OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1892.

HARMONY IN THE COMMITTEE

Republican Leaders of the Farty Ready for Good Work.

CORNELIUS BLISS MAY BE CHAIRMAN

If it is Found Expedient to Go Outside of the Committee to Fill the Posttion the New Yorker Will Be Chosen.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.

A great deal of interest centers in the selection of a chairman of the republican national commit ee. The hotel where the committee will assemble at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for organizing has been the scene of considerable bustle all day and its corridors are lively tonight with politicians. About thirty of the fifty members of the national committee are in the city and the attengance promises to be almost full. A number of proxies are said to be in the hands of the retiring chairman, Mr. Clarkson, but as evidence of the keenest sort of interest in the approaching campaign it is stated that the attendance tomorrow will be larger than

usual. Up to this evening a chairman has not been decided upon. It looks as though some of the contests which took place at Minneapo lis in the old committee would be repeated here in the new committee. There are some of Chairman Clarkson's friends who insist that he shall be re-elected in spite of the de-sire to have a chairman from New York or some other castern state where he will be in-cividually known and where personality will have much weight with the head of the committee and where the work of the committee will be performed.

Clarkson's Friends Active. This afternoon the friends of Mr. Clarkson

proposed that if he was elected chairman of the committee they would accord the naming of the executive committee to those who oppose Mr. Clarkson and the chairman of the executive committee might by taken from New York. This was not accepted as practicable, even by Mr. Clarkson, as two heads might get at loggerheads and work to cross purposes. It has been the custom to make the chairman of the national committee chairman also of the executive committee, and it is probable that this election will not be an exception to the rule. I it is found that a chairman of the national committee can be taken from outside of the committee, it may be that Cornelius N. Bliss of New York will be the man to preside over the managerial destinies of the republican campaign. In any event Mr. Clarkson, it is stated, is to be placed upon the executive committee. There is to be harmony of action and the committee is to be organized so that it will be most effective. The best of feeling prevails in every quarter.

There is not a word uttered of opposition

to the president, and a disposition prevails to accord to the president the fullest influence and consideration in the work of the commit tee. It is expected that the committee will be in session three or four days, and that a general plan of campaign will be determined

Members of the national committee today read with interest the dispatches from Chicago announcing that Judge Walter Q. Gre-ham had taken under consideration the proposition to make him the people's party candidate for the presidency. None of them would believe that General Gresham could be induced to lend himself to such a cause. Play were conident that Gresham could see that his candidacy would result in nothing more than embarrassment to the republicans if indeed it out any serious figure at republican party whatever he may have achieved in the way of prominence in politics, it would be more than fally to join a movement against the republican cause.

Mr. Harrison's Running Mate. Vice Presidential Candidate Whitelaw

Reid spent Friday afternoon at the white house lunching with the president and talking over the approaching campaign, and early in the day Mr. Reid called upon the cabinet officers and some friends in the senate. He was very cordinly received everywhere Mr. Reid is about five feet eleven in heigh but quite stender, weighing probably 140 pounds. His face is thin, yet L always car-ries a picasant smile. His eyes are light blue or gray and his heavy mustache and imperiul, as well as his heavy suite of Lair, are two-thirds gray. He is a little stooped, his voice is musical, but not strong, owing to a sight throat affection. He was today at-tired in a steel gray cutaway with a white sailor straw hat, In conversation Mr. Reid is exceedingly

happy; always quick and bright. He has an unlimited fund of information upon all aubjects, having been an associate of public men and habitue of public places for more than a score and a half of years. He is a little up ward of 50 years of age and yet he does look it. There is no risk in saying that he will prove a very capatic and satisfactory presiding officer in the senate. He is emi-nently fair in his views and acts, yet he is a man of positive convictions. Personally no more agreeable man could be found. He has always been a favorite with those who have labored ground the great printing office of the New York Tribune, where he learned the printer's trade and served at the printer's case with Horace Greeley.

Honored the Printers.

It is certainly a great honor to the printer's profession and the art of printing itself that a typesetter should be esetter should be called to the vice ency of the United States. It is not Mr. Reid's intention to go upon the platform in the approaching campaign for the extent of making a regular series of campaign speeches, and yet being a clever of hand speaker he will make many short addresses and impromptu efforts. There are few men so well posted in the country's history and es which will be dragged into the

President Harrison will likely attend the reunion of his old regiment in Indiana in October and his appearance upon the road and in his native state will undountedly call forth a number of short speeches. Beyond this and probably a number of responses at public gatherings other than political, and the usual responses to caring delegations, the president will not enter into the active part of the speech-making campaign.

May Be Investigated.

There are intimations that some question able transactions may be taking place in the settlement of the claims of the friendly Sioux for the losses they sustained in the late Sioux war. Congress appropriated \$100,000 to pay these claims, which at first aggregated over \$300,000. An agent has been at Pine Ridge for some time paying the claims. It is stated that a telegram was re ceived here some days ago by an individual who does not rang high in such transactions, summoning him to Pine Ridge, announcing that "we have got the money." It is sup-posed that this individual and a storekeeper or two and one or two persons supposed to be representing the government are in co-lusion and are buying up the claims of th friendlies, or that they have already bought them up and that the Indians who sustained the losses by leaving their homes during the war to nelp the government will get but a small proportion of the money appropriated by congress. There will be an investigation by congress or the department if any plaint is made as to the purchase of the ented to the Indians that they rendered ervice in securing the money.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Edward Rosewater of Omaha, Neb. member of the republican national com-mittee, is at the Arington, where he will re-main until Thursday, attending the meeting Miss F. M. Woods of the treasury depart-

ment has gone to Dubuque, Ia., to spend her Mr. William K. Nottingham of the treas-

ury department will resume work after a short visit to Omaha. Mr. Nottingham is one of the few injured at Rochester, Pa., by a railroad accident enroute to Omaha with the National Fencibles. He was standing on the platform when the accident occurred and was thrown against the car and severely cut about the face. P. S. H.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECASTS. Appropriation Bills Will Receive the Most

