# THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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## MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal, Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

J. Iz. Francis and Kate Starr, both of Oma-ha, were married last evening by Justice

Louis E. Peterson, and Louise J. Brown, both of Blair, Neb., were married yesterday by Justice Hammer.

Peter Skeem and Hannah Heterson, both of Clay county, la., were united in marriage yesterday by Justice Hammer. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. J. Maurath

will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 802 Avenue C. The ladies of the Mizpah temple will give one of their popular dancing parties at Masonic temple on the evening of the 22d.

Abigali Kennicot died Friday at her home in Keg Creek township, aged 81 years, of la grippe. The remains were taken to La Porte, la., yesterday for interment. A motion for an arrest of judgment in the

case of Fannie L. Patterson against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company was filed by the defendant yesterday in the district court. J. E. Kelly, alias J. E. Howard was fined \$15.70 yesterday morning in police court for being drunk. As soon as he finishes his sentence a charge of beating a board bill will be made against him and he will be rearrested.

The announcement of a meeting of the Chautauqua trustees failed again to bring out a quorum last evening at the Board of Trade rooms, and it was decided to adjourn until next Saturday evening, when another effort will be made to have a meeting. Sheriff Allen of Sac county was in the city

yesterday in response to the telegram sent him by Sheriff Hazen notifying him of the capture of William Kincaid, who is wanted at Sac City on the charge of seduction. He identified the man as the one wanted and left for home during the afternoon with his prisoner in charge.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John Henry Brown and Annie Williams, both of this city, and to William Miller and Sophia C. Donaidson, also of this city. The lady in the last case was but 14 years of age, and her prospective groom begged the clerk who issued the license not to let those d--d newspapers get hold of it.

Work on the new base ball grounds near the water works power house will be com-menced tomorrow, and it is thought they will be in running order by April 1. The grading will occupy most of this week, and in the meantime the lumber to be used in the construction of the fences and puildings will be brought to the grounds so that next the carpenters may be set at work.

The fire department was called out last evening about 11 o'clock by an alarm from box 32. A blaze had started in the kitchen of John T. Stewart's residence on Bluff street, probably from an explosion of a gaso line stove. A large hole was burned in the wall, but the fire was extinguished before it had a chance to spread to the rest of the ouse. The principal damage was from the

E. Woodsworth had an examinatio yesterday before the commissioners of insanity. His wife, who preferred the charge of insanity against him, was not present, and there were no other witnesses to be examined. From what the commissioner could see for themselves in the man's actions they decided that he was perfectly sane, and sent him back home to fight out the question

The Spooner Comedy company finished week's successful run at the opera house last evening. The audiences have been con-stantly increasing ever since the first night, and for the last two or three nights the "S R. O," card would have been hung out if such a thing had been numbered among the opera house properties. Every parformance was witnessed by a highly pleased audience, and if the company returns it will play to even better business than it has during its present visit.

## MONDAY THE LAST DAY.

Only One Day More of the Great Blanke Sale at the Boston Store. Monday will be the last day of the great blanket, comfort and underwear sale at the Boston store. It has been a phenomenal success, as thousands in Council Bluffs and Omaha will testify.

ishing; it was next to giving gold dollars for 25c and 30c. ROOM WE WANTED. Room we are going to get by the help and timely aid

The prices on coats were simply aston

of our thousands of patrons at this criti cal moment. WELCOME LOSS YOUR PLEASANT GAIN. A few of the prices until Monday

Ladies' jackets and newmarkets that sold for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00, choice for \$1.98. Our entire line of children's coal \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 garments, for \$2.48 Ladies' \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 jack

evening at 9 p. m.

ets, choice, \$3.98. Ladies' Walker plush jackets that sold for \$15,00, \$19.00 and \$25.00, choice for

Ladies' 42-inch long Walker plush sacques, former price \$19.50, \$25.00, \$33,00 and \$35.00, choice for \$14.98.

10 dozen ladies' all wool knit jackets sleveless, worth \$1.25, in all colors, during sale for 48c. 3.25 comforters for \$2.19. \$3.75 comforters for \$2.50.

\$5.00 all wool blankets for \$3,75. \$4.50 all wool red plankets for \$3.68. \$5 00 all wool red blankets for \$3.98. Ladies' 50c vest and pants for 33c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants ibbed, \$1.00 garments for 69c. Ladies' all wool scarlet vests and pants \$1.25 garment, extra fine, during sale,

\$4.75 fine French satteen for \$3.75.

