OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1892.

CRIME OF A JEALOUS LOVER

Waiter Fost Shoots His Fickle Mistress and Attempt: Enicide.

BOTH ARE NOW READY TO CROSS OVER

Larceny, Jealousy and a Young Girl's Waywardness Combined Causes a Double Tragedy-Carpenter Paulsen

Falls Dead.

A shooting affray which will no doubt resuit fatally occurred at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Anderson block, corner of Sixteenth and Davenpors streets.

George Fost, a chop house waiter, shot his mistress, Laura Day, three times and then shot himself.

The primary cause of the shooting was jealousy. Fost and the Day girl have been going together for some time and not long ago the lover took a watch from Miss Day which some one else had given her and pawned it. This caused trouble and resulted in the girl making a complaint at po-Hee headquarters of the occurrence. The police have been on the lookout for Fost for the last three or four days, but could not lay their hands on him.

Sunday night he went to room 10 in the Anderson block, which was occupied by his mistress, and remained several hours. Early yesterday morning he got up and left the building, but returned in a short time. A discussion of the watch deal came up and trouble followed. In order to end the matter right there the waiter drew a revolver and said that they would die together.

As this remark was made the girl jumped from the bed and started for the south windows, which opens out onto a small court. When within a few feet of the windows a shot was fired and the bullet passed clear through her abdomen and dropped onto the floor, another followed and lodged in her breast.

Turned the Weapon on Himself.

Then Fost pointed the weapon at his own heart and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck about three inches below the left nipple and lodged in the body. As the would-be murderer fell to the floor the woman who was still able to stand reached the door and rushed down the hall screaming at the top of her voice.

The shots attracted the attention of the inmates of the block and a call was sent for policemen and doctors. In the meantime the dying girl was placed on a bed in another room and her lover was picked up off the floor and laid on the bed in the room where the crime was committed.

County Physician King and City Physician Somers were soon on the ground and did everything possible for both victims. The doctors decided after a basty examination that Fost could not live but they had some hopes of saving the girl's life, so they turned their attention toher.

After stopping as much as possible the flow of blood she was taken to the Methodist hospital where the wounds were dressed. One bullet still remains in her body, but it will be extracted later.

All this time Fost lay on the bed in the stuffy little room gasping for breath. He was guarded by two or three policemen who the hall and kept the curious crowd out of room. The officers expected death at any moment, but at noon the physicians returned and decided that it would be better to move the patient to the hospital. A call for the patrol wagon was sent in and the wounded man was carried downstairs on a stretcher and taken to the same hospital where his mistress lay dying.

Had Led a Fast Life.

Laura Day was quite a pretty girl and lived part of the time with her stepfather, a man named Kelly, at 3407 Lake street. Not withstanding the fact that the girl had a comfortable home she spent most of her time leading a fast life and nearly every night pecupied a room in the Anderson block with her lover. Fost was a regular hasher and was under the constant espionage of the

Only two or three days ago the woman who runs the rooming apartments of the block was arrested and fined for keeping a dis orderly house. During the past year several fights have occurred there between men and women and the house has a bad name and is so marked on the police records.

A BEE reporter visited the Methodist ho pital late last night and found the would-be murderer and his victim just recovering from the effects of morphia, which was administered when the patients entered the institution to quiet them and ease their pain. Divided Her Affections.

Laura Day occupied a cot in ward No. and was resting comfortably when the resi dent physician and THE BEE man entered. The young woman was just recovering from the last dose of morphine and was able to talk for a moment. She said that Fost was jealous because Frank Lightfoot, who lives at 1820 St. Marys avenue, had given her a watch, and admitted that Lightfoot was her "other" lover. Then she told about the shooting, and her tale was substantially the same as was printed above. Continuing, the poor girl said that she had been crueily treated at home by her mother and her stepfather and that for a year past she had lived mostly down town, fearing to go home on account of littreatment from her parents.

The sisters at the hospital have great hopes of saving the girl's life, and she declares that if she lives she will try to mend her ways and seek employment in a respectable family.

Fost's Terrible Condition. In the next ward young Fost lay dying. His cot, covered with linen white as snow, was pushed up close to the window, in order that he might catch the slightest breeze. When the doctor and the newspaper men entered Fost was lying with his face turned toward the window and breathing heavily. A stimulant was given him, and in a whisper he tried to tell his story of the awful crime. As each word was whispered the blood, from the internal bleeding, gurgled up and his words were not intelligible.; The doctor told him that he must die. "I know it, whispered the patient between gasps, "but I shall never forgive her," and that was all, The few words had exhausted him and he fell back on the pillow. The hospital physiclaus expect death at any moment as the man is bleeding internally and nothing can be none to stop it.

DIED IN A STREET CAR.

Heart Disease the Cause of Carpenter Paulsen's Sudden Taking Off. Jeppe Paulsen, a carpenter employed at the Union Pacific shops, dropped dead on a Walnut Hill street car about 7 o'clock this

morning while on the way to his work. He boarded the car at Thirty second and Cuming streets, and just before it reached Twenty-fourth street he fell forward to the

floor and when the other passengers went to his assistance he was dead. It is supposed that death resulted from heart disease. The deceased had always enjoyed the most excellent health and had hardly been sick a day in his life. He was 41 years of age, and resided at 3219 Seward street. He icaves a wife and one child.