Attention This Week. Washington, D. C., June 26.-This week's work in congress is shrouded in uncertainty. Much depends upon responses to urgent telegrams sent out, demanding, rather than asking, the return of absent members to their posts of duty. Not a single regular annual appropriation bill has yet become a law, atthough the uscal year will expire Thursday, and resort must them be had to the expedient of extending the appropriations by joint resolutions to prevent a total stoppage

of the machinery of government. In the senate the agricultural bill has been practically completed and a formal vote will probably be taken tomorrow on the single amendment remaining unacted on-one relating to the monthly crop reports of the Agricultural department. Probably the legislative bill will follow in regular order. It is to be reported Monday from the com-

mittee on appropriations.

The pension and postoffice appropriation bills are ready on the senate calendar and await action, and the first named will doubtless be sent to conference within a day or two. Meanwhile the conference committees will be ready for action and it is expected that the District of Columbia, the diplomatic and consular and probably naval appropriation bills will be agreed upon in conference before the end of the week. The anti-option bill may also cut some figure in the proceedings if it emerges from the judiciury committee as is generally expected. The general deficiency bill is the unfinished onsiness, the veas and nays having been or-dered on its final passage. If a quorum ap-pears it will be passed Monday and the Dis-trict of Columbia bill be then in order. Reports on the six appropriation bills in the conference have the right of way and

may be brought in at any time, interrupting any other pusiness. It is the intention of the committee on rules to designate days for the consideration of invalid pension measures for the joint resolution providing for the election of president by the popular vote, and for bills reported by the committee on labor, and some of these measures may occupy attention during the week.

Western Pensions.

Washington, D. C., June 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following list of pensions granted is reported by Tue Bee and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska: Original—Henry H. Sisson, William H. Chambers, Stephen A. Smith, Almon A. Cook, Joseph H. Copperston, Wil-liam F. Lovett, Samuel Jesse, John C. Ward, John H. Frazier, William S. Murphy, Charles John H. Frazier, William S. Murphy, Charles S. Carr, Howard Ward, Thomas B. Curtis, William Dane, James B. Archard, Covil J. Brown, Jacob S. Pyke, Jonathan T. Otis, Phillip K. Price, William H. Craven, James H. Watters. Additional—William H. Wade, John Yates, Henry Nye, Alonzo Frodenburgh. Increase—Daniel D. Wortman, G. D. Davis, Z. P. Murray, Reissue—Albert Perry. Original, widows, etc—Lucretia Baldwin.

Baldwin.

Iowa: Original-George Reid, Joel F.

McCurdy, John Hews, Jacob K. Van Meter,
John P. Swan, Henry Hail, Samuel McFate,
Charles A. Danforth, Theodore Fischer,
Levi Cottington, Thomas C. Bartow, Hiram
D. Miller, Charles A. Drake, John Schoonover, Jessie P. Morrison, Phine's E. (W. C.) Crawford, Daniel W. Murphy, George Jenk-ins, John B. Felton, George Bolton, John B. Downer, Parkinson Williams, George Washington, Thomas M. Spencer, Daniel Gipford James M. Haskins, Daniel Dooley, Daniel Dooly, Eti S. C. Rogers, Francis J. Swank, Hugh Umpress, August Schultz, Robert D. Crawford, Lorenzo Trowbridge, James D. Triplett. Additional-Chalmer D. Tucker, Julius Stilton, James Hall. Increase-Wesley Spain, Elihu H. White, Stephen Holiand, Jacob Kimble, William H. McNuity, Charles W. Frost, Samuel B. Price, Thomas B. Clark, John Immel, Eli Watkins, Joseph Garver, Adam Fuhr, Reissue-Willian Garver, Adam Fuhr, Reissue-William Lust, Marion Oney, Reissue and increase-Dallas W. Ward, James Brunskill, Origi-nal widows, etc.—Catharine Jehl, Ella J. Hougland, Mary E. Kendall, Mary Meek, Evaline listned, Mary E. Sharer, Susar Luther, (mother), Fanny Frost, (mother) Sarah A. Galeatin, Sarah Rhoages.

Colorado: Original - Robert Addison Horn, Thomas Shepperson, O. Whitlock Watson Wesley Evans, George W. leorge Lacy, William T. Strout, B. Hardy Wyoming: Original, widows, etc-Juli Ann Peale. ntana; Original-Thomas Doyle, W

B. Harian North Dakota: Original-Michael Har haw, Marcellus Whitman, Additional-George F. Thaver. South Dakota: Original--Abram Tre-fetheren, Martin V. Feasel, Robert W. Burns, Tollif Sornsen. Reissue-Jeremiah

SUFFERING FROM DRODGET.