Gents' heavy gray camel's hair shirts and drawers, 33c garments, sale price,

Gents' Scotch random mixed shirts and drawers, also natural wool and camel's hair, all in at one price, 37½c;

were 50c. Gents' all wool scarlet shirts and drawers, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, sale price 624c, or \$1,25 a suit.
All children's garments knifed the same way. BOSTON STORE.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO. Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices Council Bluffs, Ia.

N. B.-Store closes at 6 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Fearon of Sprink & Fearon will re-

turn from Chicago today. Freddie, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Coons, is dangerously ill from the effects of a fall. Dr. M. J. Bellinger and wife are expected

to return from their bridal tour in the cast next Wednesday. C. D. Brown and daughter of Arkansas City are visiting Captain O. M. Brown on their way home from a trip to Ohio.

C. W. McDonald, with the Rock Island

Piow company, leaves today on a business trip through Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Ore-gou. Mrs. McDonald accompanies him as

To 50c a day will buy a firstclass piano at half price. For particulars write or MUELLER PIANO AND ORGAN CO.,

103 Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received dailj Thatcher, 16 Main street

Pottawattamie County Republicans Endorse President Harrison's Administration.

HIS NAME PRODUCED MUCH ENTHUSIASM

State Convention Delegates Elected, but No Instructions Given-Resolutions of the Body on Iowa Matters -Local News Notes.

The republicans of Pottawattamie county met in convention yesterday forencon to elect delegates to the state convention which is to be held in Des Moines on the 17th. At Il o'clock, when the meeting was called to order by Chairman A. S. Hazeiton of the county central committee, the superior court room was well filled with representatives from nearly all the districts in the county.

from nearly all the districts in the county.

A temporary organization was effected by the election of George F. Wright chairman, and Frank Shinn secretary. The following committees were then appointed: Uredentials—Perry Barton. E. E. Smith, S. M. Johnson, Al Frazier, J. R. Armstrong, A. F. Clatterbues and H. A. Smith, Permanent organization—C. C. Smith, R. C. Barton, W. E. Bradley, F. Marti, Alexander Wood, W. F. Sapp and Dr. N. D. Lawrence. Selection of delegates—F. A. Gallup, J. K. Osler, Frank Shinn, W. H. Killback, E. E. Hart, Theodore Guittar and F. H. Hill. Resolutions—J. H. Converse, B. F. Clayton, C. C. Smith, H. Converse, B. F. Clayton, C. C. Smith, H. Axtell, J. C. Mitchell, J. J. Steadman, Shugart. While these committees were preparing

their reports there was an intermission, dur ing which Judge W. I. Smith responded to a call for a speech. He referred to the fact that all the delegates present would undoubt ediy be unanimous in favor of Blaine for president had it not been for that gentle man's withdrawal from the race; under the circumstances, however, he thought the delegation would look unitedly to Benjamu Harrison as a leader for the next campaign.
That the convention was in sympathy with
Judge Smith's remarks was shown by the

boarty applause that greeted the allusions to both Blaine and Harrison.

The committees then made their report.
There were no contesting delegations pres-ent, so that the committee on credentials had an easy task. The committee on permanent organization recommended that the tem-porary organization be made public and the

report was adopted.

The committee on delegates to the state convention reported that they had made the convention reported that they had made the following selections: Henry Brandeis, Dr. N. D. Lawrence, J. D. Edmundson, George F. Wright, S. M. Johnson, William Arnd, John Lindt, H. H. Van Brunt, W. H. Hardman, J. C. Mitchell, J. F. Evans, E. E. Hart, G. L. Wilkinson, A. T. Flickinger, J. J. Steadman, F. H. Hill, Roscoe Barton, Cory A. Reed, I. M. Trevnor and Spencer Smith. This report was adopted and the committee occur in the representation.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted unanimousiv: First, We congratulate the whole country

First, We congratulate the whole country upon the careful, wise and conservative administration of President Harrison.

Second. We look forward to the coming World's Columbian exposition as one of the greatest events in the world's history, and while we desire a liberal appropriation to place the state of lowa where she belongs, in the front rank of all the states, we are opposed to the extravagant demands of our state commission and we believe that our prosperity and greatness may be fully exemplified by a much ess sum; we therefore request that the appropriation be reduced to a maximum of \$4.0.000 by our present legislature.

Third—We have the greatest confidence in the ability and political honesty of the coming national republican convention to cope with and satisfactorily settle all questions of national import, and of uniting upon a national leader fully competent to carry to victory those principles that have made this a great nation; we therefore favor an unpledged delegation to the Minneapolis convention.