The coroner decided that an inquest was

PROGRESS OF THE REPOLUTION. General Crespo Continues to Win Victories

in Venezuela,
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CURACOA, W. L. (via Galveston, Tex.), Aug. 29.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-Maricaibe on the northwest, like Puerto Cabella on the north, has fallen into the hands of the Venezuelan rebeis, who follow the leader-

ship of General Crespo. This exciting news reached me from Caracas, and with it came the still more sensational announcement that Luciano Mendoza has declared himself dictator of Venezuela, thus seeking to oust General Urdaneta. Puerto Cabello surrendered on August 22 to General Mora, commander of the legalist forces in the northern part of Venezuela. Urdaneta him-self took command of the fleet which was dispatched to retake Puerto Cabello. As soon as Urdaneta's fleet had sailed he announced himself as ruler and established a new government

over Venezueia. As a preliminary step to assuming the dictatorship he first had ex-President Villegas thrown into prison and then issued a decree expelling him from the coun Residents of Caracas are said to be thor-

oughly frightened by the situation. The city is almost in a condition of anarchy. The sit-uation fills the foreign residents with a arm, and the legation bouses of foreign ministers are eing beseiged by foreigners who insist that their governments shall send warships to Venezuelan waters to protect their interests. Ministers resident in Caracas have cabled their governments asking for their protec-tion. What residents of Carucas expect will happen within a few days is the capture of the city by General Crespo. They expect this naturally to follow the fall of Cindad, Bolivar, Puerto Cabello and Maricalbo. Crespo's advance upon Caracas has been delayed on account of the insufficiency of arms and ammunition.

By the recent victories he is said to have become well supplied with both, and it is believed at Caracas that his march upon the city will soon begin. Friends of the legalist commander in Curacon inform me that the crisis is now approaching and that he is ready to advance upon the city from the front and the rear. The attack upon Puerto

Crespo's Forces Well Armed.

Cabello, I am informed, was intended to draw attention to that quarter while a general attack upon the capital is to be made. Crespo is said to have secured a number of vessels and with these will probably transport a portion of his army to a point as near Caracas as possible from which he will ad-vance upon the front while the other division will make a demonstration on the rear. General Martin Vocas, with the advance guard of the army which is to conduct the operations in the rear of Caracas, is said to be entrenched ten miles outside the city awaitng orders to attack.

I have received further particulars of the capture of Puerto Cabello, General Mora, commander of the legalist forces, appeared before the town on August 22. His skirmshers carried the entrenchments at sunrisc and forced the capitulation of the plaza an hour later. Mora was in possession of the entire city by 9 o'clock. The custom house employes and a portion of the troops escaped to the island and from the fort they began

shelling the city.

The American steamer Venezuela of the Red D line was in the port discharging at the time and put to sea to escape injury. General Juan Seigert, president of the state of Belivar, after formally surrendering the state government to the revolutionary com-mander, left for Trinidad and afterwards sailed for Caracas. He is reported to have said that Ciudad Bolivar is garrisoned by ,200 legalist troops. boats are in the hands of the rebels. Large amounts of arms and ammunition have been dispatched to General Crespo from Trinidad via the Orinoco river and San Fernando.

DE MORES UP FOR MANSLAUGHTER. Trial of the Fighting Marquis Begun at

Paris Yesterday. Paris, Aug. 29 .- The trial of the marquis de Mores for manslaughter for killing in a duel on June 23 last Captain Mayer of the engineer corps and a professor in the Ecole Polytechnique began today. Count Lamasse and M. Guerin, the marquis' seconds, and and M. Guerin, the marquis' seconds, and Captain Panjade and M. Delorme, Captain Mayer's seconds, were also arraigned, charged with complicity in the crime. After the proceedings had commenced the marquis arose in the dock, and standing with

folded arms harangued the court for half an hour on his meat speculations in the United States and his colonization enterprise in Tonque. He admitted his advocacy of the anti-Semitic crusade, but repudiated the judge's suggestion that he had fought the luel with malice prepense to kill Captain

The seconds and other witnesses were examined and the case was then adjourned.

Angorese Rebeis Repulsed. TANGIER, Aug. 29 .- The sultan's cavalry and infantry went on an expedition into the country of the rebellious Augoras this morning. After burning four villages they met the main body of insurgents. A brisk exchange of musketry fire followed. the insurgents fought desperately Haman, their leader, seeing that the battle was lost, mounted his horse and fied. The troops then returned to Tangler with the heads of the rebels they had killed, for which they will receive \$8 apiece from the sultan's treasury. Eighty of the sultan's troops and several officers were reported killed or wounded.

Movements of Ocean Steamships. At New York-Arrived-Friesland, from Antwerp; State of California, from Glasgow; Tancaville, from Havre; Linda, from Rotterdam; Saale, from Bremen; America, from Bremen; Circassia, from Glasgow. Bremer Haven-Arrived-Aller, from

At Lewes, Del.—Passed—British Princess, Liverpool for Philadelphia, Moville-Arrived-Sardinian, from At Antwerp-Arrived-Rhineland, from

Iron Hall Receivers. RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 29.-In the chancery court today William P. McRea of Petersburg and S. S. Pattison of Richmond were appointed receivers of the Iron Hail in this

WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Warmer in Nebraska Today and Southerly Winds Will Blow, Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.-Forecast for Tuesday: For Nebraska-Fair, warmer;

winds shifting to southerly.

