the Board of Supervisors, and the building was placed in charge of Sheriff Kyd. In yielding possession of the building Mr. Murphy made the stipulation that he was not barred from taking his claim for extras into court, and further that if the report of the committee appointed to consider these extras was not satisfactory to him that he was not bound by its conclusions. The stipulation was agreed to and the committee is to eport at a special meeting February 23. W. M. Hamilton of this city was elected anitor of the new building at a salary of \$85

The board directed that the county officers should move into the new building before the close of the present month. The building is still unfurnished, but contracts there for w:ll probably be let tonight.

Damages Against the Union Pacific. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 12.- [Special to THE BEE. |-Two damage suits against the Union Pacific railway are on the docket of the disrict court for this county. One of these cases, that of W. A. G. Cobb, has been tried and the jury has given a verdict for \$1,425.

Mr. Cobb was injured by a passing train in 1882 while he was crossing the tracks near the depot and he brought suit for \$5,000 damages. The other case is that of Ericson against the company, which is another case of personal injury. Ericson was a section hand and while standing by the track a year passing engine and seriously wounded him. He sued for \$10,000 and received a verdict

New Hotel for Norfolk. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Arrangements have been completed whereby Norfolk gets a new \$50,000 hotel with all the modern im provements and something after the style of the Paxton of Omaha A bonus of \$1,100 has peen raised by Norfolk people and the building will be commenced at once. The build-ers are Kyner & McDonald of Omaha, and architect is also an Omaha fork has long needed more notel facilities.

They Will Come to Omaha. Papillion, Neb., Feb. 12 .- | Sectal Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A good meeting was held by the farmers of this vicinity this afternoon to consider the question of raising beets for the Omaha sugar factory. They were addressed by Mr. Fullried of Omaha and others. Great interest is manifested and a delegation will attend the Omaha meeting tomorrow to discuss the question.

Norfolk Will Vote Bonds. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 12.- | Special to THE BEE. ]-Tomorrow bonds will be voted for the Yankton & Norfolk railroad. Thirty thousand dollars bonds have been voted for this road in every precinct between Yankton and Norfolk, and all that stands beween the road and Norfolk are these bonds which will carry almost unanimously. The road will be completed this year.

Caused by a Stove Upsetting. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 13 .- | Special relegram to THE BEE. |-The upsetting of a stove in O. A. Alsworth's restaurant this norning caused a fire which destroyed the building. The effective work of the firemen prevented the spread of the flames. The loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance.

York Democrats Will Rejoice, YORK, Neb., Feb. 12.-|Special to THE Ber. |-York democrats are quite jubilant over the fact that Governor Boyd reigns, and a number of them will go to Lincoln Monday to rejoice over his success. The York military band will accompany them.

Walt Mason's New Venture. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. ]-The Daily Tribune has secured the editorial services of Walt Mason who will ommence his work on the paper next Mon-ay. Mr. Mason has just "graduated" from

Corn for Starving Russians. SUPERIOR, Neb., Feb. 12.- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. ]-A car of corn left this city today over the B. & M. to join the great Russian relief train. It was labeled "Southern Nuckolls and Northern Jewell

Grand Island's New Train. GRAND ISLAND, Nob., Feb. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-According to a new schedule just introduced on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, this city gets an additional mail train and very excellent passenger ser-

Over450,000 it owe scates have been and the demand increasing continually. den & Selleck Co. Chicago, III.

WOODEN BLOCKS BARRED OUT.

New Pavement This Year Must Be of Stone Brick or Asphalt. The members of the Board of Public Works have barred wooden blocks for paving purposes and this year they will not be used upon the streets of this city. The conclusion was reached yesterday atternoon when the board and the city engineer met to figure on the paving specifications. Stone, brick and asphalt will be used, but some changes in the specifications upon which contractors will be required to bid will be made. Heretofore a one-year guarantee has been required, but from new on a ten-year guarantee will be required of each con-

tractor. A 15 per cent reserve will be re-tained, which will be invested in interest-bearing bonds, to be turned over to the con-tractor at the end of the ten-year term, proriding the pavement is in good condition at In going this the members of the board

state that property owners will be compelled to pay a triffe more for their payement, but that they will get a much better class of material.