Fourth—Whereas, There is now pending before the house of representatives a local option bill known as the Gatch hill, and Whereas, We believe said bill is so carefully granded, that all good and candid republicans can and should support it, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge upon all republican members the necessity of realizing that they were elected as remublicans, and it is their

members the necessity of realizing that they were elected as republicans, and it is their duty to act in this matter for the best inter-ests of the state and the republican party, to-wit-vote for the passage of the Gatch

store people, and together with those

that he will paint on Wednesday, they

will be given to patrons of the store.

Every person who makes a \$5.00 pur-chase will be given a 22x36 oil painting

desired, cheaper than any state plush in-the country, a beautiful gilt plush in-lated frame costing only \$1.75, and an

A smaller oil painting will be given with each \$300 purchase. This will be

an interestidg event for the patrons of

Eastern money to loan on real estate

Money to loan. Lowest rates. John-

Burglarized the Doctor.

avenue, was entered by a burglar Friday

night. Miss Green was awakened by a noise

in her room and saw what appeared to be a

colored man prancing about the room in the

moonlight. She screamed for help and the

wisitor lost no time in sliding out through the front door, which he had left open with a view to making an easy escape in case he found it necessary to do so. He took with him a suit of clothes belonging to a son of Dr. Green, and in one of the pockets was a small amount of money. The suit was found by Harry Kemp, a son of Officer Komp, lying in the rear of his home in the morning, but the money was gone. It was found on invas-

the money was gone. It was found on investigation that the burglar had opened a win

thus effected an entrance. There is no clew, but a man who chanced to pass about the time the burglary took took place claims to

Miller's decorative wall paper and painting establishment; No. 13 Pearl street, is fully equipped for doing all

kinds of work in that line. Stock all

new, latest designs and workmanship of

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best,

We have our own vineyards in Califor

nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Biuffs

Card Party.

Mrs. Bollinger entertained a number of

ady friends last Monday evening at her

home, 126 Baughn street, at a card and ton

party. Those present were the Misses Anna Hansen, Lottie Pile, Minnie Hansen, Josie Clausen, Ella McIntosh, Jennie Pile and Lena Clausen. The evening was spent playing cards and the first prize, a handsome painting, the work of the hostess, was won by Miss Josie Clausen.

Jaryis wild blackberry is the best

They Will Have an Organ.

After the services at the First Methodist

church this morning a meeting of the officers

will be held for the purpose of arriving at a

conclusion concerning the organ question.

The urgent necessity for the meeting lies

by Miss Josie Clausen.

have seen two colored men coming out

which had been left unlocked and had

The residence of Dr. John Green, on Fifth

by E. H. Sheafe, Broadway and Main.

ston & Van Patten, Everett b lock.

ornamental gilt frame \$1.00.

the Boston store.

The pictures will be framed.

A party composed of Prof. H. W. Sawyer, E. H. Eastman, G. W. Price and the Misses Fifth—That it is the sense of this conven-tion that the members of the republican state committee be invited to locate their next re-publican state convention in Council Bluffs. Habermaas, Bowker, Blood and Hatten hauer, teachers in the city schools, returned yesterday from Tabor, where they went to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Super-intendents' Round Table of southwestern A Lightning Actist. Prof. Heerley of New York, who i lowa which was in session there Thursday and Friday. Sessions were held in Gaston hall, Tabor college, both days, and a large making a tour around the earth exhibiting his wonderful skill with brush and number of educational topics were discussed palette, will spend Wednesday after-Prof. Sawyer presiding. About fifty teacher noon at the Boston store, Council Bluffs. He will use one of the large from all parts of southwestern lows were It was decided to hold the nex show windows for his studio and will on in this city sometime during next Noperform some feats in oil painting that will be simply astounding, painting a large picture in brilliant colors in ten minutes. He has already painted a large number of pictures for the Boston

How are your awnings? J. M. Lamcke, 131 Pearl. Only home factory. THE FIRE RECORD.

tee the completion of the instrument for dedication purposes. The instrument pro-posed to be furnished is a magnificent one, similar to but smaller than a \$10,000 one which the company has just finished putting in a Denver church. The new Methodist

structure is one of the finest in the state and

anything but a first class organ would be out

Election Officers Selected.

is the list:

Oscar Hensel, dem.

The school board held a special meeting

First Ward -Judges, E. S. Bradshaw,

Sixth Ward-Judges, J. A. Muzzlewhite,

rep.; Charles Graves, dem.; clerks, F. Co-voit, rep.; Ira Benge, dem. The registration lists as prepared by R. N.