Normal temperature... Deficiency for the day

shifting to southeast. For Iowa-Fair, preceded by showers in eastern portion tonight; cooler in east, warmer in west portion; northwest winds.

For the Dagotas-Fair, warmer; winds

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 29. -Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 669 789 739 939 669 569 569 670 619 679 669 807 Maximum temporature Average temperature.... Precipitation Statement showing the condition of temper ature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March I, 1893, as compared with the general average:

Deficiency for the day
Deficiency since March 1

Excess for the day

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ALL ENGLAND NOW ALARMED

No Doubt Remains of the Arrival of Asiatic Cholera in That Country.

CASES REPORTED FROM PRINCIPAL PORTS

Stricken Passengers of the Gemma Have Also Carried the Plague Into Popu. lous Inland Centers-Hamburg Passenger Traffic to Stop.

LONDON, Aug. 29 .- There appears mo doubt of Great Britian having a visitation of cholera, From Gravesend, Swansea, Glasgow and Dundee reports come today of deaths from cholera, showing the disease has entered the country, despite all the efforts of health officers to keep it out. This afternoon also comes a report of one death from Asiatic cholera at Bolton, a large manufacturing town twelve miles from Manchester. Most of the cases reported from all these places today were spread by the Gemma or other vessels from Hamburg, whose passengers were allowed to land and proceed to their destination.

Passenger Traffic from Hamburg to Cease. LONDON, Aug. 29 .- A steamer which has been in quarantine at Elbe owing to two deaths from cholers, is expected to arrive at Gravesend tonight with a large number of poor emigrants. There is much apprehension concerning the matter. Gravesend is only twenty miles from London and an outbreak of cholera there is much feared. The announcement is made this afternoon that the company which conveys most of the aliens to Gravesend had decided to cease passenger traffic from Hamburg.

Dr. Whitcomb, the sanitary officer at Gravesend who inspected the steamer Gemma which arrived from Hamburg Thursday, three of whose passengers subsequently died from what was supposed to be Asiatic cholera, denies that the disease was the true Asiatic scourge. He declares that it was merely cholerine. It is difficult in the multiolicity of assertions and denials to accurately determine the real truth of the matter. It is now declared that the two suspicious cases on the steamer Laura, which arrived at Lynn Friday, were not cholera, but acute diarrhæs. Excitement was caused at Gravesend this morning by the arrival of a teamer from Hamburg on which a baby had died enroute. Investigation showed that the baby had died of cholera infantum and those on board were all well and were allowed to

A London firm has received an order from a Hamourg firm for 38,900 gallons of disinfeeting fluid and 35,000 tons of disinfecting

SOME WORDS OF ADVICE. .

We Are Almost Sure to Have Cholera and Should Be Ready.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29 .- "Notwithstanding the statements to the contrary, I fear we shall have a choicra epidemic in this country," said Dr. John H. Abbot of Fall River. Mass., who is stopping in the city. "Everything points in that direction. It is more or less nonsensical to talk of perfect quarantine protection. Such a thing is not likely to be obtained. In England, where the regula tions are much stricter than they are here, two cases have already crept in. Do we ex pect to be more fortunate? Apart from this question of quarantine you must recollect that there are means of carrying the dread disease to our shores other than those which attach to passengers or freight vessels entering our ports. If you were absolutely to cut off an personal contact with the countries where the scourge prevails, there would still be danger of its reaching this land,

"The germ travels by sea and land, It may come to us through the mails and through the thousand and one other ways which are the result of our commercial deal ings with all nations. Therefore, the most reasonable thing to do is to hope cholera wil not attack us and at the same time prepare to resist the attack.

"With reference to this preparation, a word may not be out of season. Food and drink are perhaps the two things to which each in dividual should attend. Let every one avoid above all things, fruit about which there is a suspicion of taint. The street vender should be shuaned, and canned fruits are not safe, After fruit comes vegetables, and here the most extreme caution should be persisted in "I recollect about six of seven years ago, reading a lengthy discussion among the medi-cal authorities of France as to the colic-producing qualities of a certain class of plants, and it was generally admitted that green peas were a source of considerable danger in time of cholera. Among the other things to be eschewed, however hard it may seem, are ice cream and iced articles of ever As to intoxicants, you must bear in mind the fact that they have a tendency to depress the system, and anything which brings about that result is bad. In addition to these hints, every one should heed the advice of the German philosopher: 'Keep a

DISEASE DECREASING IN HAMBURG

Noticeable Abatement of the Scourge-Cases Reported from the Suburbs. HAMBURO, Aug. 29.—The official cholers statistics place the number of new cases re. ported on Saturday at 435 and the number of deaths at 145. On Sunday and up to noon today 148 new cases and seventy-two deaths were reported.

The disease appears to be abating in sev eral quarters of the city. In Altona seventy-seven new cases of cholera and thirty-three deaths from the disease were reported from noon Saturday up to noon today. Owing to the outbreak of the disease in the prison, minor offenders, to the number of 150, have been released. The decrease of the disease in Hamburg

and Altona has been most noticeable since midnight last night. Isolated cases have been reported from Schiffbeck, Bergdorff, Hamburg, Elmshorn and Ucierson, suburbs At Wandesbeck, three miles northeast of Hamburg, a favorite summer resort of the merchants of the city, there were nine cases of the disease and five deaths up to Saturday

Two fresh cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease were reported at Antwerp today.