Southern Texas and Northern Mexico Hard Straits. LAREDO, Tex., June 26 .- The great drought

which has prevailed in some portious of southwest Texas on the Rio Grande border for the last two years continues unbroken, except in spots. The live stock industry on the range has been almost annihilated, and the total failure of crops, except in the irrigated districts, has resulted in extreme suffering among the flockmasters and poorer classes. The situation in the state of Durango and parts of Cochulia is extremely critical. All vegetation, with the exception of the hardy maguey plant, is atterally burned up and there is no prospect of a crop next season. The famous Laguna county, which a few years ago were raised some of the finest cotton crops in the world, is now a desert. At Laredo, which is an industrial center of considerable importance, the wealthiest citizens have subscribed liberally toward a fund to establish lunch rooms, where the poor and suffering classes are to be fed free of charge.

In Durango only the prompt action of the government has prevented actual starvation. To provide the poor against suffering, one of the first acts on the part of the government several months ago when the drought first began to be felt was to contract for the imriation of a large consignment of corn from e United States. This was sold at low the United States. prices to the poorer classes and soon stopped the dealings of speculators, who were beginning to reap a rich harvest by getting a corner on shipments and putting up their price to an exorbitant figure. Several hundred thousand bushels of corn

have been shipped from the United States into the northern states of Mexico, most of it going into Durango and Cocnulla. crops were planted in Durango and Cochulla this season, it is likely more serious results will follow than are felt at present.

It is not believed that the general gover-ment or the state authorities will permit the continuance of any suffering that they can prevent, but these are remote sections from which no complaint would probable ever be heard, even though the people were in the direst want.

BLACK HILLS TIN.

Officials of the Harney Peak Company on Their Way to the Mines. Cuicago, Ill., June 26.-The stockholders and officers of the Harney Peak Tin Mining company were at Hotel Richelieu today. The party, including Lord Thurlow, chairman of the poard of directors, London; J. Thomas, the largest producer of tin in the world, Corawall, Eng.; Henry Classen and J. A. Ehret, the wealthy brewers of New Yors; Drs. C. Bruce, Versin Poady, M. Brioneger, Lewis Ciay, M. Wildin and C. Tauriow, was met by J. S. Childs, manager of the company's plant at Hill City. S. O. of the company's plant at Hill City. S. D., and left for that place tonight over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in a special car. The object of the trip is to thoroughly inspect the company's property.

FCR NEBRASKA VETERANS

Preparations for the Fourteenth Annual Reunion at Grand Island.

ALL VISITORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

While the Occasion Will Be Primarily for the Grand Army Members, the City Will Be Open to All

Who Are Present.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 26 .- [Special t THE BEE. J-No effort will be spared in making the fourteenth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Neoraska, a most signal success. The following program was outlined by the committee at its meeting last night, It is, of course, subject to further changes, but will show the object of the committee for this year's reunion:

year's reunion:

Monday, August 20.—Sunrise guns by battery; arrival and reception of comrades, women's Relief corps, sons and daughters of veterans and frien's; drill; turning over of Camp Sheridan to the department commander by the reunion committee; suppor; camp fires at the two grand stands.

Tuesday, August 30.—Meetings of state organizations of veterans at their respective headquarters; patriotic addresses by some speakers of national prominence to be named later; meeting of state organization of veterans; women's Relief corps and sons and daughters of veterans; competitive contest for prize by drum corps; dress parade; camp fires at grand stands.

Wednesday, August 31.—Grand parade in camp by veterans. Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Women's Relief corps; balloon ascension and parachute descension; camp fires at grand stand.

Thursday, September 1.—Meeting of state organizations of veterans, Women's Relief corps, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and election of officers; competitive drill by Sons of Veterans for handsome prize banner; balloon ascension and parachute descension; exhibition drill by flambeau club; camp fires.

Friday, September 2.—General review of

camp fires.
Friday, September 2—General review of camp by department commander; grand cornet band contest for cash prize of \$100; exhibition drill of flambonu club and camp fires. Saturday, breaking up of camp.

being present Department Commander C. J. Dilworth of Hastings, Comrades Harry Har-rison, C. F. Bently, George P. Dean, George F. Ryan, Chairman S. P. Mobley and Secre-

tary Caidwell. Nebraska Masons Meet.

BLUE HILL, Neb., June 26 .- | Special to THE BRE.]-Blue Hill lodge No. 129, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, captured the town Friday night. The lodge celebrated its eighth annual meeting and very prosperous year by an elegant banquet and a public installation. One hundred and twenty-five covers were laid. There were a number of visiting bretkren, among them being David M. McElhioney, past grand high priest and acting deputy grand master, who installed the following officers: J. W. C. Taiermann, worshipful master W. J. Whitten, senior warden; C. D. Robinson, junior warden; O. C. Klingman, secretary; A. Kopisch, treas urer; W. A. Garrison, senior deacon; W. G. Parker, junior deacon; C. L. Pope and W. T. Johnson, stewards; A. Mandelbaum, ther;

R. M. Jones, chaplain.
Cozap, Neb. June 26.—|Special to The
Ber.|-Meridian lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Friday evening publicly installed their officers for the ensuing year. About 100 invited guests were present Ropert French of Kearney, past grand mas ter of the state, conducted the installation Refreshments were served. The lodge is it One, Neb., June 26.—[Special to The Ber.]—St. John's day the Masonic ledges of Ord, No. 103, Ord and Blazing Star, No. 299, Burwell and Mizpeh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Ord, held a joint installation of ofference and night in the leastern Star of Ord, held a joint installation nidway between Ord and Burwell. was a large attendance and the day passed

