THRESHED OVER OLD STRAW

Arguments Rehashed During the Tariff Discussion in the House.

PRODUCTS OF CALIFORNIA TIN MINES

. Mr. Bowers Produces a Ffty-Pound Ingot to Sustain Mr. Payne in His Arguments -Harter Questioned About Hill's Reply-Senate Proceedings.

Washington, D. C., March 17,-St. Patrick's day brought to Washington the storm which people in this vicinity have come to associate with the day and as it snowed most of the afternoon, the number of visitors to the capitol was augmented by a considerable addition to those who usually idle about the streets, so that the tariff debaters had a large gallery audience up to adjournment. The debate threshed over old straw and was on the whole uninteresting. Members as a rule took little notice of the speeches and

spent most of the time in conversation. It is getting to be quite the thing to furnish illustrations and Mr. Bowers of California today rather excelled the producers of watches and clothes by bringing in and laying before the house a fifty pound block of tin made in California for the purpose, by ocular demonstration, of adding force to the statement of Representative Payne of New York that the United States would be able before long to supply the domestic demand for tinware. Payne of New York, Rayner of Maryland and Ellis of Kentucky were the speakers of the day. The former's speech began to lose interest when Mr. Harter of Ohio gave zest to the debate by queries, ending in an inquiry from Mr. Payne as to whether or not be (Harter) had yet heard from Senator Hill. This sally provoked laughter and enlivened the preceedings.

The house, after routine business, went into committee of the whole on the free wool

Defended Reed and the Tariff.

Mr. Payne of New York defended the congress, intimating that the gentlemen who were denouncing that gentieman as a tyrant were evidently not speaking in good faith, after their action in sustaining the ruling of Speaker Crisp a few days ago relative to the reading of the journal, Proceeding to defend the McKinley act,

he spoke of the advantages accruing to the people from a protective tariff, and referred to the increased production of tin and the menufacture of tin plate. In order to strengthen Mr. Payne's argument, Mr. Bowers of California said that tomorrow he would have upon his desk a tin block made in his district which would weigh fifty-six pounds Mr. Payne—And I can prove by 100 men upon the other side that it never came from California, but from Wales. [Laughter.]
Mr. Bowers—You do not mean that they
will prove it, but that they will say it.

Then Mr. Bowers, taking his hat, left the hall, and in a few minutes returned with his block of tin, which he placed in triumph upon his desk and called the attention of the members to it amid laughter.

Asked if He Had Heard from Hill.

Mr. Harter of Ohio then took a hand in the discussion and plied Mr. Pavne with a number of questions, of which Mr. Pavne wearied, and himself assumed the role of interiocutor in inquiring whether the gentleman from Ohio had yet received a reply from Senator Hill. [Laughter.] Senator Hill did not appear to be with the gentleman on the tarm are were than he was with him. on the tariff any more than he was with him on the silver question. He hoped that the gentleman from Ohio, when he heard from Senator Hill on the silver question, would

tion on the tariff. [Laughter.] Mr. Payne was followed by Mr. Rayner of Maryland, who spoke again on the McKinley

Mr. Ellis of Kentucky spoke in advocacy of the pending measure. The basis of the en-tire tariff, he said, was the woolen schedule; and it was the theory of the democratic house to break through this schedule and thus cause the entire structure to totter. This was a progressive measure. The repea of the duties on raw material was but an inconsiderate part of the benefits to result from the passage of this bill. It proposed the absolute repeal of the compensatory duties provided for in the present law, the most obnexious and at the same time the most contrived device of protection. Under the operation of the present law, trusts and trade combinations easily regulated production, fixed prices and subverted the course of honest and fair dealing. The present law utterly disregarded the rights of consumers and added nothing to the rate of wages, its whole scope and purpose being to ald private onterprise at the expense of the public. The committee then rose and the house

WILL MEET IN JOINT DEBATE, Silver Coinage Will Be Discussed by It Advocates and Opponents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.-The suggestion originally made as a joke that Mr. Harter of Ohio and Mr. Bland of Missouri the leaders of the two extremes of the silver question, should be brought together and allowed to discuss the matter to a finish, has taken a practical form, organizations in both Patiadelphia and New York having proposed a joint debate between the two gentlemen on the silver question. Several days ago a representative of one of the commercial organizations of Philadelphia said to Messrs. Bland and Harter that they proposed having a joint debate, with the silver question as the topic, and usked them if they would consent to champion their respective doctrines. Mr. Bland's bealth has been very poor for some time, keeping him away from the house, and while agreeing with the suggestion for a joint debate, he asked to be personally ex-cused, and suggested Representative Bartine of Novada as a member well qualified to pre-sent the views of the free column men.

Harter said he was willing to be one of the debaters and suggested to Mr. Bartin that there be two men on each side. Mr. Bartine did not concur in this suggestion saying that it would not enable any one of the debaters to do himself justice.

Since then a labor organization in New York has written here also, suggesting the joint silver debate and proposing Cooper Institute as the place. The purpose was to have the debate take place in advance of ac-tion on the silver bill by the house, but Mr. Bartine said it would not be convenient for him to leave Washington until after the spe-cial order of the house for next week is disposed of. Accordingly it was proposed that the debate take place after action in the house and prior to action in the senate on the Bland bill. No conclusion has been reached, but it is quite probable that a joint debate will be arranged between the friends and the opponents of free coinage.

JUDGE WOODS CONFIRMED.