Bils for making sewer repairs during the year 1892 were received and opened. The hidders were J. O. Corby, Fred V. Fowler, Dan

O'Keeffe and James Jensen. The contract was awarded to Jensen, ne being the lowest

VALUE OF PARK LANDS.

Tracts Offered at \$334,000 Were Assessed in 1891 at \$17,385. For months the park commissioners have been besieged by owners of land adjacent to the city with propositions to sell certain tracts at very liberal prices.

Finally the board agreed upon a schedule and made its recommendations to the city council. The latter body laid the matter over thrrty days, presumably to give other land owners further opportunity to bid. Conflicting opinions are expressed as to the prices put upon these tracts by bidders. Some claim that most of the bids are high

while others hold that they are based on the market values of the lands.

A list of the proposals together with the assessed valuation of the property is presented below:

sented below:
Block 11 Bemis park, consisting of ten residence lots offered at \$30,000. The same block was assessed for 1891 at \$3,600. This property is located just north of Cuming street near Thirty-second street. The south half of the northeast quarter of

rescotion 33-16-13 known as the Parker tract, containing 80 acres, was offered to the park commissioners and recommended for purchase at \$75,000. The entire quarter section was assessed in 1890 at \$12,000, and in 1891 at \$4,080. This leaves the assessed valuation of the south half at \$5,000 for 1890 and at \$2,340 for 1891. This track lies just north east of

The bid for the land owned by Colonel Distin, in all a tract of 110 acres, was offered to the park commissioners for \$90,000. The same tracts were assessed at a total valuation of \$3,745 for the year 1891. These lands lie near the intersection of Ames avenue and Forty-second street and about one-quarter

The owners of lands in the vicinity of Elmwood park on West Leavenworth street offered an irregular shaped tract comprising about 136 acres at \$300 per acre. By tooking at the assessment list it may be seen that a tract of thirty-nine acres, included in this proposition, and owned by Lyman Richard-son, was assessed at \$1.600; a tract of fifty acres belonging to Leopoid Doll, also in-cluded in the proposition made to the park commissioners, was assessed at a valuation of \$1,525, and a tract of about fifty-two acres owned by Mr. Beil and others also included in the ropesition was assessed at \$2,600. There was a piece of land offered by Mr. Curtis, north of Elmwood park lands, already owned by the city, at \$600 per acre, or twenty acres for \$12,000. This is the west half of the

southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19-15-13. This twenty-acre tract was assessed at \$2,000 last year. Taking the total valuation of all these tracts from the assessment list, it foots up as fol-

The Bemis park lots..... 3,600 The Distin tract
The Parker tract Total ...... \$ 17,385 The park commissioners baye recommended

to the council that the above lands be pur chased at a total cost of \$334,000. Given, that the lands adjoining the city limits are assessed at only one-tenth their value, as is claimed by a number of real estate agents, the true value of the lands accepted by the park commission would not ex-ceed \$175,000, a trifle more than one half the value of the lands as represented in the bids now before the city council.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafer curas all headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists, SOUTH OMAHA.

Accused of Horse Stealing. Deputy Sheriff T. J. Fitzgibbons of Crawford county was in the city last night. He arch of Charles Adams, who is ac cused of stealing a horse and buggy from a Crawford county farmer. Adams had been employed on a farm during the winter, and being a young man of fairly good appearance, became on excellent terms with the family. The oldest daughter, a young woman of 27, was especially interested in the good looking young hired man and he accompanied her to the local entertainments with considerable regularity. In fact; his attentions were so marked that it was generally believed among their acquain ances that Adams was likely to give up his character as hired man and begin next season in the capacity of son-in-law. But both the neighbor-hood gossip and blushing antici-pations of the prospective bride were rudely dispelled one day last last week. Adams porrowed the best horse and a top buggy and started out, as he said, to visit a friend about five miles away. He is still visiting with his "friend," and after a couple of days had elapsed without his being heard

from, the sheriff was notified. Deputy Fitzgibbons found the horse and uggy, which had been left a few miles this side of Dennison, Neb. It had been left by a man answering Adams' description, who said he was going to Omaha and would be back in a day or two. No trace was found of the thief here and the local police have not seen any man who answers his description.

