BOLSTERING UP THE BANKS

Favorable Report on a Bill to Increase the Safety of National Banks.

FREE COINAGE OPPOSITION GROWING

Antagonists of the Measure Hopeful of 4 Being Able to Defeat the Bill in the House-The Tax on Cot-

ton Ties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .- The senate finance committee today directed that a favorable report be made on the house bill for the better control of and to promote the safety of national banks. An amendment was geded authorizing the banks to enlarge the circulation to the full par value of the United States bonus deposited, so the bill must go bar's to the nouse if it passes the senate.

The committee ordered adverse reports on four bills introduced by democratic senators to remove the taxation of state bank circulation and to subject national bank notes and United States treasury notes to state taxa-

Free Silver Discussion.

The New England and New York antisilver democrats and some of the more pronounced opponents of free silver from other tates were in Trequent conference today at house, canvassing the situation and endeavoring to concoct measures by which additional strength might be secured for their coming fight in the house over the silver question. As a result of these conferences it was asserted by several anti-silver democrats that they had sufficient democratic votes to defeat the adoption of the report of the rules committee giving time for consideration of the Bland bill, provided the republicans stood by them.

Mr. Williams of Massachusetts, who was asked whether he had any assurances that the republicans would stand by them, replied that he had not and he did not know what the republicans would do.

Mr. Harter of Ohio said: "We are hoping that we can fight the resolution to fix a day for the consideration of the silver bill, but we make no prediction that we can do so. If we are defeated in the fight on Monday next we shall use every honorable means at our command to prevent its going through the house, and we believe such means are within

our reach. Opposed by Democrats.

It is estimated by the anti-silver democrats at there are from twenty to thirty demo-ars opposed to consideration of the silver bill at this time in addition to those who would vote against a free coinage bill if it

were up for passage.

An inquiry made of a number of republican members shows that thus far there has been no conference among them, nor any agree-ment for concerted action on the question of consideration of the silver bill. Several of them, while opposed to free coinage, said that they were in favor of giving that sub-lect, as every other subject of general interest and importance, consideration in the house. They said they might, if a party conference should decide against them, give their individual views, but that it would be done with reluctance if at all. Mr. Pierce, Mr. Bland and other silver men express un-diminished confidence in their ability to defeat, on a vote, any proposition looking to the shelving or defeat of the free silver bill Mr. Bartine of Nevada, who has led the fight among the republican members for free coinage, says that he does not believe his party will vote against consideration and that he thinks ten or more of the republicans vill be found voting for the passage of the

Weather Crop Report.

The weather crop report has this Throughout the central valley, including the greater portion of the winter wheat region, the average temperature for the month has been above the uermal. But it is probable that the crop has not made much growth owing to the frequent and sudden changes in the temperature and excess in cloudiness. The weather during the past month has been very trying, but it is too early to determine whether much actual damage has occurred but success of the crop depends largely upon the weather during the present month the weather during the present month, which is usually the most critical of the year. There is an excess of moisture to the west of the Mississippi and apparently sufficient in the region east of the Mississippi. although in the states of the Ohio valley and in Tennessee both February and Janua were comparatively dry months.

All Claims Received but Six. The State department today received a l of the verified claims of all but six of t sailors of the Baltimore against the Chigovernment for injuries alleged to have be received during the riots at Valparaiso October. The list as sent in does not inclu the cases of Riggin and Turnbull, who I their lives and whose heirs have already s mitted their claims for damages. The claim received today are 300 in number and ran from \$150,000 down to \$30,000. The to ount asked is \$2,065,000. There is a po bility that the United States steamship B ton, now on her way from Calao to Pana be ordered to stop at the island

JUSTICE BREWER EXPLAINS.

He Throws Additional Light on the l

Omaha Decisi Washington, D. C., March 1 .- | Spe Telegram to THE BEE. |-Justice Brewer, 1 yesterday rendered the decision of the supratio court on the question of boundary between lows and Nebraska at Omaha, says it will rest with the courts below to determine whether the change of the channel has been within the bounds of the doctrine of accretion. In his decision he said that the bound ary changed with the changes of the channel so long as the latter was by common accretion, the washing or wasting of empank-ments; but that when an entirely new channel was made by a stream suddenly, un-naturally, the boundary remained with the location of the old channel. Justice Brewer of the channel was within the ordinary line of the doctrine of accretion, a natural wend-ing of the channel by washing and wasting with time, the channel of boundary varied and went with this wending; but if by some bankment, by the operation of nature of otherwise, there was a radical and sudden change of the channel, by which a new course for it was formed—a change not akin to the law of accretion—then the channel, and con-sequently the boundary line, remained where it was first located, in the center of the bed.

AGAINST FREE COTTON MACHINERY

Minority Report in Favor of Protecting

Washington, D. C., March I,-The report of the republican minority of the ways and means committee against the bill placing cotton bagging, cotton ties and machinery for manufacturing the same upon the free list has been prepared by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and filed with the committee.