Whittlesey were adopted and Mr. Whittlesey

was allowed \$40 for his work. The secretary was instructed to advertise in the papers re

questing all parties who have bills against the district to present them before the next

Misses Syrink and Fearon will remove

their milinery parlors this week from 329 Broadway to 19 South Main street.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and newest goods.

Carpet weaving at 928 Avenue F.

Will be Discharged.

well known men of this city, were mentioned

in the telegraph columns yesterday as hav-

ing been held in jail at Lewiston, Itl., in de-

fault of a \$1,000 fine levied upon them by

jury for swindling a farmer of that place in

the sale of some lightning rols. Mr. Simp-

son is now at his home, 714 Washington

avenue, Laving been released by order of the

court to come and look after his family, who are in needy circumstances. He has agreed to go back when he is wanted to serve out his sentence, but he claims to have been assured by the judge

who released him that he need not come back

at all, as the jury clearly overstepped the bounds of justice in levying the fire upon

him. The judge also promised him to dis-charge him and Barker at the next term of

court which opens this week, as no evidence was brought forward to show that either of them was connected with the swindle, and

the jury decided against them mainly in

order to satisfy a desire for revenge on the part of the residents of the vicinity.

Wanted the Clothes Badly.

Yesterday a man came into the store

where the Chicago creditors are selling

the \$20,000 Biederman stock and wanted

to trade his family horse for clothing,

explaining that he had already spent all

the money he had to secure the big bar

gains offered and now felt that he would

prices. This will be the last week 502 Bradway, Council Bluffs.

O. Yunkerman & Co., feed, seeds, com-

mission, country produce, 108 Broadway.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic templ

Meets Here Next Time.

the great sacrifice sale.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

regular meeting, which occurs March 21.

Much Damage Done in Jersey City-Other

Conflagrations.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. March 12.—Fire broke out tonight in the shed of dock No. 2 of the Erie railroad in Jersey City. The shed was 600x30 feet and was thirty-five feet high. The interior was divided into three platforms by two railroad tracks running the length of the building. Upon these platforms was plied an enormous quantity of hay, about 40,000 bales and a small quantity of other freight. The building and all its contents were destroyed. The slip on the south of the sned separating it from the Erie grain elevator was filled with barges and canal boats. Many of them took fire and it looked at one time as if the elevator would have to go. The tug boats were pressed into service and the ship was finally cleared, but not until the barges Burlinghame, Suffolk, Huntley and Mary Elizabeth had been badiy burned. Two canal beth had been badly burned. Two cana-boats loaded with grain were destroyed.

An unknown deck hand is believed to have been drowned. Another man employed o the Huntley fel. overboard but was rescued The steam pumps in the Gray elevator were busy wetting down the structure until all danger of a spread of the fire was over. From the hay the flames spread to a long narrow platform used as a milk depot, which was totally destroyed.

The losses are estimated as follows: On dock, including the hay sheds. \$150,000; the hay, \$100,000; other freight, \$6,000; mile depot, \$10,000. Damage to barges and other craft about \$40,000.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The works o

Colwell & Coluns Norway Bolt company of this city were burned to the ground at an earl

hour this morning. The loss to the buildings, machinery and stock is at least \$100,000.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 12.—The Thompson carriage factory was burned this morning CLEVELAND, O., March 12 .- Works of the Caldwell & Collins Norway Belt company burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000. RED OAK, Ia. March 12.—This morning Axtell's restaurant, B. J. Cleveland's drug store and George Cheek's dry goods store were destroyed by fire. William S. Rowe

was burnen to death. USED THE MAILS UNLAWFULLY. Arrest of an Alleged Banker for Violating

the Lottery Law, New York, March 12 .- E. H. Homer, who claims to do a banking business, but whose transactions are confined chiefly to the sale of European bonds entitled to premiums at drawings beld in the cities where they are issued, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Grant or a warrant issued by United States Commis-sioner Shields, charged with sending lottery circulars through the mails. He was av-raigned and released on \$2,500 ball for exam-ination on Wednesday next,

Making a Record. Things were pretty dull in police circles last night and the horde of city detectives felt that something must be done to make a showing. So they went up on Douglas street and arrested a haif dozen well known gambiers and men about town who happened to be in the resorts on that street at the time. All the prisoners were charged with being

in the fact that the order must be placed at once with the manufacturer if a large pipe organ is to be put in by the time the church is ready for dedication. Mr. Heerwagen, representing Farrand & Votey of Detroit, is in the city waiting to carry the order if it is given by Monday, but if delayed he will not guarantee the completion of the instrument for vagran's and were looked uper Several trips to Judge Berka's house, by friends of the prisoners, were made and most of them reeased on a small bond.