Notes About the City. C. C. Stanley is in Papillion. D. M. Raymond of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is the ruest of friends in town.

J. R. Edwards of Harvard and John Quinn The office of Justice Hedges on N street is being remodeled and considerably improved. J. C. Sanford, who has been visiting his parents at Muskegon, Mich., returned this

The office of George Burke & Frazier at the Exchange building is ornamented with a magnificent pair of borns which they received from South America yesterday. They are considered one of the finest speciments of the finest speciments. nens ever received at the yards.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the There was a very preasant gathering at home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Twenty-third and H streets, Wednesday evening. It was Mrs. Murphy's birthday and about twenty of her friends assisted her to cele-Progressive high five occupied the evening after which refreshments were

Invitations are out for the second annual ball of Lily division, No. 8, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. The ball will be held at Bium's hall on the evening of February The committee of arrangements consists of Sir Knight Lieutenants T. B. Hatclur and W. B. Cheek, and Sir Knights J. S. Walters J. W. Sipe and F. M. Delschneider.

As George Burke of the stock commission firm of George Burke & Frazier was driving to Omaha last night his horse took fright near the B. & M. crossing and ran away. The buggy was left behind, together with Mr. Burke. The latter's means of tocometion were not quite as speedy as those of the horse, but he succeeded in reaching his destination during the evening He is riding on the street cars now.

on the street cars now. For a disordered liver try Beecham's pills IN THE COURTS.

Civil and Criminal Cases on Trial-Pickpockets Convicted. The case of John W. Conner and W. R. Brown, assignees of James France of Laramie, Wyo., against the Omaha National bank, is on trial before Judge Doane. The plaintiffs allege that during the mouth of March, 1888, France had the sum of \$6,196 on deposit in the Omaha National bank: that he failed and an assignment was made. They further aver that the bank refuses to pay the money to the legally appointed assignees. In the case of Mortimer Sweeney against Frank Ramge the jury returned a verdict of \$556 in favor of the plaintiff. Sweeney was an engineer in the Kamge block and was disan engineer in the Ramge block and was dis-charged on account of alleged incompetency. He sued to recover damages.

In Judge Davis' court the jury yesterday returned a versiet by which Cal McCar thy and James Mason were found guitty of purse anatching. About Carlstmas time the

two young men snatched a purse from a lady's pocket while she was walking along Sixteent at shear.

Jeannette Thomas, in a typewritten petition filed to the office of the clerk of the district court, host solemnly avers that she is in deep tro ble and will continue to be until the propose. divorced from her husband, John Thomas, to whom she was married seven years ago last April. She alleges that for some time John was a loving and dutiful husband, but that a few years ago he took to drink. The plaintiff beared him to reform, so he took a trip and was Koeley-cured. The cure trip and was Keeley-cured. The cure stopped with John until November, 1891 when he again went to the bad, and upon one occasion hit plaintiff a stinging blow in the mouth. Then the plaintiff packed her baggage. She now asks for a divorce, allmony and the gustody of two small children. John Zuber has one eye on the New York Life building and if his plans do not miscarry he hopes to be the sole owner of the structure ere many cays, with full authority to collect and spend the proceeds of the rent. Zuber has prought suit against the New Zuber has brought suit against the New York Life Insurance company and in addi-tion thereto has asked the court to appoint appraisers, that the building may praised and sold to pay his claim. firms in his petitition that some time ago be was employed to change one of the partitions in the building. He performed the work and presented a bill amounting to \$19, which be charges has not been paid.

AWFUL TALES FROM RUSSIA.