Of cotton bagging the report says: "This manufacture was created by a protective tariff policy and is dependent upon the same policy for its preservation because of the difference between the rates of wages paid here and abroad and for other reasons. t is perfectly apparent that any reduction of the duty below the protection point would be a serious blow to the laborers of this country employed in this industry. There are now invested in this industry in this country over \$6,000,000. There are sixteen mills in the United States conducting business in-

dependently of each other and in full competition. There is no combination to dominate the product or fix prices or for any other pueposes between them. The policy of projection to the cotton bagging industry has resulted in building up an American manufacture sufficient in extent to supply the home market, thus benefiting home capital and home labor, and at the same time has tai and home labor, and at the same time has lowered the prices to the consumor. Why now change that policy! To drive our own manufacturers from the field is to give the domination of our markets to foreign manufacturers, who will then dictate prices at will. To encourage home manufacturers is to encourage competition, as experience shows, and thus to reduce prices to a mini-

In regard to cotton ties the report says "The measure recommended by the majority proposes to admit cotton ties free, but to preserve the duty on barrel hoops, or iron or steel. No reason has been given for making such distinction, and it is as difficult to imagine any as to imagine why they should be put of the free last. Why a wards wildle be put on the free list. Why a crude article of iron or steel should be subject to duty and a more finished product of which the crude article is the raw material, should come in free is one of those things difficult to be understood. Such an illogical difficult to be understood. Such an illogical proposition could only come from the advocates of a policy which would deal in spots with a great measure of legislation, which, whether it be good or bad, is at least built consistently upon a plan. Nothing more mischievous can be conceived, and not even the necessity of making laws for the campaigning purposes of the democratic party. paigning purposes of the democratic party, irrespective of the needs of the country, can justify such action. Nor will the proposed measure result in the admission free of cotton ties only. Under the language of the proposed law, hoops or bands of iron or steel of any and all sizes, upon the dimensions of wagon tires and even to the kind of iron or steel that might be made into looms, will come in without payment of duty. The minority also combats the proposition to place machinery for manufacturing cotton ties and cotton bagging on the free

list.
"No reason has been suggested by the majority," says the report, "for providing one kind of legislation for machinery relating to the cotton industry and another for all kinds of machinery; and we are satisfied therefore to dismiss this part of the bill with the remark only that it is of a piece with what seems to be the mischievous policy of the majority, to deal with tariff legislation in spots and without regard to consistency."

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Following is the Monthly Statement of Uncle Sam's Treasure Box.

Washington, D. C., March 1 .- The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued today:

| INTEREST BEARING DEST. | Feb. 29, 1892. | Feb. 39, 1892. Jan. 31, 1892. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--|--|--|---------------|---|
| Bonds at 4½ per cent continued at 2 per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. Refunding certificates at 4 per cent. | 002798 00574780 005788555 | \$ 25,364,500 559,570,150 87,000 | | |
| Total | \$ 585,028,080 | 8585,027,680 | 8400 | |
| Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity. Debt bearing no interest. Aggregate of interest and non-interest bearing debt. | \$ 8,725,410 383,579,400 973,283,890 | \$ 1,965,200 581,202,718 973,086,200 | | \$1,073,315 \$1,073,315 \$1,073,405 |
| amount of each in the treasury notes offset by an equal | 621,248,974 | 065,423,412 | \$15,825,582 | |
| Aggregate of debt, including certificates and troas- | 1,593,531,864 | 1,579,409,705 | 1,579,409,705 | |

| Silver dollars | 352,920,220 | Section Continues |
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| Subsidiary coin | 14.787.882 | |
| Rara | 61,401,457 | 429,109,509 |
| Paper-Legal tender notes | AND SHAPE OF | |
| (old issue) | 24,549,327 | |
| Treasury notes of 1890 | 5.517.659 | |
| Gold certificates | 18,559,140 | |
| Silver certificates | 8.280.257 | |
| Currency certificates | 90,000 | |
| National bank notes | 4,792,492 | 60,379,710 |
| Other bonds, interest and coupons paid, awaiting re- | 3111111 | 440.00 |
| imbursement | 262,532 | |
| Minor coin and fractional | | |
| currency | 433,080 | |
| Deposits in national banks | 20011000 | |
| depositories, general ac- | | |
| | 14.533.840 | |
| count. Disbursing officers' balances. | 3,705,401 | 18,984,908 |
| Aggregate | | \$790,547,517 |
| | | *100/041/011 |
| DEMAND LIAB | | |
| Gold certificates | | |
| Silver certificates | | |
| Currency certificates | | |
| Treasury notes of 1890 | 85,236,212 | \$621,248,974 |
| Fund for redemption of un- | | DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE |
| current national bank | | |
| notes | 5,722,181 | |
| Outstanding checks and | | |
| drafts | 2.904,495 | |
| Disbursing officers' balances | 24,998,242 | |
| Agency accounts, etc | 3,479,419 | 37,136,337 |
| Gold reserve | | |
| Net cash balance | 32,162,204 | 132,162,204 |
| Aggregate | 1,4 | \$790,547,515 |
| Aggregate | 1.0 | |
| Comment of the property | 102 000 750 | |

CASH IN THE TREASURY

COLORED MEN'S ENTERPRISE,

Mammoth Cotton Mills to Be Erected by

Them Near Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.-A transaction was completed today the outcome of which will be watched with interest throughout the country. The Columbia Cotton Mill company, an enterprise controlled almost exclusively by colored men, purchased a large tract of land six and a half miles from Chicago, on the Eastern Illinois railroad, upon which they commenced the building of a plant for the manufacture of cotton cloth. The mills, it is expected, will give when in operation employment to between 600 and 700 men. The company was organized in this city in December and is incorporated under

the Illinois statutes.