THE BEE. - A public installation of the officers of Parian lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was held at the Masonic hall Friday night, E. Wilson of Sumner of ficiating. The following officers were in-stalled: Frank L. Haycock, worshipfu master; H. H. Andrews, senior warden; W. H. Penn, junior warden; James A. Pike treasurer; Peter Dierks, secretary; John Moran, senior deacon; H. Lomax, junior deacon; E. B. Needham, senior steward A. L. Mathews, junior steward; John Bon ham, tiler. At the close of the ceremonie

refreshments were served. Helped the Crops. TALMAGE, Neb., June 26. - | Special to THE BEE. |-Today this section of the state was visited by a refreshing rain, which put the ground in spiendid shape for the growing crops. Farmers report that the fall whea never looked better, and the other crops are doing as well as could be expected consider ing the great amount of rain which fell in

April and May. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A fine rain fell here this morn ing, accompanied by hall and wind, which, however, did no damage. The rain was badly needed and farmers are jubilance.

The Liederkranz society, 250 strong, took in early train to Seward for a day's outing A burglar was caught coming out o Bartonbach's wall paper and paint store early this morning by Officer Jansson. Bects are reported to be in elegant condiion, and the Oxnard's expect a big run this

NELIGI, Neb., June 26 .- [Special to THE Best j-Late showers and warm weather have conduced to make corn pop throughout Antelope county, and in many fields corn is now high enough to cover the ground, whil small grain never looked better at this time of the year.

DUNCAN, Neb., June 26.- | Special to THE BEE. |- For two weeks just past dry and hot weather has caused great apprehensions as to crops. Small grain was looking bad, and in many places was drying up. But this morning a generous rain poured down and a large yield of wheat, rye and onts is assure Corn is growing very fast. Prospects were never better.

Will Have a New Examination. HASTINGS, Neb., June 26,- | Special to THE

BEE. |- A private letter to a gentleman in this city from William A. McKeighan states that the congressman will probably call a new examination for candidates for the vacancy at West Point, as the former one appears to be somewhat irregular. Unques tionably the prior examination was irregular and a large number of complaints have been made by those interested. The examination was unsatisfactory in rostricting the can-didates to too small a territory, in regard to the fees, in the examination itself and in the method of making the recommendation. A little quiet work at Washington has brought about this new examination. Defeated the Saloon Men.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., June 26 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-In the case of the remonstrance against a saloon license here the district court has decided in favor of the remon-strant. The point of law in the case was whether fractional parts of tots deeded to irresponsible parties for the evident purpose of enabling them to sign a saloon petition was

sufficient to constitute them freeholders and

was negatived by Judge Bush after a week

consideration. Hooren, Neb., June 26 .- Special to THE BEE. !-- The annual graduating exercises of the Hooper High school took place at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening. The offsir was a grand success, the church being crowded to its ut-most capacity. The class of 'it' did excel-lently and deserve great credit for the man-

ner in which their program was carried out, and shows a sample of the untiring work of Prof. J. A. Collins. Parittion, Nob., June 26.—[Special to and said the THE BEE. |-Commencement exercises of the voluntarily.

Papillion schools were held at the opera house Friday evening. The program was well rendered. Mattida Fase was the only graduate. Her essay was entitled "Simon Says Thumbs Up."

NELIGH, Neb., June 28.—[Special to The Ber.]—Commencement week for Gates collecte began Monday. The town was full of strangers all the week. President Warren

strangers all the week. President Warren preached the baccalaureate sermon. Tues-day eve the senior preparatory class was graduated. College and conservatory gradu-

graduated. College and conservatory graduated at the exercises were had on Wednesday morning and were of unusual interest, the class consisting of the Misses Libby of Neligh, Densmore of Stanton and McGill of Creighton.

Will Increase the Republican Vote. IMPERIAL Neb., June 26,- | Special to THE BEE.]-Chase county people, almost without reference to political creed, are righteously indignant over the action of a few men who have sworn out warrants for the arrest of the republican ex-judge and republican clerk the robust all. They technically allege that these men failed to make a lawful quarterly r port for three quarters. No dishonesty is charged. The two officers prosecuted stand as high for honosty and ability as any two men in the county, have made their research. ports as faithfully as all other officials, and can number as their personal friends more than two-thirds of the voters of the county. Ex-Judge Burke is a staunch, energetic re-publican, having been county judge for four years and declined to be a candidate for the position again. County Cierk Fuller is chairman of the republican county central committee. Both are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. This action mea an increased republican majority this fall.

West Point News Notes. WEST POINT, Neb., June 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. !- A special session of the council was held Wednesday sight for the purpose of reducing the occupation tax on saloons. On the tax was reduced to \$150. Carl Peterman, aged 33 years, cled at his residence southeast of town, Tuesday even-

ring, of malarial fever, Contractor Remm has moved the Lutherar pasonage to its proper position on the rear of the lot formerly occupied. Work has been begun on the excavation and bricklaying will be well in hand by the first of next week. The dimensions will be 30x70.

BUTTE, Neb., June 26.-[Special to Tax BEE.]-A delegation of business men from Charles Mix county, South Dakota, met with the Butte Board of Trade, Friday evening to the Butte Board of Trade, Friday evening to see what steps could be taken to establish a line of boats from Sionz City up the Missouri. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and it was determined that action should be taken by the citizens of Boyd and Charles Mix counties, Nebraska and Greggory county, South Dakota to secure a line of boats.

Received a Welcome Rain. SUTTON, Neb., sune 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-This region of country was made glad by a heavy sonking rain of over an hour's duration this morning. It was very much needed, and it is safe to say winter wheat will be fertilized, assuring a splendid crop. Small grain will now make a fine crop and corn will rapidly come forward with promise of big yield.