Famine and Pestitence Carrying Off the Peasants by Thousands. Loxpov, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch from Penza, capital of the government of that name, says the thermometer registers 58 ° degrees below zero and there is terrible suffering among the peasants. A number of men have frozen to death on the high roads. A quantity of grain for the famine sufferers has arrived at Penza, but it is impossible to distribute it bocause nearly all the horses have been killed for food or sold to procure money with which to buy the necessaries of life. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 draught animals have been killed throughout the empire

since autumn. Typhus fever, smallpox and diphtheria are decimating the inhabitants around Penza. Two hundred peasants have died from these

The dispatch adds that in the governments of Samara, Saratov and Novgorod the con-dition is far worse than in Penza. In those bree governments thousands of peasants have fallen victims to hunger and disease. In the governments of Charkov and Kazan the typhus is especially terrible in its ray ages, the inhabitants dying off by the hun dreds.

Perhaps It Was Not Suicide. Paris, Feb. 12. Several newspapers his city today published a rumor that the Russian General von Hafsord, who, it was said yesterday, shot himself through the head with a revolver, was the victim of nihilists. It is not known positively what basis there is for this rumor. The Tecks Visiting Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 12 .- The nuke and duches of Teck, accompanied by their daughter, Princess Victoria Mary, who was to have married the duke of Clarence and Avondale, have arrived at Osborne house in the Isle of Wight, where they are visiting the queen.

More Russian Nihilists Arrested. St. Petersucae, Feb. 12 .- The police have discovered the existence of a nihilist society at Pultava and have seized a quantity of nihilist documents and printing press. The leaders of the society were arrested after a desperate struggle.

Preparing for Socialist Demonstrations. Bertan, Feb. 12. - The socialists of this city have appointed a committee of six to organize May day demonstrations. A special journal will be issued to promote this object and meetings will be held throughout the country. More Retief for Russian Sufferers,

Sr. Persussing, Feb. 12.-The government has granted the further sum of 60,000,-000 roubles to be expended for the relief of the sufferers in the famine districts.

It is Now President McCall. NEW YORK, Feb. 12. John A. McCall, formerly state superintendent of insurance, was today unanimously elected president of the New York Life Insurance company. The conditions on which he intimated he would accept the position were agreed to by the trustees. The trustees created a new office that of vice president, and George W. Per-kins was appointed to fill it.

The Fire Record. KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 12. - Early this norning a brick building occupied as a furniture store and undertaking ware rooms was completly burned. Loss, \$70,000; insurance MONMOLTH, Ill., Feb. 12.-The loss by last night's fire will propably reach \$150,000 insurance \$55,000.

Hanged Him to a Tree. ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 12.-Will Layender. colored man who attempted to assault Alice Perry, a white girl, Monday night, was taken from the officers about 1 o'clock this morning and hanged to a tree. He confessed.

More Typhus Fever Discovered, New York, Feb. 12. -Eight additional cases of typhus fover were discovered tast night by the health officials. The patients removed to the hospital on North Brothers island.

Murdered by Renegade Indians. El. Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.-The dead bodies of two Americans, have been found about seven miles from here. It is believed they were murdered by renegade Indians.

Van Houten's Cocoa-Bast, and goas f ar-

Pioneer Lawmakers Adjourn DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.- Special Tele gram to Tue Bee.]—The blennial reunion of the pioneer lawmakers of Iowa was concluded today. Hon. A. K. Eaton of Osage delivered an address upon "Recollections of the Third General Assembly." Hon. George W. Jones of Dubuque spoke on "The Su-preme Court of Early Jowa." Hon, W. H. Pusey of Council Bluffs gave his recollec-tions of "The Seventh General Assembly." Letters and telegrams of regret were read from members in this and other states who were unable to attend.

Bloody Work at Marshalltown MARSHALLTOWN, In., Feb. 11.-At a late hour tonight Samuel Kelly, a railroad engineer, shot Julia Long. a teacher in the city of here. \* ToHe then committed suicide with the revolver in a boarding house. Two shots took effect in the lady's head, but she is not fatally injuried. Kelly died instantly. A love affair caused the tragedy.