Party Lines Strictly Drawn-Washington News Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.-After spending four hours and a half today in the consideration of the judicial nominations, the senate disposed of them by confirming all of the nominations, thus ending one of the most protracted struggles in recent years involving presidential nominations. Mr. Turpie's speech occupied the larger part of the day's proceedings, and several calls of the senate were necessary in order to insure the pres-

when the war of words was at an end the roll had been called, it appeared that Judge Woods, whose name stood first on the list and against whom the attack had been directed, had been confirmed by a pare materials. directed, had been confirmed by a pare had fority, the vote standing twenty-three to twenty-two. Subsequently one more vote was added to the affirmative list, making the was added to the affirmative list, making the way added to the affirmative list, making the way added to the affirmative list, making the vote stand twenty-four to twenty-two. The vote was strictly according to party lines,

with the exception of Sanator Peffer, who voted against confirmation with the demo-cratic senators. Senator Stewart was not

present. Senator Platt today introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a commis-sioner from the District of Columbia to act with commissioners appointed by the several states, to secure uniformity of the laws of marriage and divorce, insolvency, etc. This course was recommended by the American Bar association.

A cablegram was received today by the Buracus of American Buracus of the American Buracus of the American Buracus of the Buracus of

Bureau of American Republics from Mr. Kimberly, United States consul at Guate-mala contradicting the published rumors of revolutionary movements in that country, and announcing that General Reina Barrios was mangurated today with much ceremony, and that the country was in perfect peace.

PURTHER RESTRICTIONS.

Another Bill for the Exclusion of Chinese

to Be Introduced. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- An effort will be made tomorrow to secure the passage in the house of another Chinese bill, more restrictive in its provisions than the measares now on the statute book. This is the Geary bill, reported by the house committee on foreign affairs. This measure seeks to keep out practically all Chinese, merchants and professional men as well as laborers. Diplomatic representatives and their servants and a few others who may be permitted under the license to travel in this country and to exhibit Chinese productions are the only persons who, under the terms of the bill, are to be permitted to enter the United States. The bill proposes to exclude hereafter those Chiamen now resident in the United States who may leave and then ask to return. There is a minority of the com-mittee opposed to the passage of the measure as in contravention of existing treaty stipulations, but it is believed a vote can seen be secured.

WORKING IT FOR ALL IT'S WORTH.

erious Charges Against Cierks of the United States Court in Boston. Washington, D. C., March 17.—An invesigation will shortly be begun by a subcommittee of the house jediciary committee into the charges that the clerks' offices in Boston of both of the district and circuit courts of the United States are being worked to make oil the money possible out of them, and that the court officers are engaged in fee taking practices. It is charged that exorbitant fees are being exacted and that naturalizations are being proceeded with solely in order to

increase the emoluments of the office. Attorney General Miller vesterday repre-sented to Representative Culberson, chairman of the house judiciary committee, the condition of affairs alleged to prevail in the Boston courts and asked that the matter be investigated. This morning at the meeting of the committee, Chairman Culberson ap-pointed Messrs. Wolverton of Pennsylvania, Layton of Ohio and Broderick of Kansas as subcommittee to make the investigation.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY. Complete List of Changes in the Regular

Service. Washington, D. C., March 17 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE. |- The following assignments to regiments of officers recently

promoted and transfers of officers are or

dered: First Lieutenaut Charles A. Churchill, Fifth infantry, will report in person to Colonel L. L. Livingston, Third artillery, president of the army retiring board at Washington barracks, District of Columbia, for examination by the board. Leave of absence for six months, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted Captain Robert F. Bates, Eighteenth intaatry.

Confirmations by the Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: United States circuit udges-William L. Putnam of Maine, First errout; Nathaniel Shipman of Connecticut, Second circuit; George M. Dallas of Penn-sylvania, Third circuit; Nathan Goff of West Fourth circuit; Andrew P. Mc Cormick of Texas, Fifth circuit; William H. Faft of Ohio. Sixth circuit; William Woods of Indiana, Seventn judicial circuit; Walter H. Sanborn of Minnesota, Eighth circuit Joseph McKenna of California, Ninth cir-

Charles P. Bagg of California to be assistant surgeon in the navy.

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, D. C., March 17.-The presi deut today sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters: Illinois-Nichotas Morper, South Evanston; Hibben S. Corwin, Peru; William S. Strong, Morris; Frank A. Battey, Englewood, Michigan-Edwin J. Smith, White Hall, Wiscousin-Andrew E. Ellmore, Fort Howard, Minne-sota-George Andrus, Chatfield, Missouri-George W. Shoemaker, Albany. Nebraska-Mary E. Ballantine, Syracuse. South Da-kota-Jeseph Hare, Hill City, Texas-Rob-ert L. Livingston, Plano; George H. Chipman, Childress. Arkansas-Mrs. Dora Clow Arkadelphia.

Reciprocity's Legality to Be Again Tested. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- The Evening Star has this: "It is possible that the president's proclamation reimposing duties on certain imports from Venezuela, and Columbia will lead again to a test of the validity of the reciprocity clause in the Mc-Kinley bill. The proclamation opens the way for the direct question to be brought before the house, and it will be the policy o those who are interested in deriding the Mc Kiuley act to avail themselves of this oppor

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.-The bill making Council Bluffs, Ia., a port of deliv-

ery passed. Mr. Peffer introduced a bill to establish an experimental station to investigate and determine whether electricity can be profitably used as a motive power for farm machinery.