LOOKING TO OUR HOME DEFENSES

Bealth Authorities of New York Alert-Steamship Companies to Render Help. NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- A meeting between Health Officer Jenkins and representatives of all the foreign steamship lines was held this afternoon in this city. Health Officer Jenkins read the orders from the Board of Health, which provided that all vessels arriving from ports infected with the cholera. and even those carrying passengers from the infected districts, shall be put in quarantine for from two to five days before being al-lowed to proceed to dock. Before leaving quarantine such ship will receive a thorough

The companies agreed to the orders with-out dissent and will do all in their power to assist the board.

Loose Inspection at Southampton. SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 29.—Complaints are being made that the authorities are not taking adequate precautions against the in-troduction of cholera. Fishing vessels from Havre and other infected ports are allowed to enter the harbor without inspection

Americans as Nurses. Benlin, Aug. 29 .- Dr. Harris Graham, an

American physician, who has had wide experience with choices in Syria, is organizing the American medical students into a body to act as assistant forces in the event of cholera becoming epidemic here. The acthorities anneunced this morning that a woman who had just arrived from Hamburg died of Aciatic aboles.

died of Asiatic cholera. Federal and Municipal Departments Alert. New York, Aug. 29.—Postmaster Van Cott today sent a communication to the health department stating that in view of the prevalence of cholera at ports from which mails are received such mails should be disinfected. The postoffice authorities have no appliances or men to do this work

and the postmaster requests that the health department assign men to make the neces-sary disinfection.

Acting commissioner Dalton of the street cleaning department will add twenty more men to the force in districts six and seven, occupied by Russian and Polish Jews, where it is feared cholora will first break out if it finds its way into this country.

Commissioner Gilray of the department of public works issued an elaborate series of instructions to the heads of departments under him today concerning the precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of cholera in case it passes quarantine. The measures are stringent in the extreme and include the closing of all excavations in the streets, whether made by private persons or otherwise. The gutters and sewers are also to be gotten into the best shape possible, as are also the public paths. Arrangements are ordered to allow of flushing the gutters with water when washed. French Ports Said to Be Free of Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29 .- Under date of August 24 the minister from France to the United States sent to the secretary of state, in conformity with instructions from the French minister of foreign affairs, a report presented by the consulting committee of public hygiene of France announcing the resuits of the investigation commenced by the board of health concerning the recent epi-demic of choiers in the department of the Seine. M. Patenotre in an of the Seine. M. Patenotre in an accompanying note says it appears manifest from the report that the epidemic was not imported cholera; that the cases examined, being solely due to the use of Seine water of bad quality, never formed a contagious center of infection, and finally that at present the sanitary situation has im-proved to such a degree that all danger may be considered to be averted. This report, the minister says, further makes it clear that none of the French ports have shown and do not now show a single case of cholera, not even a suspicious case. The report to the committee is dated August 8.

Steamers Arrive with Clean Bills. NEW YORK, Aug. 29. - Several steamships arrived here this morning and were de tained at quarantine for close inspection and fumigation of the baggage. They all had steerage passengers. They were the Arizona from Glasgow, the Piqua from Naples and the America from Bremen. All the passengers were subjected to a searching investigation and the vessel's baggage and mails dis-infected. No evidences of cholora were found among the passengers. The vessels were released and proceeded to their docks.

A report that cholera has broken out in Havana has decided the quarantine officials to be more careful about the steamships coming from that port. The next vessel from there is believed to be the Yucatan, due here towarder. due here tomorrow. There are three lines plying between New York and Havana.

Every Precautionary Measure Taken. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29 .- The followng dispatch was received at the State department from the United States consul at Glasgow: "Cholera outbreak here among Russian emigrants for America." The consul at Liverpool cabled: "Cholers

imminent. Strongly arge medical inspection of immigrants under consular directions with official disinfection. Dispatch follows." etment has already as recommended by the consular Liverpool," said Acting Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury department today. Continuing, he said he believed that every precautionary measure that could be taken to prevent th admission of cholera into the United States had been taken. New suggestions on the

subject that might present themselves would have the careful consideration of the department. He May Have Cholera. New York, Aug. 29.-Anton Potzel, an Austrian, who arrived here from Hamburg, Germany, two weeks ago, was taken to Bellevue hospital yesterday suffering from an aliment, some of the symptoms of which resemble those of Asiatic cholera. The fact that he had come from a cholera infected city caused some alarm. The haspital phy-sicians were unable to determine whether he had genuine cholers or not-they thought he was suffering from a severe attack of cholera-morbus, but to be on the safe side, they isolated Potzel in a tent on the river front which was used for typhus patients. He will be kept there until the nature of his afliction is accurately known

Later.-Potzel is all right today; his case was only one of cholera morbus.

Prepared for Rigid Inspection. New York, Aug. 29.-The health author ities are taking every possible precaution to prevent the introduction of the disease from Europe. Two islands in the harbor, capable of caring for 800 patients each have been set apart for and fitted up as quarantine. It is intended that the authorities continue rigi rules of inspection on all vessels from all ports, not only this season, but next season, and will ask the government to enforce careful inspection at the other sea ports of

Hearth Officer Jenkins has i-sued an order equiring all vessels from cholera-infected ports, or carrying passengers from cholera-infected localities, to be subjected to a quarantine detention of from two to five days.