IN A PANIC. Results of the London Elections Demoral-

BRAVE BRIDGET FANNING.

Fire Escape,

No. 42 East Twenty-third street,

She knew she could not support the

200 pounds of weight by her hands

alone, so she wound the thin rope around

her leg and though it cut her so that she

will be unable to walk for some time

she pluckity stood the pain and reached

A Locomotive Hoodos.

Northern Pacific locomotive No. 571

is looked upon by all conductors, en-gineers and brakemen on the road as the rankest kind of a hoodoo,

was brought onto this division about

three years ago, and has spent the greater part of that time in the repair

the crew escaping with slight injuries. The next was a headend wreck one

frightful collision at Eagle Gorge,

at which time Engineer Young and

Fireman Cooper were killed. Then in

trying to butt a train from the track at

Palmer she was hurled into the Green

seems to be possessed of the spirit of the

evil one. Strange stories are told of a

the tank to wet down the coal, and of

various mysterious pranks and caprices

may call it superstition if you want to,' said an old Northern Pacific employe to

fears 571, and they will all rest easier

when she finds her way to the junk

The First American Flag. Boston Congregationalist: Tha first

American flag that was saluted by any

foreign nation is owned by Mrs. H. R.

P. Stafford of Cottage City, Mass. The

flag has thirteen stripes and twelve

stars. The patriotic ladies of Philadel

phia presented it to John Paul Jones.

whose name has become famous for the

successful victories he gained for Amer-

ica. It floated from the mast of the Bon

Homme Richard in its engagement with

the Er glish vessel Serapis, and was shot

James Bayard Stafford, father of Mrs

Stafford's husband, a lieutenant, jumped

into the water and saved it from an un-

timely fate. He was wounded by a Brit-

ish sword and disabled for life. Afte

the war was over the flag was presented

to him for meritorious service. Three

thousand dollars have been offered for

these old "stars and stripes." It was exhibited at the Centennial by Lieuten-

ant Stafford's daughter. At the inau-

guration of President Harrison it was

J. Charles Ritchie, wholesale lumber dealer, 1826 Van Pelt street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I can't speak too highly of Brady-

OMAHA PARAGRAPHED.

Alexander Speigie was locked up in the

city jail yesterday afternoon for violating the

The well known and successful melodrama,

"The Unfortunate Love," will be given at

dermania hall this evening for the benefit of

Colonel Hoagland, the well known worke

The Douglas County Agricultural associa

tion held a meeting yesterday afternoon a

he Board of Trade rooms, elected heads of

departments and revised the premium lists

Fire in Peter Cassidy's stable at Twelfth

and Bancroft streets caused an alarm from

box 13 at 7 o'clock last evening. The blaze

was extinguished without loss before the de

Trinity Cathedral, Eighteenth street and

sermon 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p.m.

Nels O. Brown swore to a warrant yester-day charging George R. Davis and Mrs Olive Welsh, keepers of the St. Chir hotel.

Men's Christian association building.

carried in the procession.

crotine as a headache cure."

the Talmud Tora of Omaha.

garbage ordinance.

partment arrived.

says:

away and fell into the water.

that the old engine is given to.

river, and so throughout her life

Her first wreck was at Prescott,

from Buckley. The third was a

says the Yakima (Wash.) Heraid.

the ground in safety.

shops.

izes the Ministerialists. Loxpox, March 12.-The Sunday Sun reports that a cabinet counsel vesterday discussed the advisability of bringing about a labor bill as a substitute for the Irish local government bill. The Sun states that the whole election machine of the ministerialists is in a panic as a result of the Econdon counts council election, and that the ministers have been strongly urged to take the step they contemplate.

last evening to select judges and clerks for the school election tomorrow. The following In the Interest of Religion. Elder T. C. Clendenning and Rev. C. N. dem.; E. S. Barnett, rep.; clerks, Charles Bump, rep.; Benjamin Webber, dem. Second Ward-Judges, A. T. Whittlesey, dem.; John Fox, rep.; clerks, L. H. Mithee, dem.; Conversion of the control of the con Dawson departed last Friday for Pittsburg to attend a national conference of ministers in which plans for the more successful evangelization of the large cities will be dis-cussed. The matter will probably be pre-sented to the general conference of the Methodist church in May. dem.; John Fox, rep.; elerks, L. H. Mitheb, dem.; George Burke, rep.
Third Ward—Judges, A. M. Johnson, rep.; John T. Oliver, dem.; elerks, George H. Mayne, rep.; F. M. Hunter, dem.
Fourth Ward—Judges, B. S. Perwilliger, dem.; C. O. Bryant, rep.; elerks, George McPeake, dem.; George Haynes, rep.
Fifth Ward—Judges, J. Schoentgen, dem.; M. Callaban, dem.; elerks, Lee Burgess, rep.; Oscar Hersel, dem.