Omaha People at Bellevue. BELLEVUE, Non. June 26 .- | Special Telegram to Tits Bes. 1 - A large party of Swedish people from Quinha hold a picule at the rifle range today, wlading up with several good foot races, the inst one being between two of the winning Swedes and Sam Bird and Yellow Cloud, two of Uncle Sam's indians, who won the race easity. Sam Bird got first money and Yelidw Cloud second.

Raised a Harrison Flag. PAPILLION, Neb., June 26. - Special to THE BEE. |-A republican may pole 100 feet high was raised at this place yesterday and a new Harrison flag run up on it. Republicans from all over the county were in town to witness the event.

NO QUARTER WAS GIVEN.

Terrible Slaughter Among Governmen Troops and Rebels in Brazil.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Garden Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chill (via Galveston, Tex. June 26 .-- By Mexican Cable to the Nev Vork Herald-Special to Tue Beg. 1-The Herald correspondent at Montevideo sends additional facts of the recent fighting at Rivera, near Santa Anna, in the state of Mutto Grosso, Brazil, which he has received from eyewitnesses. It appears that a force of 450 insurgents attacked the 500 federal troops who were at Rivera. There was a desperate fight, but ultimately the rebels were repulsed, with considerable loss on both sides. Then Political Chief Escobar in turn took the offensive and with the greater part of his force, armed with American rifles, charged on the revolutionists, who nad only partially recovered from the repulse which had resulted from the previous attacks. The fighting was in many cases hand to hand and was of the most determined character. The federals charged with great determination and out their way en

trely through the insurgents' ranks.
In the midst of the fight the rebel chief,
Vargas, was killed and it looked as though
victory was assured for the federals. The
subordinate rebel officers railied their men,
however, and the government troops were
finally forced back fighting every line of the finally forced back, fighting every inch of the ground into the town, where they are now entrenched. Educando Ossorio, a Urugunyan, who was fighting on the side of the rebeis, was among the killed. His body was robbed of £300. The insurgents wear as a badge a red ribbon with the inscription in black letters: "Yiva Julio Castilno, no quarter

either side.1 certain that both sides have bee guilty of acts of great barbarity and the motto of the insurgents is generally observed. There seems to be little doubt that the whole province is in a state of revolt. The federal officers are doing their best to impress men, but are meeting with scant success. Many of the federals' impressed and otherwise are running into Uruguay. The guards which been stationed along the frontier disarm all of them before permitting them to enter the country. Should the present state of affairs exist much longer there will be great suffering throughout the province of Matto Grosso. Provisions are aiready getting scarce and prices are going up.

The Uruguayan government has issued a decree suspending the salaries of public em-ployes for a time in order to pay the coupons ployes for a time in order to pay the coupons due on the exterior debt. It is said that Juan Augustine Burriga, an ex-deputy in the Chilian congress and a friend of the Baimacedists, is the agent of the Chilian syndicate which has made an offer of assistance to the government of Uruguay. Trouble is feared in banking circles owing to the determination of the government to make a forced issue of notes. issue of notes.

The Heraid correspondent at Buenes Ayres says that it is the general opinion there that despite the action of congress the state of siege will be continued. It is probable that a conscription law making service in the national guard compulsory will be passed. Trade prospects in the Argentina are steadily reviving. La Union of Valparaiso prints an editorial making a furious attack upon United States Minister Egan and Consul McCreery, and says it glories in their exposure.

MADE AN IMPORTANT ARREST. Denver Officials Capture a Much Wanted

Denver Officials Capture a Much Wanted Young Man.

Denver, Colo., June 26.—A very important arrost was made by the Denver police tonight, it being none loss than that of E. J. Ryan, a young man of 23 years, who, at Washington, D. G. on the 22d of this month, stole \$14,000 from the United States Express company. When arrested Ryan was found to bays \$3,257 on his person onsides a receipt for \$41,000 deposited by him the day before the robbery with the Safe Deposit & Trust company of Pittsburg, Pa. He was travelling under the name of J. M. Lyon, to whom the receipt was made out. After being in the receipt was made out. After being in jail a short time Rvan confessed his guilt, and said that he would return to Washington

ACCUSED FROM THE PULPIT Rev. Dixon's Fearful Arraignment of Tam-

many and Its Methods.

STARTLING PRELUDE TO HIS SERMON

Accusations Brought Against the Great Political Organization by the Young Divine-Plain Words by an Angry Clergyman.

NEW YORK, June 26. - Rov. Thomas Dixon, r., now under bail, pending trial on a charge of libelling United States Commissioner Koch, preached today in Association ball for the last time during the summer months. As a prejude to his sermon he made a statement of the facts and the official record of Commissioner Koch, upon whom the so-called libellous sentence in the review of May 29 were based.

Mr. Dixon said he had never seen Koch until he took the witness chair. "I had a supreme contempt for this man who is utterly obscured by the hopeiess rascality of the record he has made in office, if we are to believe the testimony of uncontradicted witnesses and the decisions of the juages of the supreme court."

Simply a Catspaw,

"Koch," said he, "is simply the catspay of the quiet young man who spells the king's of the quiet young man who spells the king's English with difficulty and is averse to publicity of any sort—Hughey Grant. Tammany is simply troing to throttle the free speech of the pulpit of New York.