Emigrants Must be Kept Aboard Ship. London, Aug. 29.-The local government board tonight issued regulations requiring shipowners under heavy penalties to retain aboard ship all foreign emigrants who are unable to inform the medical officer of their destination and address to enable the local authorities to watch them until all danger of enolera is past. No emigrant in a dirty con dition will be allowed to land until all the sacitary regulations are complied with. The order will not interfere with emigrants in cansit across England, enroute for America Another member of the Gerona's crew was found to be suffering from choicra.

Laxity of Inspection at Berlin. Benlin, Aug. 29 .- Fifteen cases of cholera were reported tonight, but none of these were of the Asiatic type. In the districts of the city inhabited by working people energetic measures are being taken to keep them Great complaints are being made as to the

laxity of the supervision exercised over travelers arriving here from Hamburg. Many Hamburgers write to the papers that they have been allowed to leave the railway stations in Berlin without having to undergo the least inspection.

Conflicting Reports of Bremen, NEW YORK, Aug. 29. - Notwithstanding lispatches from Bremen report several cases of choicra, and some of them of the Asiatic type, agents of the North German Lloyd steamship line declare they have a dispatch saying the authorities at Bremen deny there is a single case of Asiatic cholera there.

No Cholera in Havana. HAVANA, Aug. 29,-The report which was put into circulation to the effect that cholera had appeared in Havana is untrue. The German steamer Ascaula, Captain Schroter, which sailed from Hamburg August 7 for the West Indies, entered this port today after being thoroughly fumigated.

New Cases in Paris. Panis, Aug. 29. - Twenty persons suffering from choleric disorders were admitted to hospitals here yesterday.

WILL DEBATE IN THE FIFTH

Andrews and McKeighan to Discuss Political Issues.

TERMS OF THE AFFAIR ARRANGED

Nebraska Democrats Will Place a Full Ticket in the Field Today at Lincoln -Some of Those Who Would Serve Their Party,

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 29 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A few days ago the independent congressional cental committee challenged Hon. W. E. Andrews, the republican nominee for congress, to a joint debate at not less than six places in the Fifth district, time and places to be named upon consultation. Today the republican central committee met in this city and submitted the following proposition:

HASTINGS, Nob., Aug. 29.—Francis P. Phillips, Chairman Independent People's Party, Fifth Congressional District: Your challenge to Hon. W. E. Andrews to hold political discussions in at least six of the principal cities in the Fifth district with Hon, W. A. McKeighan having been accepted, subject only to a settlement as to the number of meeting places, time and necessary preliminaries, we now submit to you our formal acceptance of same, and being the challenged party, name the following places, time, number of meetings and condiplaces, time, number of meetings and condi-tions, to-wit: First meeting, at Hastings at 8 o'clock p. m., September 29; second, Sutton, 2 o'clock p. m., September 27; third, McCook, 8 o'clock p. m., September 29; fourth, Grant, 2 o'clock p. m., October 4; Afth, Minden, 8 o'clock p. m., October 26, sixth, Nelson, 2 o'clock p. m., October 11; seventh, Grand Island, 8 o'clock p. m., October 18; eighth, Holdrege, 2 o'clock p. m., October 18; ninth, Red Cloud; 2 o'clock, October 20, nine meetings in all; Hon. W. E. Andrews to open and close the following meetings: Hastings McCook, Mindin, Grand Island and Red Cloud; Hon. W. A. McKughan to have the opening and closing at the other places named, Sutton, Grant, Nelson and places named, Sutton, Grant, Nelson and Holdrege.
The time to be consumed at each discus-

sion shall be three hours and no more, the said time to be divided as follows: The party opening the debate as herein provided to be entitled to one hour in opening. The other party shall then be entitled to one hour one-half in answering the same and the party opening debate shall then be entitled to one-half hour in closing. While Mr. Andrews is speaking his chairman shall preside and have exclusive control of the meeting when Mr. Audrews opens and closes the debate, and while Mr. McKeighan is speaking his chairman shall preside and have exclusive control in opening and closing the meeting when Mr. McKeighan opens and closes the debate. The time consumed in interruption from either candidate or any other person shall not be counted against the person speaking and the chairman presiding shall have full power to enforce this provision. The expenses of each meeting shall be equally divided and paid for by the two congres-sional committees; that is to say, after each meeting the local committees shall compute the full expense, and each said local commit-tee shall send a bill for one-half the same to Its congressional committee.

J. L. McPheeley,

Chairman of the Republican Committee of the Fifth District."
Time for consideration was demanded, and

after supper the independent committee, through Mr. Phillips, declined to accept the proposition. A conference between the various chairmen and their advisers was then held to settle the difficulty, the independents contending for an even number of

a slight change in the provision as to the ex It was agreed that the only expense to be shared mutually was for hall and ex-

pense of erecting platforms. NEBRASKA DEMOCRACY.