M'CLURE'S ESTIMATE OF HILL.

It is Not a Very High One-An Interview With the Editor, CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—Coionel A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, was in Charleston for a few hours today en route to Philadelphia. In an inter view with a reporter of the News and Courier today he discussed the presidential situation and relative standing of Hill and

Cleveland. He said:

"No man of average intelligence who dispassionately reviews the political situation in the north can hope for a single northern state voting for Senator Hill if nominated at Chicago, and the largest majority against him in any state will be in New York. This fact will be clearly presented and understood at Chicago, and the nomination of Hill will not be seriously thought of when the Cleveland, He said: will not be seriously thought of when the convention meets. The only possible effect of the Hill movement is the defeat of Cleveland, but this is by no means certain, as he is the choice of two-thirds of the people who will elect a democratic president if one shall be elected this year, and he cannot be de-feated by a raid of hothouse machine politi-C. A. Simpson and William Barker, two ciaus on the presidency.

Attractiveness of Hill's Methods. "Senator Hill's political system has many attractions for a considerable class of mer who are active in modern pointies. It offers plunder for the venal, place for the ambitious and flattery for fools, and if his election to the presidency were possible there would be ten-fold more disappointment in political circles of the successful party than there was under Cleveland. The fact that Cleveland's can didacy does not appeal to the jobber or to the vanity of the weak is the chief reason why he is the strongest possible candidate th democrats could present for president this year, and the fact that this can be a serious objection to him for president in any state of the country suggests a measure of degradation in American politics that is unexampled in the history of the republic."

Iowa Legislative Proceedings. DES MOINES, Ia., March 12 .- In the senate the Gatch board of control bill came up as a trial order. The bill provides for the appointment of four men to constitute, with the governor, a controlling board to manage all institutions after January 1, 1894, and all poards of trustees are abolished, regents of the state university after January 1, 1804, are reduced to five, trustees of the agricultural college and normal school to three each, with the salary of the members of the board fixed at \$1,500 annually. The bill passed by a vote of 29 to

be justified in parting with the horse and laying in a year or two's supply of In the house Dolphs' resolution, dismissclothes. Of course the novel proposition ing Thomas, the cierk of the military com-mittee of the house, was called up, and after was rejected, but the incident indicates the feeling that has been wrought up by considerable airing further consideration was deferred till April 23, which virtually kills it. A bill changing the name of the There are yet many bargains for all classes of people, everything going at less than one-third of Biederman's Iowa institution for the deaf and dumb was Two railroad oills were put through with

out opposition, the first requiring companies to report to the commissioners before Sep-tember 15 each year, and the other gives the commissioners power to require names of railway stations and postoffices to corre-spond. Dolph called up the bills to confer on cipal elections. Both were defeated by votes of 27 to 54.

The Richman bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors came up on recommendation of a majority of the committee for indefinite postponement, the minority for passage. A number of members were absent. Carter, republican, refused to recognize a pair with Smith and his vote defeated the proposition to substitute the mi nority for the majority. The bill was indefi-nitely postponed by a vote of 42 to 41. This is the democratic caucus bill.

Disastrous Fire at Marshalltown, Marshallrown, Ia., March 12.-Fire a Bloomfield last night laid waste the entire south side of the public square, including the opera house and many fine store buildings. The loss is probably \$200,000. The fire burned every building on the south side of the square except two small structures at the west end of the row, including Dr. Shel on's medical infirmary and a number of the largest and finest stores in town, with nearly heir entire contents. The heavy losers are Hull & Harding, Tulle & Sons, J. H. and Henry Taylor, owners of the opera house; W. H. Taylor, M. Owsley, Hill & Tate, Gil-pin & Co., M. Saunders and E. J. Shelton &

Nebraska City People Excited. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 12 .- | Specia Telegram to THE BEE. |-This city wa greatly stirred up this morning over a report that three well known young men of the city had gone hunting in a skiff on the Missouri river and when opposite the distillery the skiff capsized and all were lost. Many people went to the river in hopes of recovering the bodies of the unfortunates but

othing could be seen to verify the report. Prominent Iowa Men Ill. DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.-Information received in this city reports General Clarkson confined to his room at Asheville, N. C. and seriously ill with inflammatory rheums His family will make an effort to

take bim to Hot Springs.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 12.—E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, is critically it with the grippe Indian Territory Republicans.