Steamer Arrivals. At London-Sighted: The Missouri, from Philadelphia. At Hamourg The Dania, from New York. At Glasgow, The Circassia, from New At New York The Polynesia, from Stet-tin; the Europe, from London. Struck Oil in India.

CALCUTTA, Fpp, 11.—A petroleum well
belonging to the Assam Railway company

has been sunk to a depth of 650 feet, at which point a vein was struck which is flowing at the rate of 700 parrels daily. This is taken to indicate that there is a rich supply of oil in the district in which the well is located. Whipped in the Fifth. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11. -Billy Matthews Detroit and George MgArthur, the Canadian fought tonight with skin gioves in the town of Cicero for a purse of \$1,000. In the fifth round Matthews failed to respond and the

referee gave the battle to McArthur. Negro Murderer Reprieved. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 11. - Bob Mc Cord, a negro murderer sentenced to be hanged at Scottsboro, Ala., tomorrow, has been reprieved for fifteen days to testify against his female accomplics.

Suicide of a Russian General. Panis, Feb. 11.-The Russian general, von Hafsord, shot himself through the head with a revolver in the Hotel Leuvre today. He was 73 years of ago and was suffering from disease of the larynx. FROM YESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION.

## DANA ATTACKS GEN. ALGER

Cleveland's Old Enemy Questions the Vet-

eran's War Record.

Gallant Career in the Union Army of the General Proof Sufficient That the Charges Were Without Foundation -Details of the Affair,

BUT THE CHARGE IS DECLARED FALSE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Political circles were excited today over an attack on General Alger's presidential candidacy. It came from Editor Dana of the New York Sun, who was assistant secretary of war during Lincoln's administration. In an editorial he stated that General Aiger had been discharged from the service for being absent without leave on the recommendation of General Sheridan.

The recital given made it appear that General Alger narrowly escaped a dishonorable discharge and that the circumstances in ony event prevent his claum for the support of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic organization.

Details of the Sun's Attack,

The Sun editorial was as follows: "What is this about General Russell A Alger of Michigan as a republican candidate for president on a platform of patriotism and pensions! The various biographies of General Alger dwell more in detail upon the beginning of his military services than on the end. He was major in the Second Michigan cavalry, General Sheridan's old regiment. October 16, 1862, he was promoted to be lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Michigan cavairy, subsequently he was transferred to the Fifth Michigan cavalry and became its

"In September, 1864, Colonel Alger and his regiment were in the Shenandoah valley taking part in Sheridan's great campaign against General Early. About the first of that month Colonel Alger applied for ten days' leave of absence. The application was disapproved and returned to his division commander, General Wesley Merritt, because of the active operations then in progress. Opon the return of his application for leave, disapproved, Colonel Alger left his regiment and went to Washington without leave. There he procured a detail on court-martial duty in that city.

"This fact was reported to General Merritt, who reported it in turn to General Sheridan, who brought the matter to the at tention of the War department, recommending that Colonel Aiger be dishonorably discharged from the service for being absent without leave. In consequence of that recommendation from Philip H. Sheridan, Colonel Russell A. Alger was discharged from the service September 20, 1864. The record does not read that he was 'dishonorably discharged.' The punishment recommended by General Sheridan was softened and he was merety discoarged. This incident terminated nis military career.

"After the war was over he procured in some way the brevet of brigadier general and major general of volunteers. facts are not stated in the recent biograph ical sketches relating to General Russell Absent Alger."

His Neighbors Are Satisfied. Michigan people whose attention has been called to the matter claim to know nothing of it. They think that if there had been anything wrong in General Alger's military career it would have discovered before this. In their view, the choice of him for commander of the Grand Army of the Republic would thing in his army record that needed vindi cation. Some of the Michigan folks, how ever, say privately that as General Alger's candidacy was largely based on his soldier support, this assault on his military record will have to be explained, and if he is unable to meet it it will undoubtedly hurt his pros-

pects of getting delegates to the Minneapolis convention.