"Koch found at last in his pal, Grady, a judge whose epinion he was willing for the public to hear. But he didn't venture into Grady's court until he a-certained by private confab what the decision would be.

"When the farce at court was ended the "When the farce at court was ended the complaint was railroaded down to the district attorney. The indictment was drawn in a few hours and hurried to the grand jury. Why this extraordinary haste! Is such haste usual in New York! I found out why when I got in the grand jury room. Not suspect-I got in the grand jury room. Not suspecting a job, I foolishly asked the privilege to make a statement. The foreman, however, drew a line at my evidence in justification or excuse of the alleged libel. I learned subsequently that this foreman was Frank Higgins, a Tammany hall 'heeler.' There is therefore no mystery in a Tammany complaint before a Tannany judge being shot by lightning into the district attorney's office and into the itching talons of a Tam many foreman, especially when the ladiet ment was based on an assault on Tammany.

A Withering, Blusting Curse, "This same grand jury dismissed eight in-dictments sent in through Dr. Parkhurst's society, while it took it only three minutes to find an indictment against me for words thren occurred in a public defense of Dr Parkhurst. Tammany tall is the most powerful coterie of organized criminals that ever dominated the life of any civilization. It makes and unmakes judges and juries. It is the one withering, blasting curse of our city's life, damning with the whole breath of corruption and dishonor every ramification

of our body politic.
"If it be true that the life of a minister of the gospel is not safe who dares seriously to attack Tammany hall, then, in the name of Almighty God, it is time the world knew it. By birth, tradition and association as a southern man I am a democrat, and I voted that licket four years ago. Democracy, I learned in my old state, meant honesty and integrity and decency. A southern democrat cannot affiliate with Tammany hall without first lowering the standard of his manhood and selling his soul to the devil.

Treachery in Their Hearts. "I take occasion to warn the national democracy that Tammany hall is a load it cannot carry loager. Before the party comes before the nation to win another vic tory it will have to kick Tammany out at the back door and turn on the hose pipe. After trying to damage the state of New York they come sneaking home from Chicago saying they will support the ticket. They They come back with honor on their lips, treachery in their hearts and knowes in their boots. They will do as they have done before and spend another four years in try ing to lie out of it. The difference between the present regime of Tammany hall and that of its founder, William M. Tweed, is the difference between the ethics of a bunc steerer and a highway robber, "If the slippery godchildren of William M Tweed believe they can intimidate this pul

TAUBENECK TALKS.

pit let them take due notice-they have made

mistake."

the Fallacy of Making Nominations. St. Louis, Mo., June 26.-H. Taubeneck the chairman of the people's party national executive committee, was seen today at the committee's headquarters in this city and questioned regarding the party's prospect, Said he: "You can rest assured our national convention will be a big concern. It will be a deliberative body, not influenced by federal office holders, or those who expect federal

Regarding the platforms adopted at Min reapolis and Chicago, Mr. Taubeneck said that so far as he could see they were, with the exception of the tariff planks, identical As to the attitude the silver producing states would probably take during the coming campaign, Mr. Taubeneck stated From the correspondence I am receiving especially from Colorado, I am safe in sayin that neither Harrison or Cleveland can pol-over 15 per cent of their respective party's votes. That holds true in every other mining state. Colorado has 40,000 votes enrolle in her silver clubs. Everyone i pledged to vote for neither part unless they favor free and unlimite t co of silver, and my opinion is that these peopl mean just exactly what they say. The deino cratic delegates from Colorado at the Chicago convention have called a convention of demo crats of Colorado. I think they will declare both the nominee and platform at Chicago as undemocratic, repudiate it and elect delegate to confer with the people's party at Omaha. They will also call on every other silver state to do the same and I think it will be done. The executive committee of the bi-metallic leagues is in session now, and from information I have they will declare both the old parties as enemies to obmetallism and issue a call to the free silver clubs and the bimetallic leaders to send delegates t Dmaha and confer with the people's part With the proper hominations and youd canvass we will sweep the south and west, everything south of the Ohio and west, everything south of the Ohio a everything west of the Mississippi river. "What is the voting strength of your party and the different industrial organiza-tions who took part in the February con-

ome organizations will admit members who eligible to vote, but from the best estimates made from the roll books of the dif forent organizations last February we have etween 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 votes tha belong to the different organizations.

CINCINNATI, O., June 26.-The advance guard of the national prohibitionists' convention has been straggling in for several days. Of the delegates and friends of the probibition movement there are several hundred in the city tonight.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon at Music hall, over which Frances Williard of the Woman's Temperance union presided. Music hall mass meeting made a very address, in which she expressed her full sympathy with prohibition politics and exhorted the party to enter upon a radically argressive policy. The speakers were Mr. Baltimore.

Boon, a delegate from New York, Rev. A. At London—Arrived: British King, from B. Leonard, once a prohibition candidate for Baltimore; Manitobs, from New York.

governor of this state, and Samuel Dickie of Michigan. In an interview - he subject of the plat-In an interview he subject of the platform this even in would like to see the total suppression a woman's suffrage plank she hereif and would like to si and would like to si accordingly. She was for the president, an wars hy means of are or dispensing with wars by means of arb. and on money questions

FOR THE CONVENTION. Arrangements of the Press Club for Enter-

moderately conservative plank.

ould prefer a

taining Working Visitors. Yesterday members of the Press club met at the World-Herald office and took steps looking to the entertainment of newspaper men who are coming to Omaha to attend the people's party's national convention. A committee consisting of S. W. Niles of the Associated Press, G. E. Perkins of the American Press, Colonel Aiken of the West-ern Newspaper union and W. M. Maupin of the United Press was appointed to act with the local committee of the people's party to see that the writers for the press had proper accommodations. Victor Bender of the Mer-cury and D. L. Cartan of the World-Herald were appointed to secure suitable quarters

down town for the newspaper men.