SOUTH MCALISTER, L. T., March 12 .- Th first republican convention of the Choctaw nation was held here last night and officer chosen for a national organization. A territorial convention will meet here May 23 to select delegates to the Minneapolis conven-

THEY CLIPPED HIS WHISKERS. A Jerseyman, Shorn of His Glory, Sues fo Damages,

All Burlington county, New Jersey, is interested in a suit for damages brought against several well known citizens of Mount Holly and Jobstown for cutting off the whiskers and otherwise disfiguring Ridgway Eckman of Brown' Mills. Eckman is a capital pigeon shot, and

About a week ago he went to Jobstown for a week's visit. He had plenty of money, and stopped at the hotel, where he was soon the center of a convivial group. Several evenings afterward he went to sleep and the crowd proceeded to dec-orate him. If there was anything on

has won a number of shooting matches.

which he prided himself it was his whiskers, which were long, luxuriant and shapely, and extended from ear to ear. When he was in a thoughtfu mood it was his habit to stroke them affectionately for a while and then twist them into strings. The crowd was in for mischief, and

while Eckman slept one side of his whiskers was cut off close and the other was cut into ridges. His hair was similarly hacked. The following morning when he awoke and took a survey of himself in the glass he was stunned. His appearance in the street was greeted with peals of laughter. He had with appropriating \$100 worth of his prop-erty. Both parties were arrested and at once cleased on bail. At Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Kountze Place—On Sunday evening Mrs. Bishop Newman will read a paper on "Japan," and illustrate with stereopticon

views of Japan and life in Japan, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Secretary Ober of the Young Men's Chris tian association returned last week from Al-bany, N. Y., where he enjoyed a visit with

his relatives and friends. He was tendered a supper by about twenty of his friends last Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian association building. Two leading German singing societies of this city will give a grand concert for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital at Washing-ton hall, Wednesday, March 16. The Concordia and Arion societies have been hard at work and their leader. Prof. Charles Peter has lost no time in perfecting the

sen, has lost no time in perfecti choruses. Mr. Hans Albert has co to play a solo while the Sutorius Mandolin club has also promised its support. Plymouth Congregational Church, corner rwentieth and Spencer streets, Kountze Place—Rev. A. R. Thain, D. D., pastor. Morning service 10:30 a.m., subject of sermon, "The Providential Mission of Our Nation." Sunday-school at 12:10 p.m., W. H. Russell, superintendent. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p.m.: The Brookfield responsive service, subject, "Christian Faith." Offertory solo, Mrs. Case or Mr

Bollman. The Young Men's Christian Aid associa tion of Omaha will meet at Mount Pisgah Baptist church, 1216 Dodge street, Monday evening, March 14, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for then to rent a suitable place for their business They extend a special invitation to all profes sors and friends of the cause of righteous ness to give them a helping hand. The object of the association has been under considera

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> tion with Christian people for some time, but was not organized until last month. The creditors of the defunct grocery firm of C. B. Moore & Co. met with the county judge yesterday afternoon and by unanimous vote elected Ed Zabrisky assignee. Claims amounting to \$11,461.90 have been filed April 19 has been fixed as the last day for filing claims with the assignee.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic. The Utah legislature has adjourned. The World's fair appropriation failed to pass. Edward F. McBride has been found suilty of murder in the second degree by a Denver, Colo., jury for kicking his wife to death. The republican state convention of Colorado will meet at Denver on April 27 and elect dele-gates to the national convention at Minne-apolis.

A rumor is printed in New York that Mr. Egan will soon be recalled to Washington. He will, it is said, be appointed United States minister to Brazii.

Responsibility for the loss of revenue cutter Gallaten, off the Atlantic coast, has been placed by a board of inquiry upon her commander, Captain Gabrielson. Oscar Abbott, colored, of Minneapolis, 2

years o'd, shot and slightly wounded Ceila Bass, also colored, and blew his brains out. She had refused to marry him. Captain Walter Crook, aged 68, ex-state senator and brother of the late General George Crook, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Dayton, O., and is in a critical condition. The Dietrichs Oil company, one of the oldest result of complications arising from the reent failure of the Merchant's Oil company Frank Clark, while at work yesterday in the shaft of the Hilmois Mining company at Joplin. Mo., sixty feet from the surface, was killed by an Iron keg dropping from the top upon his herd.