The enterprise, of which A. C. Hawley is president C. J. Waring secretary and D. W. Dempsey treasurer, has assumed something of a national character in its management and otherwise. It is the intention to lish agencies in every city and town where found practicable. The site of the mills has been named Butler City. An attempt will be made to produce a superior fabric and to bring into play into manufacturing and mer-cantile life the industrial forces of the col-ored people never before utilized.

Importers Sat Down On CHICAGO, Iil., March 1 .- Judge Blodgett consumed half a minute this afternoon in giving a legal black eye to the importers who attacked the constitutionality of the McKiney administrative act of 1890. The court listened for four hours to weighty legal arguments of the attorneys for the importers and then peremptorily overruled their motion. The court said it was very clear in his own mind that it was within the province of congress to prescribe the terms under which goods may be imported, and that congress had plenary power over the subject of taxation. It also had power to declare what the functions of a boarc o appraisers should be, and what power tie should possess. The case will go to the supreme court of the United States.

SCHOOL OUESTION

Catholic Church Accused of Maintaining a Lobby at Washington.

LIVELY DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE

Statement of Captain Pratt's Reflecting on Congressmen Brings a Prompt Response from the Members Who Feel Ag-

grieved-Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .- The Cathoic church and the charge that it maintains a lobby at Washington to manipulate appropriations in behalf of Indian sectarian schools was the subject of three hours' acrimonious discussion in the house today. The Indian appropriation bill was the measure under consideration and the immediate cause of the religious discussion was the section making appropriation for the Carlisle Indian school. It was stated in the house that Captain R. S. Pratt of the United States army, superintendent of that school, in speaking of the attacks made by the house against an appropriation for the Indian school had said: "They were made by the Catholic church in paying congressmen to attack the national schools, because they are detrimental to their parochial schools, which are given three times the amount by the government that other denominations receive." Attacked Captain Pratt.

Congressmen Mansur of Missouri, Stockdale of Mississippi and Pendleton of West Virginia, who were understood, by implication, to be the congressmen referred to, made a lively attack on Captain Pratt and demanded as a penalty for his statement the appropriation of \$1,000 which he annually receives as

superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, be stricken from the Indian appropriation bill. The house was powerless to express its displeasure in any more forcible way than this, as Captain Pratt, being an officer in the United States army, his rank and place as captain are beyond the reach and regulation of courses. The superintendent of the Indian school

had many defenders in the house, however, and it was more his reiterated declaration by and it was more his resterated declaration by telegraph today than the original newspaper talk that finally led the house to adopt the amendment cutting off his salary as superintendent. Several of his congressional friends who doubted whether the superintendent had made the statement attributed to him in the dispatches telegraphed him today to know he dispatches telegraphed him today to know his exact declaration. The answer which was wired back and subsequently read in the house was about as bad as the original state-

"My remarks," telegraphed Captain Pratt, "were that the Catholics got more than dou-ble as much of the Indian school appropriations as all other denominations combined; that they maintain a powerful lobby in Washington and manipulate politics to accomplish their purposes. These were the general statements, having no bearing whatever on individual members of congress, much less Mr. Mansur, in whose general views I concur.

This was quite satisfactory to Mr. Mansur, but it was not very consoling to anybody else, and its reading had the effect of causing the house promptly to adopt the proposed amendment.
Mr. Bynum of Indiana presided in the com-

mittee of the whole when the consideration of the Indian appropriation was resumed, and the attack on Captain Pratt, first begun last night, was revived in a motion of Mr. Man-sur to strike out the \$1,000 extra annual al-lowance to Captain Pratt as superintendent of the Carlisle school. After a long debate te motion to strike out was agreed to-37-and the committee rose and reported the

The previous question having been ordered, Mr. Pickler of South Dakota demanded a separate vote on the amendment providing that when vacancies shall occur hereafter in Indian agencies they shall be filled by army officers detailed for the duty by the president, and it was adopted—yeas, 142; nays, 54. Mr. Joseph of New Mexico was fortunate enough to secure (notwithstanding Mr. Hol-man's opposition) the adoption of an amend-ment increasing by almost \$5,000 the appro-priations for the Indian school at Santa Fe. The bill was then passed.

Free Wool Bill Reported.

Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, from the committee on ways and means, reported the free wool bill, which was referred to the commit-tee of the whole, together with the views of the minority presented by Mr. Burrows of

Michigan.
Mr. McMillin stated that it had been the intention of the committee to call this bill up for consideration during the latter part of the week, but that owing to the illness of Chairman Springer he was not going to call it up until Tuesday next. Mr. Bryan of Nebraska and Mr. Turner of

Georgia, respectively from the same commit-tee, reported bills for the free entry of binding twine and cotton bagging and the ties, which were referred to the committee of the whole, and leave was granted to Mr. Bayne of New York and Mr. Daizeil of Peansylvania to present the views of the minority on those measures. The house then ad

After the transaction of routine business the Idaho election case was taken up, and Mr. Sanders addressed the senate in defense of Mr. Claggett's right to the seat.
Mr. Morgan made a legal and constitutional argument against the right of Mr. Dubois to occupy a sest in the senate. Without action on the case the senate adjourned,

IN REPUBLICAN HANDS.

Greatest Gathering of the Party Ever Held in the State. TOPEKA, Kas., March 1 .- Topeka is in the republicans of Kansas today. Such a throng s seen only on rare occasions. The hotels are crowded. The city has for its guests the largest convention of the Republican league ever held within its boundaries. At 10:30 this morning every seat in representative hali was filled. President Bailey called the assembly to order. Previous to the invoca-tion "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung with enthusiasm by the vast assemblage. Committees on credentials, resolutions and rules were appointed. Pending the reports speakers were called for. The first to re-spend was Mr. Burton of Abilene, who said that "David B. Hill was the gentleman the republicans had to face and the democrats to

swallow."

At the close of Burton's speech the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock. W. H. Nelson of Smith county is chairman of the committee on resolutions.

PORK PACKERS.

Proposed Change by Inaugurating Manufacturing and Operating.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 1.—A special meeting preparatory to the annual meeting of the Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards company was held this afternoon in this city. It is proposed to change the nature of the company's business by establishing, maintaining and operating near the stock yards of the company in Chicago warehouses, docks and other improvements and to acquire and establish for said pur-poses land and warehouses or other imposes land and warehouses or other im-provements, or in proximity to Chicago or elsewhere. The plan was adopted by a large majority. The meeting also ratified the pro-posed agreement with Armour, Swift and Morris and other meat packers, to last fifteen years, which virtually establishes a trust, consolidating the various interests by a similar vote. a similar vote.

No Truth in the Report. HELENA, Mont., March 1 .- The Independ ent says: The report sent out from Butte under a Helena date to the effect that the coupis to form a new ministry.

sale of sapphire grounds near Hetena to an English syndicate had miscarried is without a particle of truth. Cullen & Shelton, the attorneys in whose hands the English interattorneys in whose hands the English inter-ests have been placed, say they have not re-ceived advices not to pay over the money to the original owners. President L. A. Her-shaffeld of the Merchants bank, who is the financial agent in the deal, says the story is a falsebood from beginning to end.

OMAHA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1892.

MRS. BLAINE, JR., SPEAKS.

Calls Upon the Secretary to Publish His Son's Letters in Full. Stoux Falts, S. D., March 1 .- Mrs. James G. Blame, jr., has furnished the Associated Press an open letter in reply to the "personal statement" made by James G. Blaine, sr., through the same channel last Sunday regarding the relations between Mr. Blaine,

jr., and his wife, who was recently granted a divorce. "Sloux Falls, S. D., March 1 .- My Dear Sir: You have furnished the public with a remarkable production under the caption of 'A Personal Statement,' I consider it my duty at this time to address you with that degree of dignity which your position as a public man entitles you to. I acknowledge your well rendered, richly deserved fame as a diplomat and appreciate fully the fame as a diplomat and appreciate fully the weight which your utterances possess as fully as do I appreciate my own weakness and my total inability to cope with you in a personal encounter, but I shall expect from you that considerate and honorable treatment which I am sure your keen sense of equity and fairness will dictate. The powerful man of a great nation will surely accord to a weak and defenseless woman her full mend of justice. You salvely can ill afford to

to a weak and defenseless woman her full mead of justice. You surely can ill afford to withhold it.

"I wish it distinctly understood by you that I am not asking sympathy. I respectfully demand justice. It is in your power to grant this simple request, "It remains to be seen if you will do it.

"I will aid you by a suggestion: Have the kindness to publish in connection with your statement the full text of the letters you have quoted from. I do not

statement the full text of the letters you have quoted from. I do not like for a shrewd and unorincipled person to select only such pages as may be needed to make out a case, but give the entire contents to the public that I may be judged righteously. You have the documents securely, else you could not quote from them. I will give you a sufficient time in which to conform to my reasonable demands—say ten days. If at the end of that time you fall to respond, I shall deem it my duty to give their substance, their conmy duty to give their substance, their con-tents and corroborate my statement by pub-lishing letters from your son, both prior and

subsequent to our marriage.
"You know full well that your charges against me regarding the marriage are un-founded. I give you ample opportunity to retract. You have two alternatives—the one retract. You have two alternatives—the one suggested or slience. Your consideration for your grandson will surely induce you to decide in favor of the first. This is not a proposed diplomatic engagement on my part, for your success in dealing with powerful nations is too well known for me to meet you on any other grounds than as the mother of your grandson. your grandson.

your grandson.
"I take it that your sentiments are prompted chiefly by the remarks of Judge Thomas in rendering his decision which gave me my freedom. I have no defense to offer in his behalf. I simply declare, now that you have arraigned me by the use of fragmentary quotations from my love letters to your son, that you should be fair enough to publish the originals in full. I will then prove to the world that your son was far from a weakling and that you, his proud from a weakling and that you, his proud father, well knew it long before he married father, well knew it long before he marrie-me, Truly yours,
"Mary Navins Blaine,"
"To Mr. James G. Blaine."