It is the intention of the committee to secure, if possible, one of the large rooms on the first floor of the New York Life building. In this will be placed all conveniences for the accommodation of writers, and a tele-graph office will also be established there. Other details will be provided for by the committee, Considerable discussion was had over the

matter of securing permanent quarters for the club, which is now a wandersr, with its furniture stored. It was decided after a time rent a portion of the third floor of the new Patterson building on Farnam strett and es-tablish a home there.

Republican National Committee. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.-The republican national committee will meet here tomorrow at the Arlington hotel. The business before the committee includes the selection of a chairman to succeed Mr. Clarkson, the election of other officers and the formation of the executive committee, which, with the officers as ex-officio members, will have charge of the matters pertaining to the management of the coming campaign The main topic of discussion among the committeemen and others who throng the hotels this evening is the selection of a chairman of the national committee. It is the understanding touight that the president desires to have Mr. Clarkson made chairman of the actional committee. It is known that over two-thirds of the members favor his selection and the matter now rests entirely with General Clarkson. Some of his warm-est friends agree with him, while others are strongly urging him to take the chairman-

ship, and it may be that the influence of the latter will prevail. Created a Stir Among Politicians. CHICAGO, III., June 26 .- Mr. Winston has discovered in the national committee headquarters at the Palmer house two boxes of tickets of 1,000 each, neither of which had been opened. They were tickets to sections C and D, the seknowledged best sections of the wigwam. In view of the fact that a great many people were prohibited from attending the convention through supposed lack of space, and the poor accommodations accorded the press representatives, the discovery has created a stir among politicians.

UNDER WATER.

Dauphin, a Chicago Suburb, Submerged-High Tide at Other Places. CHICAGO, Ill., June 26.-Five square miles of territory adjacent to the village of Dauphin, a suburo of this city, are buried beneath a flood tonight, and a thousand or more houses between State street and Lake Michigan are at the mercy of the waves, which a strong northeast wind has forced through the basement and first floors. The great body of water, which has been collecting in the lake region, has broke parriers, and this afternoon burst the last barrier at Eighty-seventh street, rushing down with terrific force upon Grand Crosng, whose citizens are panic stricken by the sight of a sea of rising water invading every home and driving householders either from their dwellings or to the second stories. At the present writing there are not less than two feet of water in the streets. Every number of buildings are weakened

The immediate cause of the flood is the breaking of the Eighty-seventh street bank, due to the accumulation water during the recent st Grand Crossing at midnight in despair. At Fordham and Dauphir. Park the suffering was only less in the degree that there were few to suffer and a less number to experience the terror of a possible death before morning in the waters, which were rising at the rate of one inch an hour. Every effort is being made by those overraken by the flood to escape with their families. It is only by means of improvised rafts that movement from one point to another is

Up to the present no loss of life is re ported, but rescue parties have started to help those who are in a perilous condition. Two boys were drowned in that part of the vest branch known as Mud lake today

There are rumors that the flood has been caused by the embankment being cut as the esult of rivalry between real estate men. The water is at a standstill and it is no likely that any deaths will occur fron drowning. There is no outlet, however, fo the stream, so that it will only disappear by sonking through the earth and evaporation As a consequence an outbreak of disease i

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 26.—The Mississippe river at 6 o'clock this evening reached the unprecedented stage of nineteen feet and one-tenth. This is five inches higher than the record of 1888. Along the lowlands in South Rock Island hundreds of families havbeen driven from their homes. The Bur-lington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads ar flooded out of town and saw mills and othe factories along the river front in Davenport have been forced to suspend. No lives peen lost, but the damage to property will reach thousands of dollars.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 26.—Low places are badly flooded. A rise of thirteen feet is re-ported at Mieneapolis' which means three feet here, flooding the main part of the city. A fall is hoped for before the Minneapolis riso reaches here.

Highest Ever Known.

DAVENPORT, In., June 26 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-The Mississippi is now six inches above the highest mark ever known and will go two laches higher. Dan ago to property and business is greater than yesterday. All Mississippi low lands, including much not covered in ordinary high water, are inundated.
At Durant the elevator of Stitenberg & Sindt was struck by lightning this morning and burned. The loss is \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Died of Their Injuries. NEW ORLEANS, La., June 26.-Two of the men wounded by the boller explosion at the Consumers ice works, Fred Matthiese, coal

passer, and William Dobelie, fireman, died Francis B. Lee, a prominent lawyer stockholder in the company, was missed from his home today. He was found to have gone to the fee works just before the exploston and a search revealed his remains under

At New York—Arrived: Fuida, from Genoa: La Gascorne, from Havre; Brit-tanic, from Marseilles and Naples. At Boston-Arrived: Scythia,

At Havre-Arrived: La Bretagna, from At Prawie Point-Passed: Kartsup, from

CAN'T CLOSE THE SALOONS

Oreston Anthorities Unable to Cope with

the Joint Keepers. WHAT THE SEARCH WARRANTS COST

Hundreds of Dollars Spent by the County Daily at the Instance of Informers-Citizens Object to the Useless Process.