Frank Gaul, a witness before a St. Paul, Minn.. court, confessed on the stand that he had deliberately perjured himself and was summarily committed to jail by the presiding judge.

Officials at the New York subtreasury have discovered numerous light weight gold pleces. The coins have all came from California and are supposed to have been "sweated" by Chinese.

among boys, was in the city last week and delivered an interesting address at the Young The negotiations providing for the absorp-tion of the famous Franklin sugar refinery, Philadelphia, by the American sugar refiner-les, commonly known as the trust, have been completed.

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Mary C. Duddy of New Bedford, Mass., was taken ill with the grip. Being a Christian Scientist she would not receive medical attendance, but depended on prayer for a cure. She is dead.

W. Amsler was killed at Taczma. Wash., while digging a well by the bucket failing on his head. The news of his death so shocked Mrs. Malvine, the wife of a neighbor, that she Capitol avenue—Very Rev. C. N. Gardner, dean. Holy communion 8 a.m. Sunday-school 10 a.m. Morning prayer, litany and died last night.

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The jury in the James H. Brown will contest at Grand Rapids, Mich. has returned with a verdict in favor of the contestant. Mrs. Alice Hayden of Leadville, the youngest daughter of the testator.

Dr. E. M. Paine, proprietor of the Peabody hotel, Philadeiphia, Pa., has been arrested on the charge of employing Charles Wing, a Chinese leper, to prepare food for the guests and employees of the hotel.

Van B. Raker, confined on a life sentence in

Van B. Baker, confined on a life sentence in the Virginia state penitentiary for the mur-der of his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Crea, one of the most atroclous crimes in recent years, attempted suicide in his cell.

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Considerable excitement prevaits at Adrian,
iii. over the disappearance of 18,000 bushels
of wheat from the Iris Bailey grain elevator
at that place. Bailey has been acting as warehouseman for farmers in that vicinity.

Charles A. Wilson of Ayer, Mass., has been
arrested on suspicion of poisoning his father,
William T. Wilson, aged 70, and his mother.
His father died early Friday morning from the
poison and his mother is now seriously iil.

General Eli H. Murray has borne suit General Ell H. Murray has bogun sui against the Mexican Land and Colonizatio company for \$100.000 damages for allege-breach of contract in connection with the sai of the valley of Paims in Lower Celifornia. Webster C. Hill, 28 years old, a graduate of Yale college, was arrested at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of stealing \$150 worth of Jeweiry from the resi-dence of Miss Alice M. Alvain of Princeton, N. J.

William Hamilton, Isaac A. Frazer, C. W. Gammons, Charles A. Barney, James Morrison and James A. Frazer have been indicted for alleged embezzlement of \$50,000 of the Order of the Rising Sun by the Suffolk county, Massachusetts, grand jury.

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Father Heffron of St. Paul, Minn., telegraphs to Card nai Gibbons that he is not the author of the statement telegraphed from St. Paul that Archbishop Ireland is to be made a cardinal. Father Heffron adds that he has no information whatever on the subject.

C. M. Campbell of New Haven, Conn., hired a colored waiter, agreeing to pay him I cent for the first day's service and to double the amount each day the waiter worked. Both signed an agreement to that effect. The co ored man has entered a suit against Mr. Campbell for \$10,000,000.

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The World's fair joint committee on ceremonies has appointed a committee to wait upon the president of the United States, the vice president, judges of the supreme court, members of the cabinet and representatives of foreign nations to invite their presence at the dedication ceremonies in October.

It is learned that the fire-eating letter published in the London Times, and supposed to

lished in the London Times, and supposed to have been written by "a captain Frank Scott." Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania Rifles, the writer threatening the great British empire, was written by Walter Scott, a boy of 13, grandson of Mr. J. T. Williams of Dankirk, N. Y. Foreign.

Outarlo has infranchise I the Indians in that Heavy rains are failing in Spain, seriously interfer ng with railway traffic. The Spanish government has authorized the canufacture of artificial wines. The Canadian Pacific trainmen and railway authorities have practically reached an a

nent, and the probabilities now are there will

The Pacific Mail steamship Collina struck a rock while entering the nort of La Union, Central America. She began to leak badly and was beached on must flats, and is now being pumped out. The dumage is not thought to be serious, and the vessel is now in a safe position.

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