APPEALING FOR STATEHOOD. New Mexico Editors Adopted Resolutions

on the Subject. Las Vegas, N. M., March 17.—At the state meeting of the New Mexico Press association, held at the opera house this afternoon, the following pointed and admirable resolutions were unammously adopted:

Whereas. There are now pending, both in the senate and house of the national congress, bills for an enabling act for the admission of the territory of New Mexico into the union of

whereas. There appears to be some formidable opposition among the members of con-gress to the passage of such an enabling act,

whereas. New Mexico on every considera-tion, whether it be of nopulation, wealth, loy-alty of her citizens, intelligence and progress, notable devotion to law and order or of treaty rights, is critical as well as worthy of cieva-tion to the dignities and benefits of full mem-location in the great statehood, and, therefore, bership in the great statewood, and, therefore

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Recolved. That the New Mexico Press association, in special sess on this day convened, hereby respectfully but carnestly requests the press of the entire country, especially the great metropolitan dailies, to lend the weight of their editorial influence to its demand on congress for the speedy passage of such an enabling act as will provide the means for admission of this territory and a bequest to the state of New Mexico of the customary rights and benefits thereafter, and, be it further

Resolved. That this association conveys to all the papers beyond our boundaries that have espoused our cause, and especially to the News, Republican, Sun and Times of Benver and the New York Sun, its warmest thanks for their consistent, constant and powerful advocacy of the cause of statchood for our territory, and

Resolved, That the Associated Press be requested to give place to these resolutions in its daily report.

Mrs. Frank L. Albert, wife of the editor

Mrs. Frank L. Albert, wife of the editor of the Albuquerque Democrat, was appointed by the association to have charge of the New Mexican press display at the World's fair, Mrs. Albright being one of the New Mexico lady commissioners.

EVERYTHING WAS HARMONY

There Will Be no Factions in Iowa Repubhean Ranks This Year.

RESULTS OF THE STATE CONVENTION

resident Harrison's Administration Unquiffedly Endorsed-No Instructions for the Delegates to Minneapolis-Local Issues Entirely Ignored.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The state convention today was in the main one of the argest, most enthusiastic, harmonious and representative gatherings of Iowa repubicans held in several years. The speech of Temporary Chairman Cummins was a scholarly and eloquent presentation of the issues, and was almost universally pronounced the best address of the kind ever made before any state convention ever held in the state. It put the convention into right shape for good work and gained for the peaker immense 'popularity, which resulted n his being selected one of the alternate delegates at large unanimously and with rous ing cheers.

The address of Permanent Chairman Struble was an able, extemporaneous effort, and was warmly received.

Mentions of the names of Blaine and Harison were received with enthusiastic demonstration each time, though it was noticeable that the president's name was more popular. Had there been an attempt of the Blaine forces to instruct for Blaine they would been voted down four to one. The convention could easily have instructed for Harrison, but the admirers of the president abstained from so doing.

It was also noticeable that the anti-prohi bition element of the party predominated but wise counsel prevailed and prevented the consideration of the issue in a convention

so nearly national in character.

The only occurrance that marred the har mony of the convention was the manifest enmity to Chairman Clarkson of the national committee, when his name was presented for committee, when his name was presented for delegate-at-large. A delegate demanded to know whether Mr. Clarkson was for Harrison for president. The demand was greeted with hisses from all parts of the ball and promptly declared out of order by the chair. However, the roll call disclosed the bitter feeling of Mr. Clarkson's enemies and the result showed him to receive about 300 less votes than the other specessful candidate. votes than the other successful candidate.

The colored element of the party was recognized in the selection of a representative of the race for alternate to delegate at large in the person of George E. Taylor of Manaska county. The convention has done much to cement the party and an old-time republican victory is predicted when the votes are counted in November.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION. Great Enthusiasm Manifested by All Pres-

ent-Factional Fights Avoided. Des Moines, 1a., March 17 .- Over 1,000 delegates are in attendance on the state republican convention which met here this norning. The district conventions, which met this morning, took no action on prohibition or presidential preferences, so that both matters have been left for the state convention to settle.

The state convention was called to order by Senator Mack, chairman of the state centrai committee, at 11:39. He announced the Des Moines. J. W. Thrift of Jasper county was selected as temporary reading clerk.

Temporary Chairman Cummins was given an enthusiastic reception when he assumed the chair, the whole audience rising to its feet and cheering for several minutes. In the selection of Cummins as a prominent anti-prohibitionist, the convention made prominent the fact that both factions are to be united for the national campaign. Cumnins spoke brilliantly for upwards of an nour and was greeted with frequent ap-He speke at length on the issues before

the party in the state and na-tion. After dismissing the reform party inaugurated at the St. Louis convention as not dangerous, the speaker referred to Senator Hill as "the bar sinister in democrat politics," and declared that for the first time in the history of the United States a great national party lay bound at the foot of a local organization. He proceeded to denounce Famman; hall in unmeasured terms. Mr. Cummins then, turn ing to the issues of the party, dwelt at length upon protection and reciprocity, coupling the latter with an eulogium for Sec Blaine. He then treated of the coinage of silver, pointing out the danger of depreciation, which would result from its adoption. Next the suppression of the negro vote in the south was touched upon, and the peaker closed with reference to "the wise the steady, the patriotic" administration of President Harrison.

At the conclusion of Chairman Cummins' speech the roll call for committees was made, and as announced the anti-prohibitionists have a majority on the committee on resolu-tions. The convention adjourned till 20'clock.