Harrison Will Have Michigan. Elwood L. Hance, postmaster, and George H. Hopkins, collector of the port of Detroit. are in the city on official business and state that the Michigan delegation to Minneapolis will not be solid for General Aiger. In fact they do not believe that any sort of machin ation can prevent the state delegation voting from the very first for President Harrison, even should General Alger determine to make a contest for the delegation. In this view of the situation Messrs. Hance Hopkins say they are supported by ex-Sen-ator Palmer of Michigan, at present president of the World's fuir and one of the popular and best informed republicans of the volverine state. If General Alger does not have his fown local delegation, he will not have very stable foundation upon which to build his campaign for the nomination

GENERAL ALGER'S DENIAL.

Record of His Services and How the Unfortunate Affair Occurred. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11. - General Alger has furnished to the press a complete statement of the whole matter, and an explicit denial of the charges made. The text of the Sun's editorial was telegraphed to General Alger by Major George H. Hopkins. who is in Washington, and the following

elegram was promptly sent to him in reply "DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.-George H Hopkins, Arlungton hotel, Washington Your telegram of this date giving the edi torial of the New York Sun concerning my military record is received. I was honorably discharged from the service and was not dismissed as stated. On August 25, 1864, at Shepherdstown, Va., on the Potomac, where we had engaged the enemy and were driven across the river by a superior force, I was ordered to cover the crossing with my regiment. General Custer having crossed at the head of his brigade I effected the crossing and was last man to enter the river. For several days I had been ill, but on duty. I went into camp that night and not being able to march the next morning was sent with others who were sick to the hospital at An-

napolis.

Detailed on Court-Martial. "After remaining there a few days and recovering sufficiently to be around the camp, was detailed on court-martial at Washing ton, where I reported and received a letter. and resigned. I resigned as I was not able te enter the neld and did not like courtmartial service. My ordinary weight was 160 pounds, but I was reduced to 125.

"I had never heard a single word of Gen eral Custer's (not Merritt's) recommendation until during the Chicago convention in 1888. when my friends telegraphed me there was some question about my military record. I telegraphed back that it was absolutely false. had never heard a word directly or indirectly up to that date, almost twenty-four years, that there had been any such recom mendation, which I found to my surprise was true. I never had any more suspicions that I was not regularly sent to the hospital. There was never a more cruel or unjust act committed by man.

Record of General Alger. "I served three years; participated in sixty-six battles and skirmishes; was promoted to all the grades from a captaincy to a colonel, and was breveted brigadier general without my application. I was never absent from my command a moment, except on account of wounds or sickness. I never received a censure from my superior officer in any way, shape or manner during the war. Had I known of the existence of such a rumor during the lives of General Sheridan, who was always a warm personal friend, and General Custer, who always claimed to be a friend and visited me frequently, I could easily have had the record corrected; but when I first heard of it, General Sheridan was upon his death had and unable to see any one and death bed and unable to see any one, and

True to His Soldier Friends.

"Along in June and July, 1864, General Custer requested me several times to have his brother Thomas appointed as a lieutenant in my regiment, as he wished to have him serve on his staff. As he did not belong to my regiment I declined, and in a hot conversation about it one day, he told me I would regret it some day. I said to him I would rather resign than to have an outsider promoted into my regiment when I had deserving men yet in the ranks. He afterwards prevailed upon Colonel J. H. Kidd, of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, new of Iona, Mich., to do the same.

and he did and has always regretted it.
"These facts are known to General Kidd
"At the battle of Port Royal on the 16th. day of August I charged and captured a large number of prisoners with my regiment. They were sent to the rear, and I pressed forward, and General Custer gave the credit of it to another command and we had some hot words over it. If you will examine the records of the War department and the recommendations made for my promotion by my superior officers at several different times from General Custer to Caster to Caster. from General Custer to Grant, you will see what was thought of me.

Regularly Sent to the Hospital.