SWINDLED IN A COAL DEAL.

George W. Blaney of Chleage Makes Serlous Charges Against Two Iowa Citizens. CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-In a circuit court bill George W. Blaney complains that John D. Stockton and H. S. Butter, both of Des Moines got the better of him in a stock deal. The Coon Valley Coal company is organized under the laws of lows and has its principal office at Des Moines. The \$65,000 of capital stock is held as follows: Stockston, \$22,000; Butler, \$25,000; James Beck, \$10,000. In January last, it is said, Butler authorized Stockton as his agent to sell his stock. As such Blaney avers that Stockton misrepresented to him the value of the stock. He purchased \$10,000 worth of it from Butler, paying therefor \$3,000 in cash and for the remainder he gave a note for \$7,000, secured by his stock. The court is asked to rescind the sale, to cancel the note and compel the payment of \$3,000 ment of \$3,000.

Earnings of the Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pa., March J.—The fortyfifth annual report of the Pennsylvania road shows the net earnings of all lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for 1891 were \$11,971,842. After deducting certain fixed charges, a baiance of \$9,763,619 is left. Out of this a divi-dend of 6 per cent was paid, an increase over the amount distributed in 1890 of \$1,252,-724. A balance of \$2,268,023 was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, making the aggregate thereof \$24,334,884. The total expenditure for improvements in 1891 was \$6,367,458.54. The total earnings of all lines west of Pittsburg and Erie were \$21,105,977 and expenses \$12,655,405. After deducting all charges, the profit was \$2,666,970. The expense for new tracks to the fair in 1893 is estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Opinion of Senator Aldrich. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.- In an interrerview today Senator Aldrich expressed the opinion that the free silver bill would pass both house and senate the present session and be vetoed by the president. He bases his opinion on the belief that a combination of the democrats, alliance men and free sliver republicans in the senate will give the bill a small majority in that branch,

Freights Collide at Mason City, Mason City, Ia., March 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Early this morning an extra freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway ran into the rear of a regular freight. The caboose was smashed and burned and P. W. Williams of Garner, William Farney of Whittenfore, stock men, and William Berry and Louis D. Macon, brakemen of this city, injured.

Endorsed the Administration Santa FE, N. M., March 1.—The republican territorial committee met here today and fixed April 14 at Silver City for the convention to select delegates to Minneapolis. motion of T. B. Cateron, a strong resolution endorsing the administration of President Harrison was passed. A strong resolution asking for the admission of New Mexico as a state was also passed.

Killed by an Electric Car. DENVER, Colo., March 1 .- Late last night Zach T. Larsh, an old timesporting man, was run over by an electric street car and in-stantly killed. He was horribly mangled. The motoneer of the car is under arrest charged with criminal carelosaness.

St. Johns, N. F., March 1.-Fifteen of the men driven off from the Trinity while seal hunting Saturday last perished from exposure and ten are still missing. Grave doubts are felt of their being found slive. Inquiry Continued.

New York, March I .- The inquiry into Edward M. Field's mental condition continued today. Several witnesses testified to queer actions on the part of Field. Hanged in Newgate Prison

LONDON, March 1.—Muir, a shosmaker who some time ago murdered his mistress, was hanged today in Newgate prison. ATHENS, March 1. - The Greek cabinet has resigne and the king has summoned Tri-

CONVENTION DATES FIXED

Second District Republicans Arrange for Approaching Political Events.

CHURCH HOWE'S STARTLING STATEMENT

He Quietly Asserts to His Lincoln Friends That He is Out of Politics-Other Nebraska News Notes of Interest.

Lincoln, Neb., March. 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican congressional committee of the Second district mot this afternoon in the parlors of the Capital hotel. Church Howe was there and quietly whispered around that he was out of politics. The first convention, to select delegates to the national convention, was appointed to meet at Falis City, April 20. The second convention, to place congressional candidates in nomination, was appointed to meet at Nebraska City one week prior to the state convention.

From District Court. Judge Holland and a jury are trying the case of the heirs of Edward Pasby, decase of the heirs of Edward Pasby, uc-ceased, against the Burlington railway. Pasby was killed one night in March, 1890, at the O street crossing while on his way home, and the heirs believe the railroad company ought to give them \$5,000. The de-fense is that Pasby was intoxicated at the time. time.
The Burlington has asked the court to

order a new trial in the case of John Oleson, who secured a verdict for \$4,375 Saturday, on the ground that the jury added up the amounts each man thought Oleson ought to have and then divided it by twelve, which, according to the company, constitutes mis-conduct. Oleson's attorneys have filed a lien on the judgment for \$2,000. The Waite-Baker contest, another ancient

suit, was called up today, but again postponed until March 16. Republicans Object.