During the recess the prohibitionists were treated to a surprise. There arch opponent, Temporary Chairman A. B. Cummins, was shown to be a regular delegate in the con-vention in spite of the action of the Poli county convention in refusing him that honor. The republicans of Scott county, it appears, held that Cummins belonged to the whole state, not to one county, and made him a regular member of their delegation. When the convention reassembled in the afternoon S. Struble of Lemars was unani-mously made permanent chairman. He was received with prolonged applause.

He said he had but one criticism to offer on the address of the temporary chairman He had talked of meeting such men as Donnelly and Weaver in the New Jerusalem, This convention, he thought, was too ortho-dox to believe that those inflationists would ever get to heaven. He said he believed the beginning made in Iowa today would result in a great victory in November.

President Harrison Complimented, He paid glowing compliments to Harrison's administration, the mention of which was loudly applauded. Speaking of the tariff he said: "The democratic party, having proven itself incapable to deal with the great issue of tariff, is now dealing with an item—raw wool. Four months they have been discuss-ing one item, and at that rate when will they get through! The McKinley bill needs no defease. Its results low prices and reci-procity are sufficient."

"In conclusion," said Chairman Struble "I must refer to one man who made the bill so perfect in its provisions. That man was James G. Blaine. He saw more clearly than any one else just what was needed, and wrote a memorable letter to Senator Frye giving his ideas on reciprocity. To him we owe out

greatest thanks.
"To President Harrison, also, we owe great deal for the wise and grand administration he has given us. The republicans have a number of men who, as candidates, can succeed in November. Mr. Harrison himself is foremost among the number and James G. Blaine second. The democratic activities are lightly as the first of the contraction of the second. availables are limited to Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill. This is the entire list."

Where Boles Came In. " Where is Boles!" asked a delegate

"Boies," said the speaker, "was a man without an expressed conviction upon a na-tional issue. The country first wants to hear from Boies on the silver question before it discusses bim as a national possibility." The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause, especially when referring to Blaine and Harrison.

The convention chose the four delegates at-

large to the rational convention at the conclusion of Chairman Struble's speech. The fact soon became apparent that no provision had been made to cut off nominating speeches. A number of delegates tried to make such addresses but were howled down

Etory of the Manner in Which J. P. Farr and the convention was in an uproar.

Delegates Selected. A roll call showed the following selected: D. C. Chave, J. S. Clarkson, John H. Gear and E. E. Mack. George E. Taylor (col-ored), was nominated by acclamation for first aiternate. Bruce, the seaman, was chosen second alternate. A. K. Cummins was named amid wild cheers and William

Eaton was chosen as fourth alternate.
The delegates to the national convention ngreed on in district cancuses are as follows:
First, W. S. Withrow, Henry county: Marcus Simpson, Des Momes: Second, George M. Cartis, Clinton: John H. Monroe, Muscatine: Third, C. W. Millin, Blackhawa; C. H. Tidd, Franklin; Fourth, I. H. Fairburn, Chickasaw; S. E. Marshall, Michell; Fifth, J. L. Carney, Marshall; J. P. Moffet, Cedar; Sixth, Frank Simmons, Wapello, O. R. Monello, Jasper; Seventh, H. C. Boardman, Story; W. H. Dairy, Warren; Eighth, Ell Manning, Lucas; J. C. Barrows; Ninth, D. L. Heinsteiner, Mills; E. H. Hart, Pottawattomie; Tenth, Judge Connor, Crawford; Albert Head, Greene; Eleventh, J. W. Rex, Ida, G. W. Potta, Sioux.

The committee on resolutions was as follows: First district, S. M. Clark, agreed on in district caucuses are as follows

lows: First district, S. M. Clark, Lee county; Socond, Charles W. Chase, Clinton; Third, W. H. Torbett, Dubuque county; Fourth, A. K. Balley, Winneshiek county; Fifth, Johnson Brigham, Linn county; Sixth, F. R. Connaway, Poweshiek county; Seventh, N. B. Raymond, Polk county; Eighth, J. W. Harvey, De-catur county; Ninth, C. B. Huut, Adair county; Tenth, Albert Head, Greene county; Eleventh, J. S. Lawrence, Woodbury county. Resolutions of the Convention.

The resolutions committee report was pre-sented by S. M. Clark of Keokuk. In so doing he made a short speech, saying the committee thought best to report only reso-lutions on national issues. The resolutions

lutions on national issues. The resolutions were:

Resolved. By the republicans of Iowa in state convention assembled, that we enter upon the presidential campaign of 1922 with full confidence that the party in its national convention will make a declaration of principles and normate a tleket in harmony with the republican party, and that it shall be true to the present spirit, purpose and conviction of the party, and we hereby declare that there is no test of fealty to the national republic in party other than an adherence to its funmental principles as announced in its national platform.

Resolved. That we confinilly endorse the administration of President Harrison. It has been a worthy successor to the series of republican administrations begun by Lincoln and which have made the last half century of the republic free, united and prosperous to a degree unrivalied among the instons. President Harrison has keptbevery pledge made by his party; has made tained a sound policy at home and the national honor abroad. He has surrounded bitself by a cabinet which has in every department deserved well of the party and the country, and added new strength and laures to American states muship.

Local Differences Disregarded.