They Will Place a Full Ticket in the Field Today. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Nebraska democracy is assembling in Lincoln tonight and it strikes the average beholder as being the weakest political aggregation that was ever collected in the history of the state. It is practically conceded that a democratic ticket has no chance whatever of election this fall and the race is entirely between the republican and the third party standard bearers. A full ticket will be piaced in nomination to-morrow, however, from presidential electors down to superintendent of public instruction. The most notable feature of the situation tonight is the unusual dearth of candidates, some of the offices being virtually in the position of going begging for an ambitious patriot. Particularly is this true of the minor places on the ticket, but there is a fair average field in connection with the offices of governor and auditor. Among those who have more or less of a following for first place are J. Sterling Morton of Otoe, S. N. Wolbach of Hall, Dr. George L. Miller of Douglas and Colonel Frank P. Ireland of

Relative Strength of the Candidates. Wolbach has considerable strength in the not destined to find a target in his immedia

western part of the state, but after carefully canvassing the situation since his arrival he has concluded that the arrow of his fate is vicinity. To an immediate friend ne stated that he was seriously considering withdraw ing from the race altogether. Mr. Morton undoubtedly has the support of the majority of the delegates now here, and the talk more frequently heard than any other favors Morton for first place and Wolbach for

When spoken to regarding this phase of the situation Mr. Wolbach assented to the new condition of things and stated that he was willing to accept either place just as the committee might will.

The candidates for auditor are Andrew Beckman of Burt, M. H. Weiss of Thayer, P. O'Sullivan of Cuming, John Converse of Jefferson, Crow of Adams and Dwyer o Gage. Beckman, who is a Swede, has a very strong following, as it is believed that his nomination would be a stroke of good political policy on account of his nationality. Weiss and O'Sullivan profess to believe themselves in the race. P. D. Sturdevant of Fillmore is as yet the only candidate who aspires to revel in the vaults with the state's cash, Charles W. Poole of the Johnson County Journal is similarly situated with reference to the secretaryship of state. Matthew Gering of Cass and Warren Switzler of Dougias are the two names mentioned for attorney general. Hammond of North Platte and Bigler of Chase are mentioned as condidates for Gas Humphrey's job. Prof. Thoraton of Webster county will be nominated for state superintendent of public instruction unless the souring ambition of some other candidate comes to the surface before tomorrow after

Flanked by Independents.

The third party leaders are out in force but none of them, not even Voluble O Strickler, really knows what he is here for Blake, Wolfe, Holden, Strickler, Piertie Romaine, ad infinitum, are buttonholing del egates with the most reckless abandon.

At a meeting of the state central committee this evening Matt Gering of Cass was agreed upon for temporary chalirman and A.
T. Gatewood of Dawson for temporary secretary. A caucus of a part of the Adems and Douglas county delegations with a few stragglers from various other counties a few stragglers from various other counties was held at the Lincoln at 10 o'clock tonight at which a slate that met with much favor was made up as follows: For governor, J. Sterling Morton; lieutenant governor S. N. Wolbsch; auditor, Andrew Beckman treasurer, P. D. Sturdevant; secretary of state, C. W. Poole; attorney general, Warren Switzler; commissioner of public lands and buildings, Hammond of North Platte; superintendent of instruction, Prof. Thornton.

Douglas county's delegation will give sup-

port to every candidate in the field some of the delogates are disposed to ib because there are not candidates enough give them one apiece. Judge Wilbur hi letter from Hon. John M. Monn of Da county, in which he declines to be a cangi. not be presented to the convention. W Thompson of Grand Island and Alber Watkins of Lincoln are hustling for v ever honor attaches to the position of permanent chairman. No one doubts the nomination of an electoral ticket, though its personnel is not even surmised as yet, Colonel Plasceski of Howard being the choice of the Sixth district and the only electorial candidate thus far in the field. Senator John E. Sherwin of Dodge has a gubernatorial boomlet but it of Dodge has a gubernatorial boomlet but it has not yet grown beyond the confines of the incutator of his own aspirations. He said tonight that it was all folly to talk of electing a democratic candidate unless the republicans would promise to support him, and took the position that the democracy was simply in a position to say whether Van Wyck should be elected or not. This feeling however, a not shared or not. This feeling, however, is not shared by many of the other delegates, as the majority are in favor of nominating the strongest ticket possible, and endeavoring to elect it by holding intact the strength of the party.

Clay County Republicans. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 22.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The Clay Center Republican club held another very successful meeting Saturday night, the court room being comfortably filled by an intelligent audience, Mr. S. M. Wallace and Hon. J. L. Epperson, both of this place, being the speakers. Mr. Wallace's address was devoted entirely to a discussion of the silver question and that of Mr. Epperson on general political torics. Both speakers were highly complimented. At the conclusion of the meeting delegates were elected to attend the state less meeting at Grand Island on the Sist inst, The Campaign Cavalry company had another drill Saturday afternoon under the command of C. J. Martin. The company is rapidly recruiting its ranks and steps are being taken to procure a full equipment of

Not Favorable to Fusion. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 29.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The democratic county convention was held here today with a fair attendance. F. J. Hoerger of Sutton was made chairman and S. R. Barnett secretary. A new central committee was appointed and given power to place in nominapointed and given power to place in nomina-tion candidates for representatives and county attorney. The following were ap-pointed as delegates: Congressional con-vention at Red Cloud-F. J. Hoerger, Otis Holmes, K. O. Porter, E. O. Wallace, F. A. Thompson, B. F. Sheppard; senatorial-Moses Hartley, J. W. Dempsey, F. C. Mathson, Nathan Ong, A. L. Ennen, G. A. Herzog. Both delegations are uninstructed, but it is conceded that the congressional delegation is not favorable to fusion.

uniforms and torches.