"I never knew or suspected that there was erly sent, with the large number of sick and wounded men, to Annapolis, and at the time of General Custer's recommendation. If he knew the facts it was one of the most crue outrages that was ever perpetrated upon a soldier. I dislike very much to say anything against a dead soldier, but these are facts, and a reading of records will prove that the statement made by General Custer concerning myself in that document cannot be true, for he states

yet but a few weeks before I left the service and while we were in the valley he recommended me very strongly for promotion "I will thank you to give this dispatch the publicity that the Sun's editorial has received. It is a great wrong committed upon me and my family. Also ascertain who gave these records out from the War department. "R. A. ALGER."

I tried to absent myself during the year, and

Alger's Statement Borne Out. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.-The following statement was made tonight by S.R. Wooster, late surgeon of First Michigan cavalry and acting brigadier surgeon, in regard to charges against General Alger's military rec-

ord:

1 have read General Alger's dispatch of this date, replying to an editorial pullshed in the New York Sun of same date. This is the first I have ever heard of General Custer's recommendation for Colonei Alger's dismissal, although I was his acting brigadier surgeon at the time and was on duty at General Custer's headquarters. The statements made by General Alger about his being sent to Annapolis are true, and I was the surgeon who sent him there, teiling him I would forward the proper papers to him at the hospital, as he was very sick and we wished to get him away at once.

Late Surgeon First Michigan Cavalry and once. S. R. Wooster, Late Surgeon First Michigan Cavalry and Acting Brigadier Surgeon.

The Death Roll.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 11.—[Special to Tue BEE, ]—Hon. James Meclewait, one of the early settlers of Mills county, died at his home in Center township last evening bronchitis. Mr. Meelewait was one of the oremost members of the prohibitory party in the state, having been their candidate for member of the national prohibitory commit-tee at the time of his death. He has held various county offices and represented Mills county in the state legislature. He was also president of the Tabor and Hastings banks

Frightened a Girl to Death PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11 .- Caroline Gardner, the 15-year-old daughter of a coal miner living at Ferral station, a few miles north of this city, was frightened to death last night by two men chasing her. The young girl went to the coal shed shortly after dark and two men who were coming up the road started after ner. She ran into the house and fell to the floor in convulsions, from from which she never recovered. Thomas and James Skidmore, two miners, were held for manslaughter.

Assassinated in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11. - A recent dis patch detailed the assassination of Hamp Bis coe, wife and son at England, Ark. An inquiry reveals that the dispatch was not wholly correct. The Biscoes and been arrested and placed in a small house near the depot at Kee, Ark., under guard. Sunday evening two masked men overpowered the guards burst open the door and shot all the pris

oners. The murderers escaped. Typhus Fever Among Refugees. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Five hundred Rus sians arrived here on January 23 on steamer Massalia. Eighty of them were sent to the odging house of the United Hebrew Char ities and others went to lodging houses i Essex street and Mason street. Fifteen o them at the lodging house of the United Hebrew Charities were taken with typhus fever today. Health officers are now visitfever today. Health officers are now visit-ing the other lodging houses. Sixty-seven cases have been found.

Field Trial Association. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.-At the annua meeting of the United States Field Tria association today the following officers were elected: President, Dr. N. Rowe, Chicago; vice presidents, C. G. Stoddard, Davton, O., and Henry Hulman, Terre Haute, Ind.; secretary and treasurer, P. T. Madison, Indian-

It was decided to hold the field trials in November at Indianapolis.

Leased a Copper Mine. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.-Messrs Butler & Hunt, Chicago mining men, today lessed the Longfellow, a big copper mine in Tinjeras canon, twenty miles east of Aibu ucrque. This rich property had been in itiration for a long time. It is one of the renowned mines worked by the Spaniards, and has been idle for many years.

Honoring Lincoln's Birthday. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11. - The committee in charge of the Lincoln day banquet under the auspices of Ohio league of republican clubs which occurs tomorrow evening have re-ceived telegrams from Chauncey M. Depew of New York and J. S. Ciarkson of Iowa, that they cannot be present to respond to the sentiments assigned them on the program.

Will Return to Their Old System. Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11 .- It was learned ere tonight from advices received from the

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dways lurking about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Scrofula and other impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations, and suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. For all diseases arising from impure blood

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beadquarters of the American Tobacco com pany, alias the cigarette trust, that no more repates will be paid and that a return to the old system will be had.