Local Differences Disregarded. Resolved, That we appeal to the republicans in all parts of the state to unite, disregarding all local difference and that on the platform of the national republican convention the maintenance of protection, the full establishment of resiprocity as a policy of the covernment, which is one of the great achievements of republican statesmanship, the elevation and prosperity of labor, the maintenance of a sound currency, every dollar of which shall be the equal of every other dollar, and in securing to all American etilizens, white or black, their equal legal rights, the republicans of lowa shall re-establish its old political rank and make the state traininghantly republican in November.

The report was subject without opposition and the convention adjourned amid en-

and the convention adjourned aimid en-thusiasm.

The anti-prohibition element was so strong in the convention that they thought best not to spring a resolution to condemn Gatch and Brower for their action in the legislature in the license bill and no action was taken on

the subject. Closing Scenes,

The convention finished its work a litt before 6 o'clock and adjourned, amid cheers for the work accomplished. In point of num bers it was one of the most important state conventions for the selection of delogates to the national convention over held in the state. The dancer of

the state. The danger forcing local issues which had disturbed the policy of the party and the feeling in regard to the presidential preferences, served to draw together a monster meeting, every man of whom came ready to take a part in the work. The convention accepted a pronounced anti-probibition re publican as temporary chairman and rewarded him by electing him as an alternate delegate at large.

All factions were represented on the committee on resolutions, although the platform adopted is confined wholly to an expression on national issues. The Harrison men were in the majority. There is no doubt of this, though the Blaine men were so grifty that it was thought best by the committee on reso lutions to confine atself to an endorsement of the administration. If the matter of instructions had been forced to a vote Harrison would have secured a clear majority, but the convention would not have adjourned under such happy auspices.

Oregon Independent on Convention.
OREGON CITY, Ore., March 17.—The state convention of the people's party last night organized and adopted a platform. A candi date for congressman in the First district was nominated and the convention adjourned until today.

BEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 17. Fair weather now prevails over the greater part of the United States. The area of high barometer, which is moving southward over the western states, is now central over western Kansas, and the coldest weather in the country is found in the region about Dodge City. The snows in the soutuwest have ceased and, although it is still cold there, the temperature will rapidly recover. A storm is approaching from the north Pacific and its influence is felt in warmer weather in the upper Missouri valley and the north Pacific regions, where southerly

Vinds prevail.
For Eastern Nebrasks, Omaha and Vicinity Fair weather, warmer winds becoming southerly during Friday; warmer on Satur-

Washington, D. C., March 17.—For Missouri—Fair, west winds, warmer in north-western portion; warmer and fair Satur-

day.
For Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa—Generally fair, slightly warmer and fair Friday and Saturday; winds shilling to south. For Montana-Generally fair; variable

For the Dakotas-Warmer, generally fair;

Irrigation in New Mexico. LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 17. - The second day of the New Mexican irrigation convention has been quite largely attended and much interest bas been manifested. The committee on resolutions, composed of one delegate from each county in the territory, and one delegate each from Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Texas, brought in resolutions favoring the cession of arid, lands to the re-spective states and territories. Some opposi-tion to this has been developed, but the senti-ment is overwhelmingly in its favor. Several strong speeches have been made for the

majority report.

A short session was held tonight, nothing was done except to discuss the morits of the different reports, a vote on which will probably be reached in the morning.

It Worked Wonders,

The following is an extract from a letter of Rev. J. W. Carter to Rev. J. T. Mumford: "It has benefited my wife so much I want her to continue the use of the medicine. Taking into consideration her age-59 yearsand the long standing of her sidney and liver troubles the Tree of Life has worked won-ders in her case." For sale by all druggists

Beecham's pills cures sick headache.

Was Killed.

HIS SLAYER BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Though Bad Feeling Had Previously Existed Between the Two Men the Immediate Cause of the Crime Was a Trivial Dispute.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 17.- | Special

to THE BEE.]-The witnesses for the de-

fense in the Shults murder trial are being examined today. Mrs. Shults was on the stand this morning and related the queer actions of her husband since he left the army. The attorneys had an hour's discussion over the question whether the testimony of Mrs. Shults, when she gave her opinion as to the various causes which may have led to the alleged insanity, should be accepted. The debate was quite heated.

The testimony of Mrs. Shults was to the effect that as far as four years before Shults mardered Farr he had been of unsound mind; that he would chew the bedelothes at night and groan, and that later he took a sudden and groan, and that later he took a sudden notion to sleep in the weedshed, a whim which had to be often gratified; that the witness had been for the last year in constant lear of her life and that of members of the family and that it was her complaint upon which he was brought before the board on insanity three weeks before the

The court house was again crowded today. The examination of Mrs. Shults occupied the greater part of the time this morning. This afternoon Miss Ruby Shults, daugh ter of the defendant, was on the stand testifying to his unaccountable antics. The best testimony which has yet been pro-duced for the defense was given by Attorneys Abbott and Caldwell, who have long known the defendant. They swore that for a long time he had been a total mental wreck. Their evidence related to business transactions they have had with him. The main witnesses for the defense, three physicians, will be brought to the stand to-morrow. It is generally believed that the defense will win on the ibsanity plea.

Story of the Crime. John P. Farr, the victim, and Cuylor Shults, the slayer, were farmers occupying adjoining property near this city. In 1883 trouble was provoked by Farr having Shults and several members of his family arrested for tearing down a dividing fence. Early in August, 1891, the bad feeling exist-ing was heightened by Shults taking up some of Farr's horses which had strayed into his fields. In settling the damages a dispute arose over a matter of a few cents Plually, on the morning of August 28, Shults arose and, deliberately leading a shot gun, declared that Farr should die by his hand before night. Farr was working in a field near his home when he observed Shults approaching with his gun. He started to run, but received a charge of shot in the side. He died September 3. Shults immediately surrendered

READY FOR THE TRIAL.