Burt County's Argument. Lyons, Neb., Aug. 29.-[Special to The BEE. |-The alliance party neld a picnic a few miles east of town last Saturday. The day was beautiful and there were a large number of farmers and their families present. Allen Root of Omaha spoke on the financial condition of the country. He said the country is in a terrible condition finan-cially but the abundant harvest of small grain and the waving corn in the county (Burt) in which he spoke was a hard argu-ment for the speaker to overcome.

Nominated a Popular Man. ARGADIA, Neb., Aug. 29.-|Special to THE BEE.]-The republican senatorial convention held at Sargent Saturday unanimously nominated M. L. Fries to represent the Fifteenth district in the senate which gives general satisfaction here. He is one of the bonest, straightforward, successful business men, a strong anti-monopolist and will be supported heartily by all parties here at his home.

OPENING OF CAMP SHERIDAN,

Thousands of Veterans Take Charge of the Grounds. CAMP SHERIDAN, GRAND ISLAND, Nob. Aug. 29. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] --A severe wind and rain storm swept over Camp Sheridan last night, blowing down about 100 tents, badly damaging many of them. General Dilworth's headquarters tent looked as if it had passed through a siege, as did also Ohio and Woman's Relief corps headquarters. A drizzling rain set in

this morning continuing up to noon when

the clouds broke away, leaving the air pure Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, this has been the most successful first day in state reunion annals. At least 2,000 p ople were on the grounds this evening. The Ansley and Wabash cornet bands are here, be-sides several drum corps. Tomorrow there will be fourteen bands in the camp and more

than that many drum corps.

A special train will leave Lincoln on the B. & M. at 10:15 tomorrow carrying a large All the roads will run specials our ing the reunion.

Received by the State Department, The camp was formally turned over to the State department this evening. Applications for quarters are 30 per cent greater than ever before. The Sons and Daughters of Veterans each have headquarters and are here in force. Nebraska, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa bendquarters so far show

the greatest activity.

The Bre is the only paper represented in the camp and has the finest tent on the grounds, directly opposite the grand stand, The battle of Gettysburg tent was torn in shreds by the storm, but will be open to visitors tomorrow. It is ex-pected that every tent will be taken tomorrow and the committee has ordered more. The program will be announced from day to day, but it is known that balloon as-censions will be made Wednesday and Thursday, Gatling can plactice Thursday and Friday, and an Uncle Tom's Cabin com-pany with seating capacity for 1,500 will give three performances. The camp is lighted by The weather is clear and cool, lectricity. with promise of a pleasant week.

Severe Storm at York. YORK, Neb., Aug. 29 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A heavy rainstorm occurred here last night. The rain was preceded by a very heavy wind, watch did a great deal of damage to grain shocks and to corn in the southern part of the county. Mr. J. R. Cook, living five miles southeast of town, had his barn blown down and a fine orchard almost descroyed by the wind. George Cook, a farmer living south of town, was arrested this morning on a charge of maitreating his family. Cook was in town Saturday and went home drunk. He prosured a rope and was going to hang

Coming Tin Plate Celebration. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 29. -September 3, the republicans will hold a tin plate celebration at the Elwood tin plate works. Major McKinley will be the orator of the day. The democrats have issued a challenge for Congressman Bynum to debate the tariff

He is now in the town jail awaiting the

ction of the court.

question on that occasion. The Death Roll.

FLORENCE, Neb., Aug. 29 .- [Special to The BEE. | -At the residence of her son-in-law, David Shipley, in Florence precinct, August 26. Mrs. Rabecca Powell died of hemorrhage ngs. Mrs. Powell has been dent of Florence during the last twenty-five

St. Joe's Street Car System in Straits. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 20 .- The street car system of this city, consisting of fifty-six miles of electric railway, went into the hands of a receiver today, John R. Owens being ap-

New York Exchange Quotations. New York, Aug. 29 .- | Special Telogram o THE BEE.]-Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 70 to 60 cents discount; Bos-

DOOMED TO AN AWFUL DEATH

Fiendish Plan of Tennessee Miners to Kill

a Supposed Spy.

TIED BY A ROPE TO A RUNAWAY CAR

In an Almost Miraculous Manner Gilbert Rice's Life Was Saved, but the Fright

Caused His Hair to Turn

White.

New York, Aug. 29,-A morning paper prints the following: Gilbert G. Rice, the man whose sufferings at the hands of a mob of Tennessee miners did so much in the recent strike to turn sentiment against the strikers, was the center of a group of friends at the Grand Central depot yesterday afterncon. He arrived early in the morning from Baitimore on his way to Boston to consult specialists as to a peculiar ailment which followed his treatment at the hands of the miners, and which has defied the skill of physicians he has so far consuited.