CAUGHT ANOTHER.

Green Goods Men Find an Easy and Willing Victim. Naw York, Feb. 11.-John A. Delarch, & typical farmer from Putnam county, Georgia, was swindled out of \$300 today by bunco men who gave him a box they said contained \$3,200 who gave him a box they said contained \$3,200 in counterfeit money, but was filled with packages of brown paper. A detective saw the farmer and a green goods man together and took them both into custody. The farmer had two big revovers and a dirk knife on his person. The bunco man gave the name of William Mackey, a saiesman, but refused his address. Delarch stated that the good money with which be purchased the alonged counterful the said of the with which he purchased the alleged coun terfeit aid not belong to him. He said he met Mackey by appointment in Philagelphia, and came with him to this city. Both men were locked up and will be arraigned in court

Body of a Minister Found, GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Feb. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. ]-A party of hunters found today the remains of a man near Wilkins station. From papers on his person his name is judged to be George Kuppner, 50 years old, and by oc-cupation a minister. His pocket contained a railroad ticket from Clay Center, Kan., to Caldwell, Idaho, \$40 in cash and a New York draft for \$100, signed J. R. Loogis, Osborne, Kan. The ticket is dated January 26, and appearances indicate that the man has been dead ten or twelve days. Covotes had evidently been after the body as the fees had evidently been after the body as the face and hands are badly disfigured.

Scheme to Control Alliance Stores. HURON, S. D., Feb. 11.-H. D. Loucks. president of the South Dakota farmers alliance and vice president of the National Alliance and Industrial Union, was asked today concerning the connection of the National Union and the Cordage company in the scheme to get control of alliance stores and said: "Those connected with it are simply following the plan that the alliance has been working on for years, to bring the producer and consumer more closely together. It is simply a question of business methods. I do not know of any farmers' co-operative store in South Dakota, although many merchants are buying of the National Union company."

National Tennis Association. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The twelfth annual neeting of the United States National Tennis association was held today. Rule No. 6 was amended so as to oblige the

server to serve with one foot upon the ground immediately behind the base line and the other anywhere except upon the base The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. W. Slocum, fr.; vice president, H. A. Taylor: treasurer, J. G. Hall; secretary, J. T. Whitley; executive committee, A. S. Campbell, C. E. Stickney, J. D. Wyatt, B. S. Clark and E. E. Tuttle,

Young Blaine's Divorce Case. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 11. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Blaine divorce case came up again today before Judge Thomas on a motion of the plaintiff's attorneys for an order on the defendant, James G. Blaine, jr., to show cause why his answer to the complaint should not be stricken from the files and record of the action as for contempt of court for having ignored and disobeyed the orders of the court heretofore made, and also to show cause why the case should not be set down for immediate trial. The orders are returnable February 16.

Violently Discussed Matters. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11 .- All the differences between the national board of control and the Chicago directors of the World's fair were violently discussed at a joint meeting today. The discussion ended in the rassage of a resolution providing for a committee of six-three from each board-to see if some ground of agreement can be reached. nain question at issue is as to which body shall control the transportation and installs

Omaha's Packing Plants. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- The directors of the G. H. Hammond Packing company, who have works at Omana, held a meeting today at the Rookery building to discuss the advisability of enlarging the capacity of their works at Omaha. The proposed enlargement was dis-cussed, but a full board not being present action was deferred until the next meeting of Omaha.

the directors. It Was a Fake. COOLIDGE, N. M., Feb. 11.-There is no truth in the reports sent from this vicinity that the cowboys had a fight with the Navajo indians yesterday and killed three of them. Everything is quiet now and it is probable

that no serious trouble will occur.

The Death Roll. MOSMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 11. - The opera house block caught fire at midnight and will be entirely consumed. The block contains eight business bouses and is the only opera house in the city. Other blocks are also in danger. The loss will be heavy.

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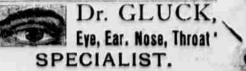
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