Twelve Jurymen Secured in the Hastings

Murder Case. Hastings, Neb., March 17. - Special Telegram to Tue Ban. |-After the examination of eighty-four talesmen, a jury has been at ast secured to hear the testimony in the Yogum murder trial. The defense waives five of its sixteen challenges and thus have hastened the beginning of the trial by at least half a day. The state has used all of its six challenges. The two special venires issued brought out 134 talesmen but all not nined were dismissed for the term today The twelve men who are to hear the testimony are Charles Dimmick, C. T. Orvis, James McKelvey, S. N. McKee, J. C. Kasper, D. S. Phelps, A. L. Briggs, George Gidd, B. F. Cook, George W. Stover, M. Murray and A. E. Rose. Only one of these is a resident of Hastings.

After the jury was sworn for the trial an adjournment was taken until 9 a. m. tomorrow. The jury have a long siege before them. Witnesses are present from all over the western part of the United States, even from as far as Washington, Much of the testimony promises to be highly sensational. It is commonly understood that the correspondent of the Lincoln sensational paper who wrote the article which caused so much trouble will be on the stand. The prosecution will probably undertake to prove that Van Fleet's assertions about Aliss Alice Yocum were correct and the defense will indertake to show that Van Fleet was any thing but a gentleman in his conduct toward Mrs. and Miss Yogum.

Upon the result of this trial will depend in a great measure the result of the Teemer trial to follow. Up to this time Mrs. and Alice Yocum have been the only ladius present in the court room, although the room has at all times been crowded with

Wanoo, Neb., March 17 .- | Special to Tax Bre. | -Today a citizens convention was held for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for officers and school board. The convention was held in the city hall and was the largest municipal convention ever held in

ticket nominated is as follows Mayor, Charles Perky; city clerk, George I. Moyer; treasurer, Oscar Lent; police judge M. L. Ellsworth; city engineer, W. W. Alt; First ward councilman, N. Rosengren; Sec-ond, C. F. Knotson; Third, E. E. Lyle, Members of the school board; Fred Kan-dele and Harmon Gilkeson.

The independents propose to draw party lines and nominate a straight independent ticket. It was noticed that quite a number of the independents took part in today's con-vention which would indicate that they did not intend to affiliate with that organization

not intend to affiliate with that organization any longer.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., March 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—The democrats of this city held their primaries Tuesday night and distinguished the occasion by getting up a wide split in their party. The principal contest was over the delegations for treasurer and the result was a triumph for F. J. Morgan over Henry Gering. Morgan secured every delegation and will be unanimously nominated. In the First ward A. Clark was nominated for councilman and in the Second nominated for councilman and in the Second Herman Spies. In the Third ward William Holly was nominated for the council over L. G. Larson by a close vote. Larson will probably run independent. In the Fourth ward John Whalen was nominated. G. C. Cobalt was the aldermanic nominee in the Fifth. Much bad blood was created and the prospects are that the republicans will carry

their entire city ticket.

Blank, Neb., March 17.—|Special to The BEE. |—As city elections draw near the candidates do not seem to be numerous. So far there are no aspirants. No one is mentioned for mayor except the present incumbent, A. C. Jones, who has made a fair mayor the last year. There are to be five councilmen elected and four memters of the school board. A mass convention is called for Tuesday evening to nominate candidates. The prospects now are there will be but one ticket in the

Cherr, Neb. March 17.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The democratic city caucus was held this evening. Attendance was very large. The nominations are: Mayor, Lou Norris; clerk, E. Harrington; treasurer, John Sharry; school board, J. K. Patterson and James Muncey; councilmen—Pirst ward, C. A. Hill; Second, F. Overcash; Third, William McOmbre.

Nebraska's Death Roll. YORK, Neb., March 17 .- | Special to THE

BEE.] - Mrs. Hepbord, wife of J. P. Hepbord of the Farmers' and Merchant's bank, died

repealed a former ordinance ordering Locust street, at the crossing of the Union Pacific tracks, where the new depot is expected to be located, closed. That this street, which leads from the northside direct into the heat the city, is yet to remain closed, is consid as a favorable indication that work on depot will soon be begun.

Rejoleing at Dakota City.

DAROTA CITY, Neb., March 17.—(Spec)> Telegram to Tue Bee. —Enthusiasm is r ning high tonight over the decision in county seat case. Big bonfires are burnt in the streets, bands are playing and am cheers the prominent citizens and the atto neys interested are making rousing speechs Everything is running wild and free. The settles the case and Dakota City will remain the county seat of Dakota county. The cos of erecting the court house at South Sloux City will fall on a few boomers who were at the head of the removal and will involve a costly law suit on the part of South Sloux

Wanoo, Neb., March 17 .- | Special to Tue Ban, |-J. R. Steele of Norfolk addressed a large gathering here Tuesday night on the subject of beet sugar. He promised that the Norfolk factory would use all the beets that the farmers of this vicinity would grow during the coming year and gave an interesting talk on how to raise the bests and showed the profit to the farmers in raising the crop. It is proposed to experiment in this county this season and if results are satisfactory the farmers will next year assist in the building of a beet sugar factory at this point. Captured a Lunatic.