The republican city central committee met The republican city central committee met last night and issued a call for the primaries on Saturday, March 12 and the convention March 15. It has leaked out that when the new redistricting ordinance was passed, about 400 voters were left out of the city because of a defect in the description of the Seventh ward. This was discovered the meaning affort because was discovered the morning after the passage, and one of the fathers of the bill quietly walked into the clerk's office, and by interlineation rectified the mistake, after which the ordinance was approved by the mayor The republicans now claim to have discovered that it was an attempt to gerrymander the city, and will oppose it on the ground that the interlineation after passage in-

W. A. Doggett was seriously injured about

W. A. Doggett was seriously injured about the head thus afternoon by being thrown from his wagon.

Jeff Teemer was taken to Hastings by Deputy Sheriff Boyd of Adams county on the early morning flyer today. Teemer had secured savers! attorneys, and they were about to take some steps toward securing his release, when the deputy skipped at 5 o'clock, and before they were awake had his man aland before they were awake had his man almost to Hastings.

PECULIAR CASE AT BEATRICE.

John Blair's Body Found Horribly Mutilated and Foul Play is Suspected.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE, |- John Blair, while returning nome at 10:30 o'clock last night through the railway yards, was run over by the south-bound B. & M. passenger and his body frightfully mangled. The head was found sitting upright on the severed stump of the neck. The unfortunate man was drunk at the time and had stumpled and fell across the track. He was about 35 years of age and he has a wife and six smoll children

in destitute circumstances. The coroner's jury in the case has been in session all the afternoon and has not yet reached a verdict. There is a vague presumption that Blair's death was not wholly the result of accident. He was said to have had considerable money on his person during the early part of the night, but none was found on the body after his death. Two rather hard cases and chronic drunks were with him a greater part of the evening and were last seen with him in the vicinity of the depot shortly before his death. while going home half an hour before the ar-rival of the train claim to have seen a man lying along the track, but were too scared to ive notice of the fact at the time. A rumo is prevalent that Blair's two drunken com panions may have knocked him down and ropped him and then placed the body in such a position as to be caught under the train then shortly due to hide any evidence or suspicion of robbery.

Accidentally Shot His Sister. STRANG, Neb., March 1.- [Special to THE Ber. |- While a daughter of L. A. Davis was in an outbuilding one of her brothers, not knowing of her presence, fired a rifle ball into the building. The ball took effect in her shoulder. A doctor was called but has not succeeded in finding the ball as yet.

Narrow Escape of Raliroad Men COLUMBUS, Neb., March 1. - | Special Telegram to THE BRE.] - Engine No. 717, pulling train No. 22 on the main time of the Union Pacific, collided with some cars being switched in the yards at 8 o'clock this evening. One side of the cab was cauried away and other damage resulted. Engineer J. D. Taylor and Freman Doc Taylor had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Sold by an Omaha Citizens HOLDREGE, Neb., March 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Negotiations were today consummated whereby the city of Holdrege becomes owner of the city water works, pur-chasing the same of W. A. Paxton of Omaha, consideration \$40,000.

Nebraska Mortgages. Geneva, Neb., March 1.— Special to The BEE. |-The following is the mortgage inebtedness record of Filimore county for February: Real estate mortgages filed, seventy-one, \$64,295; released, 116, \$72,735.66; city mortgages filed, 116, \$10,518; released, eighteen, \$5,953; chattel mortgages filed, 217, \$47,731.65; released, 124, \$36,505.d5. Of the above, real and city mortgages, \$20,440 was for part purchase price of land. As a rule not one-quarter of the chattel mortgages pair are released.

Coming by the Train Load FREMONT, Neb., March 1 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The officers of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road here today received notice from the Chicago & Northwestern that that road would deliver to them tonight one train of forty-five cars of emigrants and emigrant goods. These are destined for Wayne county and points along the Scrib ner and Creighton branch of the Eighorn.

Adventists' State Meeting FREMONT, Neb., March 1 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The annual state meeting of the church offlicers of the Seventh Day Advent society met in this city last night and will hold daily sessions for an entire week.

Barry Simpson's Case.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 1 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Barry Simpson, who killed Robert Foley at Palmyra Saturday, had a hearing before Judge White this morning at 9 o'clock. Owing to the proper papers not being at hand, and as Simpson's bail expired at that hour he was rearrested. He will have another hearing Friday, when he will doubtless be released.

Nebraska City Honds Sold. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 1.—[Special clared the regular quarterly dividend of 1] to The Bre.]—At the meeting of the city per cent on preferred stock.

council last night the offer of Lamprecht Bros. & Co. of Cleveland, O., offered \$1.0314 for the bonds amounting to \$30,000 of paving district No. 2 was accepted, providing the company give bond and a certified check to

the amount of \$1,000 that it will abide by the contract. The ciers was instructed to make out the necessary papers. Bids were received from two New York firms, but they were not considered favorably.

Accidentally Shot His Companion. NORFOLK, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Last night Ed Harter was accidentally shot by Frank Ejast. The bullet, a 32 caliber, entered the groin and severed the femoral artery. The patient is in a very critical condition, but may recover.