Canston, Ia., June 26.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A forecast of what may be expected later in the saloon war was shown last night when the deposed chief of police, Maxwell, swore out search warrants and placed them in the hands of the police. Searches were made at every place in the city, but very little liquor was secured. In the basement of the Devoe block is a saloon known as the Catacombs, so named because of a myriad of entrances, exits, dark rooms and inexplorable places it contains for the secretion of iiquors. This is supposed to be the hiding place of a car load or more of liquor, but it cannot be discovered. Five minutes, however, after the place is searched and every drop of liquor obtainable taken, the proprietors of this place are doing business again. They bring the liquor from somewhere in the cavernous depths of the Catacombs.

Last night about 11 o'clock two policemen hastily entered this place and presented two revolvers and a search warrant and demanded that every drop of liquor in the building be turned over to them. The proprietors told them to take it and the two cops commenced their search, which was re-warded by finding a half plut of whisky and

part of a keg of beer.

Ten minutes later whisky and beer were being drunk over the counter as previously. At the other saloons they fared little better. At about the same hour Officer Holliday entered Welch & Fitzsimmons' saloon and ordered it closed up. Fitzsimmons is something of a pugilist, and gray were used. He asked the officer if and gans were used. He asked the officer if he bad any papers to serve. The latter replied that he had not and Fitzsimmons then ordered him to leave. The officer refused and Fitzsimmons throw him out. Tomorrow lively times are expected. All the saloons are open today. Maxwell, since the police committee and mayor suspended him on grave charges, has been playing the part of spy and informer. Each of these searches cost him about \$10, and the county is now paying for about fifty a week. and gans were used. He asked the officer if

Ottumwa News Notes. OTTUMWA, Ia., June 26 .- [Special to THE Bue.]-A truce has been declared in the bitter court house war in Lucas county and Chariton will get the house without further contest. The city of Russell a few weeks ago offered to build the court house if the supervisors would locate it there. This led to a regular county seat war, which was patched up by Russell and Chariton agreeing to leave the matter to a committee of three prominent citizens of each township with the Board of Supervisors. Yesterday this committee of fifty took a special train, visiting Red Oak, Clarinda, Osceola and Creston, to inspect the court houses there, and on arriving home decided that not less than \$60,009 should be spent on a new court house, and that it should be located at the present county seat—Chariton. The board will call a special election, therefore, in July for this

purpose.
There is the greatest activity in mining property now of any time in a number of years. The closing of the mines at Flaglers and other places has set prospectors to buying land, and options in the last few days land. A Chicago company has secured op-tions on 4,000 acres just north of the county line near the Milwaukee road and is busy prospecting. Just out of South Ottumwa, in the vicinity of Old Richmond, another large deal has been consummated. The White Breast and Smoky Hollow Coal companies are engaged in a lively competition for coal

lands near Avory.
At Kirksville, this county, last night, while a large crowd of citizens were gathered in the Presbyterian church, the building was struck by lightning, several being prostrated. The bott rendered senseless rank Reaburn.

Monroe county republicans yesterday gave J. W. G. Van Gilder the privilege of selecting the entire delegation to the state convention, and passed strong resolutions endorsing Van Gilder for state auditor.

Among the Boies boomers at Chicago none were more enthusiastic—than the democratio

club from this cityand the result of the conven-tion troutles thom yet. They have unmasked the reasons for the lows delegation not al-lowing Boles' name to be used for the second place. They say that with Cleveland at the head of the ticket there is no hopes of it being elected and they could not consent it being elected and they could not consent to exchange a possibility of Boles' election to the United States senate in 1894 for certain defeat as vice president in 1893. Had it not been for the knowledge they had that Cieveland could not possibly be elected they would have demanded second place for

Could Not Be Re-Entered.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 26 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The famous Neff Brower tree claim contest has at last been passed on by the state land department and Neff's title sustained. This case was the first of a series in which a systematic attempt to re-enter tree claims already taken under the claim that government provisions about the planting of trees had not been complied with. In this case Neff owned some land in Kossuth county and Brower tried to get it, alleging that the trees had not been set out as by law provided.

FIVE HUNDRED PERISH. Sinking of the Spanish Ship Veda with All

on Board. NEW YORK, June 27 .- It is believed that the Spanish steamship Veda, from Lisbon, flaving on board nearly 500 souls, has been in collision with a sailing vessel and is lost, The Veda is seven days over due.

of Maud Cramer, one of the victims of the recent tragedy here. The officers assert that they have strong proof against him.

DENISON, Tex., June 26 .- Ed Pole was this

Arrested for Murder.

morning arrested, charged with the murder

WEATHER FORECAST. OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, } Local Forecast for Eastern Nebraska, Omaha and Vicinity—Fair weather; slight change in temperature; decreasing winds during Monday; fair and warmer during

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26 .- Forecast for Monday: The area of low pressure covers the central valleys, the barometer being lowest over eastern Iowa. The baromcter has fallen generally, except at Atlantic coast stations and in central Rocky mountain regions. It is cooler in the south Atlantic states and the upper Missis-sippi valley. It is warmer in the southeast and in the extreme west, the Obio valley and eastern portion of the lake regions. The indications are that cloudiness will increase on the Atlantic coast north of Hatteras, with warmer southerly winds and showers. Showers are indicated for the lake regions and walley and years in the Obio valley of and the Ohio valley and generally fair weather for the region west of the Missis

For Nebraska-Fair, variable winds. For lowa Fair, preceded by showers to-night in east portion; north winds; slightly warmer in northeast portion.
For North and South Dakota-Pair, variable winds.