Rice is a peculiar looking man of large, musclar frame, now wasted by illness, although his carriage is still that of a mountaineer. His cheek bones are high and prominent, his mustache long and drooping, and he speaks slowly, with a slight flavor of Tennessee dialect. He is only 37 years old, but his hair is white. To a reporter Mr. Rice gave a description of the thrilling scone in which he so narrowly

escaped death
"About a month ago," said he, "when About a month ago," said he, "when trouble was brewing at the mines I visited Altamont, Tenn., to purchase land in the neighborhood. I spent some days there, One day I determined on a piece of forest between the North Carolina & St. Louis railroad and Eliz river. I climbed the side of a mountain blasing the trees along the route mountain, blazing the trees along the route. There was no path and I depended on the There was no path and I depended on the blaze marks to get back. On my return I lost my way and wandered about, vainly trying to find the blazed path. It was nearly dusk when I heard voices ahead of me. I saw a group of miners talking. I saw it was a secret meeting and as the men looked desperate I thought it wise to get away quickly, but I stepped upon a twig which cracked and in a moment they were upon me and I was dragged back to the clearing.

"From their conversation I found that they

"From their conversation I found that they were a band of strikers, who had come into the forest to negotiate with illicit distillers for a supply of liquor. The two men with the demijohns were owners of the still and brought samples with them. I was at once searched from head to foot. As I had my hunting clothes on I had no papers in my possession. This seemed proof positive to my capters that I was a spy. The miners were strongly under the influence of liquor and were for killing me at once, but the moonshiners who were sober and cool-headed protested, saving it would only bring down on them the wrath of the gov-erament. Finally the miners took me to the mountain camp. There I was kept a prisoner several days in hopes that I would give some details of the convict camp, with which they supposed I was acquainted. I frankly admit that I lied about that matter and gave much pretended information in exchange for food. But after the mners had made a charge, based on my misleading in-fermation, and were repulsed most severely their anger knew no bounds. Cross examination elicited the fact that I had never visited the convict camp, and the miners determined to make an example of me that would make the other prisoners tremble. "A meeting was held and a most painful ignominious death was discussed. The meetng was held near an old freight car that had been sidetracked on a steep incline and its presence offered a suggestion that was quickly acted upon. One of the miners had brought a strong lariat of tough cowhide. end of the lariat and the other end to th car and start the car down the grade. The decision was quickly carried out. The noose was drawn about my neck and the brakes loosened. One of the miners dropped the noose from my neck to my waist. As the car started the lariat straightened out and I took a step forward, another and another, until I found it difficult to keep up. "The sides of the track were lived with a

jeering mob of miners. As the car passed they cheered wildly. At a curve in the road I was lost to their sight. Another curve loomed up ahead and I closed my eyes in despair. There was a sudden turn as the car flew around, and at the end of the lariat I feit myself flying through space. I had gone off on a tangent and the rope attached to the car struck a telegraph pole with a sudden ness that made me dizzy. The rope wound itself rapidly around the pole. There was a sharp report as the inriat purted and the car went on. As I swung around the pole, the lariat grew shorter until I was brought flat up to the pole with a force that took my breath away and rendered me insensible.
"Hours later I revived and got free from

the lariat, which had torn the flesh about the loins into streets. Two ribs were broken and I was bruised all over. I found a squatter's but and two days later was in Knoxville. I have been very ill ever since. My weight has fallen from 205 pounds three weeks ago to 150 now and the shock has turned my hair white."

SHOT AT THE TROOPS.

A Sunday Sermon Interrupted at Coal Creek

by a Sharpshooter. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 29.-A special gives the following account of the firing of the miners upon the soldiers while engaged in religious services yesterday: Not a day passes over Coal Creek without its sensation. Walle the brave boys in blue were gathered upon the grass underneath trees listening to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Ramsey, chaplain of the First regiment, and enjoying a glorious Sabbath day, the services were rudely broken in upon by sharp crack of a rifle on the mountain side above, and the spinning of several bullets as they passed close to the heads of the crowd. As all eyes were turned toward the direc-tion from whence came the sound, a lone sharpshooter, dressed in dark clothes and slouch hat, was seen for a moment and then disappeared behind the rocks. Colonel Clark at once dispatched an order to Captain Roach of the First regiment to send a volun-tear scout after the sharpshooter. The captain himself hurried up the mountain side and soon sighted the man, but he was then disappearing away up on the mountain, and

three shots from the captain's gun failed to bring him down. The appearance of this scout of the miners immediately after the return of a part of the militia may have a great deal of significance, for there are well founded reports of large numbers of miners hiding away in the mountain fastnesses. It is a puzzling question at headquarters whether or not to send a squad on the difficult scout over into the mountains, where the mountaineer miners would have such a tremendous advantage over the troops. It has been decided to transfer several companies to Clinton, the county seat, where all the trials will take place during the first week in September. There is still a scouting party at Oliver Springs captur-

ing prisoners. He is Now Eighty-Four Years Young.

BEVERLY FARMS, Mass., Aug. 29.-Oliver Wendell Holmes is 84 today and to all appearances he is in the enjoyment of as good health as at any time in the past ten years. His faculties are unimpaired, though his eyesight has not been so good lately. One eye, he says, troubles him considerably. "I cannot read the papers very well," said the doctor today: "the type bothers me somewhat, much more than books. I find a good many books that I can read with ease." The doctor received many handsome remembrances during the day.

Warner Miller's Guest. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29. - President Harrison will become the guest of Hon, Warner Miller of Herkimer Thursday, coming from the home of Hon. Whitelaw Rold. Citizens of Herkimer will give him a reception.