Not Disturbed by the Charge of Murder. HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—Jeff Teemer, the colored man who is charged with being an accessory to the murder of Myron Van Fleet, was put on trial before County Judge Burton today, but waived examination, and was remanded to jail to await orders of the district court. He seems happy and contented and ap-parently does not give the matter a second

Democrats in Session, HASTINGS, Neb., March 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The democratic central committee of the Fifth congressional district met here today pursuant to call. Chairman R. A. Batty called the committee together at 2:30 in the parlors of the Bostwick. Twelve of the seventeen members were present. It was decided to hold a convention at Holdrege May 10 at 8 p. m. to elect two delegates to the national convention and also two alternates, to nominate a candidate for congress, to nominate a presidential elector and to transact any other business which might be brought before the convention. As a be brought before the convention. As a basis of representation it was agreed that one delegate should be allowed for each hundred votes cast for James E. Boyd in 1859 and one at large from each county. This will provide for a convention of eighty delegates. Will Logan of Perkins and E. J. Hall of Hall county were chosen as the committee of the county were considered. the committeemen from these counties, which have recently been added to this

Affairs of Gretna's Bank Arranged. GREINA, Neb., March 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The final settlement of the affairs of the Gretna State bank was made today. President Key and the other stockholders who guaranteed the payment of all debts to get possession from the re-ceivers paid all deposits in full with interest, amounting to about \$14,000.

Grand Island Secures the College. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The citizens have filled their contract with the Baptist Educational association of Nebraska and so re-ported at a meeting of the board of trustees of the association tonight. The board appointed a committee to examine the paper and guarantys of fifty students and 200 lots as the endowment fund. The committee was given until tomorrow evening to report. The college is now a sure thing for this city and there is general rejoicing.

Charles Redfield Sentenced. O'NEILL, Neb., March 1 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Charles Redfield, whose trial and conviction for assault was secured at district court here last week, was sentenced today by Judge Kinkaid to three years at hard labor and will be taken to Lincoln tomorrow. Nebraska's Death Roll.

BARNWELL, Neb., March 1 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-J. W. White, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of this county died today, a victim of la grippe. He was sick less than a week and his death was no anticipated until yesterday. Mr. White leaves stock and other interests valued at \$25,000.

Beatrice News Notes. BEATRICE, Neb., March 1. - Special to THE BEE. J-The city council at a special meeting last night rescinced the ordinance passed at a recent meeting calling for an election to vote upon a proposition to issue \$18,000 fund-

ing bonds to pay off the floating indebtedness District court opened here today, Judge Beal presiding. This term is a very impor-tant one, there being over 160 civil cases, and several criminal cases on the docket. Among these cases is that of Emanuel Fist, charged with embezzling \$31,000 of county money, and A. D. Yocum, charged with murdering Myron Van Fleet. As tois is Judge Beal's initial appearance on the Adams county bench there was a full attendance of attor-

The venerable Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Candee parents of Mrs. Dr. Julia Starr and Horace G. Candee of this city, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Starr on North Sixth street, the 28th uit. Only the imme-diate relatives of the family were present. and the anniversaly was purposely void of any ostentation. The venerable bridgeroom is in his 80th year and the bride is in her 75th

year.

Colonel A. Hoagiand, president of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Empleyment association, was in the city yesterday and Sunday in the interest of the association. sociation work. A series of interesting meetings were held and he has succeeded in inducing Beatrice citizens to take hold of the

matter.
The village of Adams, this county, has just been incorporated with the following gentlemen as a board of trustees: F. E. Whyman, N. C. Shhw, W. C. Gray, H. H. Norcross and W. C. Harrison. A meeting will shortly be called to select a village treasurer, clerk and a marshal. The Beatrice Canning factory has already advance orders for 26,000 cases of canned goods for the season of 1892. The output for this year will approximate 50,000 cases.

Norfolk Masons Entertain NORFOLK, Neb., March 1- | Special to THE BEE. | -The Masonic lodge of this place last evening gave a cotton ball, the ladies wearing calico and gingham dresses, while the gentlemen wore suits made of similar fabric.

They Haven't Heard of It. New YORK, March 1 .-- The special com mittee appointed by the senate to inquire into the recent coal deal examined several witnesses yesterday. All the witnesses were officials of the roads in the alleged combine. They said they knew of no such combination to control the coal market.

Storm Raging in New York. New York, March 1.—Not a sailing craft left this port this morning, because of the terribiesterm raging, and only the largest steamers dared to leave. The wind played havec with the shipping anchored off Staten Island, and a number of small craft were

driven sshore. Illinois Central Switchmen Strike. Camo, Ili., March 1 .- The switchmen of the Illinois Central road here struck last evening for the removal of Agent Ladd of Cairo, or that all orders pertaining to switch-ing shall come through the yardmaster here. No trains of any kind have left here since

Disastrous Storm in Pennsylvania. READING, Pa., March 1 .- A violent wind storm, accompanied by rain, passed over the city this morning, lasting two hours. Damage was done all over the city and surrounding country. An unknown man perished in the storm near the city.

Ten Thousand for a Stallion NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.-A. A Guerne has sold to R. T. Royal, president of the Breeder and Turfman of Nashville, the stallion G. S. and M., for \$10,000.