Sugar Beet Culture Discussed,

Columnus, Neb., March 17.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A crazy man, wandering about the Loup river, was captured today at 4:30 p. m. just west of the city. He was naked and declared he was going to drown himself. He gave his name as W. M. Bordrack and said he had been employed as a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company in Omaha. Bordrack was piaced in the county jail and will be tried on the charge of insanity before the commissioners of insanity tomorrow.

Plattsmouth Lost the Case, PLATISMOUTH, Neb., March 17.- | Special Telegram to The BEE. | - Some two years ago Henry Boeck secured a judgment against the city for \$1,500 damages caused his building by the city digging a sewer too close to the wall and cracking it. The city appealed to the supreme court and the case was reversed and remanded to the district court for trial. Today the jury in the second case gave Bocck a verdict for \$2,240.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested GENEVA, Neb., March 17 .- | Special Tele gram to Tag Bgg. | - For some time past this part of the country has been florded with counterfeit dollars. Today the deputy United States marshal arrested A. A. Vin cent and G. Skidmore for circulating the

Concluded the Contest. WAROO, Neb., March 17 .- [Special to THE Bgg. |-The contest for county clerk has been concluded and the incumbent, W. O. Kand, independent, retained the office by a piurality of one vote. His former plurality given by the county canvass was three.

ELOPED WITH THE HIRED MAN.

Director General Davis' Niece Causes Something of a Sensation. WARE, Mass., March 17 .- Miss Belle Davis, daughter of B. F. Davis, a farmer, and niece of Congressman George R. Davis, director general of the World's fair, has caused a sensation here by cioping with her father's hired man, Frank L. Booth of Northampton. Booth was hired by B. F. Dayis to work on his farm three months ago for \$1 a day and board. Miss Davis is 23 years old, received a musical education and has appeared before the public many times, when her singing won her much praise. The pair have gone to Chi-

cago to live.
Curexco, Ill., March 17.--Director General Davis of the World's fair was not alarmed today over the marriage of his nince, Miss Belle Davis, at Ware, Mass., with a \$1-per-day employe on her father's faria. To a re-porter the director general said: "It is no ise for Brother Frank to tear around now. He should have done his tearing before the

thing commenced." "It is said they are coming to Chicago and you may perhaps have some visitors." "Don't you worry about that. The girl has got the true Davis grit. They will take care of themselves, Pil assure you, and I imagine she's got a fellow who will make her just as good a husband and do as well by her as though she had let her father do the choosing for her. The young lady is 24 and as handsome as she can be."

COOL WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Chicago Man Takes Morphine, Smokes a Cigar, Reads a Novel and Dies. CHICAGO, Ill., March 17 .- Morphine, taken with suicidal intent, white luxuriating in a turkish bath house, caused the death of William W. Henderson, an ex-real estate dealer of this city. Henderson was one of the men mixed up in the recent mortgage frauds here, and there are now one or two in-

dictments hanging over him. In the bath departments he spent considerable time reading a novel. He ate a light meal and smoked a cigar. Then, assuming an easy and careless attidude, he soon apparently fell asleep. When the attendant again entered his apartment he was horrified to find Henderson unconscious, and nearly

His wife is absent from the city, whereabouts not being known. Letters written by her to him while he was confined in jail under the indictment, showed that she took interest in him, and it was her efforts that secured his release on bail. Those in-timate with him say he has a trace of negro blood in his veins.

CAME TO A FARCICAL END.

Result of the Trial of Sheriff Dunn's Murderers at Springfield, Kan. SPRINGFIELD, Kan., March 17 .- The district court convened here pursuant to adjournment to try the rest of the Sheriff Dunn murder cases, Special Judge Vandervort presiding. Over 100 men summoned for jury service were present when court opened. On application of the defense Judge Vandervort ruled that no juror could qualify who entertained the opinion that Sheriff Dunn had been unlawfully killed by a mob. Each talesman swore that that was his opinion and each was disqualified from jury service. The special venire being exhausted and it being considered by the prosecuting attorney as useless to summon another, a nolle prosequi was entered in cach case and all the defendants were released. The people generally are indiguant that the case should come to such a farcical ending and severely criticise Judge Vandervort's

ruling. BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Failure of a Chicago Private Banker-Other Unfortunates. CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.- Michael Schweis

thal, private banker, has failed. Liabilities, \$140,000; assets, \$120,000. The suspension was directly caused by the collapse of Boehm & Co., wholesale figuor dealers of Denver, one of whose partners killed himself yesterday, Through Chicago houses Mr. Schweisthal had become deeply involved with Boehm & Co. He had discounted large amounts of their paper and the assignment this afternoon was decided as the only me of averting a run and disastrous litigati of consumption this morning at her home on Eas. Him.

May Have a New Depot.

Grand fsland, Nob., March 17.—[Special to The Bes.]—Last night the city council

DOUBLE JUDICIAL MURDER

Two English Ponchers Hung at Oxford for Killing Game Keepers.

IT CAUSES A STORM OF INDIGNATION

Lorrible Death on the Gallows of Schnels .

der, the Austrian Flend Who Killed and Robbed Servant Girls with His Wife's Aid.

LONDON, March 17 .- The appeals made to the home secretary to grant a reprieve in the case of Charles Rayner and Frederick Eggleston, poachers, condemned to death for killing Joseph Crawley and William Puddephatt, game keepers on the Pittston estate, were of no avail and consequently the men were hanged at Oxford at so'clock this morning.