Declared a Dividend, NEW YORK, March 1 .- The directors of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road have de-

WRECK ON THE MILWAUKER

Collision of a Workman's Train Kills Sevel Employes.

CARELESSNESS A SWITCHMAN

He Flees But is Afterwards Arrested-Nard row Escape of Past; gers on a Suburban Train—Iden of ig the Dead— Another ! Iowa.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 1.-The Waters

town local train due . Milwaukee at 4 o'clock this afternoon ran into and demolished the rear end of a train loaded with employer of the West Milwaukee snops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, killing seven men and injuring several others. The trains were moving in the same direction, the workmen's train having just left the main track on a short switch and strung itself out on a track parallel with the main line. The switchman, Emil Bartel, forgot to turn the switch after the workmen's train and the local a moment after passed on the short switch and in a minute had telescoped the rear car. The seven men killed were terribly mangled. The engineer of the local reversed his machine, but not soon enough to avert the terrible disaster. Bartel has disappeared and officers are after him. His friends say he will give himself up late tonight. The men killed were me-chanics living in the city. Their bodies were taken to the morgue and the work of identification is in progress. The engine and bagyage car of the local and four cars of the workmen's train were derailed, but none of the local's passengers were injured. The bodies of seven mechanics employed in the car shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at West Milwaukee are lying in the morgue mute witnesses to the criminal carelessness of a switchman. They had just finished their day's work in the shops of the company and were returning to their homes in the city on what is known as the "workman's train" together with about 175 or 200 others who were crowded into the coaches. The train is due at a point near the union depot at 4:20 o'clock in the winter months, as is also the Watertown local passenger train running for the accommedation of suburban residents. The workmen's train was running on a parallel track when the local reached Eighteenth street and ran in upon the switch on a short track connecting the parallel tracks. The trains were running side by side as the local sped in on the little cross track. Emii Barei, the switchman, had left the switch open. The result was that the local, running at the rate of fourteen miles an hour, sped swiftly into the middle coach of the workmen's train and before the engineer could reverse his machine he had crashed into the center of the slowly moving train load of mechanics. The occupants of the coach had no warning of the impending danger and in an instant they were being ground between the sides of

roadbed. The car was demolished and two others overturned. A strange part of the accident is that there was but one injured, and that one but slightly. The work of recovering the boares was begun at once. Patrol wagons and amhour all had been removed to the morgue.

the overturned cars and the cinder-covered

Bartel was arrested at 8 o'clock this evening. The identified thus far are: Stanislaus Kataaenski, John Grunskowski, Paul Wagner, Robert Wiese and Steve Bobate. The

first three were married. WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 1. The northwestern storm, or area of low barometer, is developing a warm wave over the mountain regions. Much warmer, fair ture has also risen somewhat over the west-ern plains, and the cold weather, below freezing, is now in and east of Wisconsin. The winds over the western states will generally shift to souterly in accord with the approaching low baromoter. More or less

For eastern Nebraska and Omaha and vicibity: Fair weather, warmer, southerly winds on Wednesday, warmer on Thursday. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—For Mis

loudiness continues in the upper Missouri

valley; elsewhere fair weather prevails.

ouri: Generally southeast winds and warmer.
For Indian Territory and Oklahoma:

Warmer, fair southest winds, For South Dakota: Fair, south winds; warmer in east; stationary temperature in west portion.
For Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska-Fair, warmer; south winds. For North Dakota-Fair; south winds; For Colorado-Fair; south winds; station-

ry temperature. For Montana—Generally fair; west winds; stationary temperature in south, colder in Couldn't Start the Cars.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1 .-- Thomas Steel, receiver of the Citizens Street Railway company, was unable to start the cars this morning as he secured possession of but one barn, the others having been tocked up by the company. President Frenkel went into court this morning and asked for an injunction against Steel, as the company was perfectly solvent. The appoint-ment of a receiver had caused considerable surprise. This is construed as a partial vic-tory for the strikers, and it was celebrated this morning in a street parade by 600 men

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 1.-The missing British steamer Cirius, with \$500,000 worth of coffee, was towed into this port today by the steamer Tillamook. The Circus was de-layed by the loss of her propellor and parting her shaft.

Held to Appear in Boston, New York, March 1.—Hurbert L. Terrell, vice president of the Distillery and Cattle Feeding company of Peoria, Ill., was arrested in this city today and held in \$5,000 bonds for appearance in Boston for trial this month.

To Appoint More Foreign Cardinals. ROME, March 1 .- It is said by high authority to be the intention of the pope to appoint at the next conclave more foreign cardinals than Italian in order to establish a certain equilibrium of the college of carainals.

St. Paul the Place. St. PAUL, Minn., March L.-The republican state committee met here today and decided on May 5 as the time and St. Paul as the place for the selection of delegates to the na-

tional republican convention. To Arrive Tomorrow. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Rear Ad-

miral George E. Belknap, who has been in command of the China station for the p st two years, is expected to arrive here ton or-row by the City of Peking.

Mr. Mahoney's New Job,

Sioux Ciry, Is., March 1.—General Traffic Manager Mahoney of the Sloux City & Northern railway has resigned to take charge of the Association of Western