At the Aylesbury assizes on February 21 last Rayner, who was 31 years old, Eggleston, aged 35, and Walter Smith, 33, were tried for the murder of Crawley on December 12. 1891. A second indictment charged them with the murder of William Puddephatt, another gamekeeper, at the same time and place. Rayner and Ecgloston were found guilty of willful murder and sentenced to be hanged. Smith was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude.

Application was made to Right Hon. Henry Metthews, the home secretary, for a reprieve, but he refused to interfere in the matter. This refusal has caused intense public agita-tion. Mr. Robert William Buchanan, the well known writer in verse and prose, has sent letters to the newspapers declaring that the execution of the condemned men was judicial murder. Petitions were sent from Birmingham and other places bearing thousands of signatures

and presented to the nome secretary, pray-ing him to take action in the case, but he re-mained obdurate and refused to grant the reprieve asked for.

The radical papers charge Mr. Matthews with describing to the executions as a vindi-cation of the game laws. The outcome of the affair will be a general onslaught on the game preserving acts. The general feeding is that Mr. Matthews will close his career with the worst record over made by a home secretary, and under an overwhelming wave of unpopularity, and that immense damage will be done to the governm n if it sustains Will be done to

DE MORES A SOCIALIST HERO.

His Duel with Isaac Brought About by the

Fourmets Killings, Panis, March 17 -The duel between the-Marquis de Mores and M. Isaac, the subprefect of Fourmeis, seems to have been deiberately brought about by the former in order to gain popularity with the socialists. by drawing a challenge from the man who was charged with having their comrades show. down at Fourmeis. The marquis therefore wrote a letter arraigning Isaac for the Fourmeis affair, whereupon Isaac sent a friend to see the marquis and to challenge him to a

duel.
"Tell Mr. Isaac," replied the marquiscoolly, "that one of the people is ready to
meet the man who slaughtered his brethren,

and that he chooses swords for weapons and the duel will be fought to the death." The two men consequently mot as already told. From the first the marquis pressed the fighting. Isaac neld his own bravely, but was no match for the skill and impetuosity of his antagonist. The marquis evidently meant to kill, as Isane knew. It was by a skilful hit that the marquis succeeded in establishing his manhood, pattling in his veapon into the preast of Isaac. staggered, the blood pouring from the wound. He held onto his sword and made a motion as if to attack the marquis again. The latter stood calm, and turning to his seconds asked for a cigar. Lighting it, he quietly smoked while the condition of Isanc was

eing examined. The attending surgeons pronounced the wound dangerous and possibly fatal, if not speedily attended to. They stanched the flow of blood and advised Isaac to be conveyed at nce to some place for treatment. Isaac taggered to his feet, insisting on continuing the fight.

The seconds meantime hold a consultation and then amounced to the combatants that it would be murder for them to permit the duel to be continued further. The socialists are making a hero out of the marguis. Isaac seems to be in a critical con-

AWFUL DEATH ON THE GALLOWS. Franz Schneider Executed at Vienna in a Most Brutal Fashion.

VIENNA, March 17.-The execution of Franz Schneider for the murder of servant girls took place early this morning. But little interest was taken in the affair. The approaches to the law courts in the Landesgericht strass, where the execution took place, were strongly guarded, and but eighty spectators were permitted to view the execu-

When Schneider approached the gailows, shortly after 7 o'clock, his strong frame trembled and his face grew ghastly pale. It was evident that his brutal nature was sub-dued and that he was in agony and foar of the fate awaiting him. While being pinioned to the callows he struggled and stricked:
"Ob, no. In God's name, I'll say anything." A noose was quickly thrown around his neck and as he swung free two assistants

grasped the hanging man by the arms and legs and pulled downward with all their strength. Schneider was strangled to death four minutes. No cap was used and every expression and change of color in the man's face was dis-cernable. It was so horrible that the specta-tors were compelled to turn away. Rosalie Schneider, wife of Franz, and a party in his crimes, is serving a sentence of life imprison

Sixty Anarchists Arrested in Paris. Paris, March 17 .- Sixty archanarchist suspects were arrested by the police this morning in the Rue Orleans in the lodgings of an anarchist named Cazea. The police discovered a quantity of chemicals used in the manufacture of explosives. Though the general public has not learned

ment.

of any great discovery following the police search of lodgings occupied by anarchists, M. Loubet, the prime minister, intimated at cabinet council held today that important re intimated at a sults had been obtained through the efforts Dynamite Discovered Just in Time. Liege, France, March 17.-This morning a dynamite cartridge was discovered at the

court who sentenced the three anarchists re-cently for stealing dynamite. Fortunatelyi t was discovered before an explosion occurred, The Death Roll. GLASGOW, March 17.-Elizabeth Stevens of

door of the residence of the president of the

this city, the last member of an old Scotch family is dead. She left £500,000 to various charities here.

This is for Stuff.

KERRYHLE, Tex., March 16 .- Articles of agreement between H. L. Nelson and S. C. Jackson, prominent farmers of Kerr county. have been signed whereby they agree to run a horse race at Kerrville the 6th of April, 444 yards for the following stake: Three hundred head of stock cattle, twenty head of saddle horses, 117 acres of land and \$500 cash each side. Nelson's horse is the iron gray stallion Grayback, 5 years old. Jackson's horse is Jack, a gelding, dark brown, 8 years old. A written contract has been entered into whereby each party has put up a forfeit of 200 head of

cattle. Dewitt's Sarasparitia cteauses the blood,