FUSED IN A FASHION

Nebraska Democrata Tacitly Agrae to Vote for James B. Weaver.

RESULT OF A VERY SECRET CONCLAVE

Several Long Hours of Earnest Deliberation Over the Furning Question.

THEY WOULDN'T TRADE WITH VAN WYCK

Effort to Conrolidate the State Tickets Fails at the Very Outset.

SEVERAL TEMPTING PROPOSALS MADE

Populists Were Anxious, but the Bourbon Think They Cau Elect Morton-Detaits of the Long Conclave at the Paxton Cafe.

How to fuse without fusing.

That was the question that agitated the members of the democratic state centra committee last night, but with their customary political agility the troublesome obstacle was successfully surmounted and straddled, and that, too, without putting a vote or making a scratch on paper. The deal contemplates the delivery of the democratic vote of the state to the Weaver electoral ticket, and at the same time allow the democratic ticket to remain in the field, but according to the statements of the members themselves the situation will be even more complicated than it was before.

Some pet names were called, but as the meeting adjourned without bloodshed the session may be called harmonious from an unterrified standpoint.

A word or two of retrospection as to the state of affairs that led up to the meeting may not be out of place in this connection. It will be remembered that Euclid Martin, enairman of the committee and the selfstyled leader of the anti-Boyd forces, went to Chicago a couple of weeks ago in his official capacity as member of the board of managers of the World's fair to attend the dedicatory exercises, and from there he went on to New York to interview the democratic national committee and see what he could do to kill Governor Boya's pull with that body. He did not meet with the most flattering success in his undertaking, and realizing that the share of democratic campaign boodle that was to fall to Nebraska's lot would not pas through his fis a unless something was done to trip up the governor in his jubilation waltz, notified his confreres on the committee to call a meeting of the whole body, and for fear that the meeting would not otherwise be held soon enough, sent the message or wire, so as to have the meeting ready to welcome him as soon as he arrived in the city.

Fateful Number Twenty-Eight.

It was in pursuance of that call that twenty-eight members of the committee drifted into the city yesterday from various points of the compass and gravitated toward the Paxton, where the meeting was to be held. It must not be supposed that there was only one thing to be considered, for there were several deals on foot, but a number of them were given their quietus lon before the session was called to order

First and foremost was the story of fusion with the independents on the state ticket t didn't materialize, but it was the cause of any number of stormy interviews between the committeemen. It was conclusively demonstrated that such a deal had been care-fully planned, and G. W. Bishe and C. H. Pirtle, chairman and secretary of the people's party state central committee, came up from Lincoln on the afternoon train to carry out their part of the transaction, but it had been nipped in the bud by some of the dissenting nembers of the democratic committee. It contemplated the withdrawal of V. O. Strickler and C. A. Esterling from the populist ticket, but it didn't meet with the appro val of Strickler, who started out on a run as soon as he heard it, and as soon as Biake and Pirtie arrived in the city ne steered them straight to his office and would not let them get out of his sight to carry out the sale of his not over brilliant prospects in politics.
It was not Strickler's efforts that caused

the deal to fall through, however state of affairs that did upset it was the fact that it included a proposition to have Van Wyck withdraw from the neket with the understanding that he should have in pay ment therefor the support of the democrati in the next legislature to assist in electing him to congress. The populist general was reported by the democrats who favored the doal as not only willing, but anxious to enter into the arrangement f he could be given positive as-surance that the democrats would tote fair, but unfortunately for the success of the plan there were a lot of democrats who in sisted that if there was to be any tie-un, W. J. Bryan was the man who should be sent to the senate on the strength of it. Thus was mother scheme of the fusionists tumpled into the broth.

There was a Row at the Start,

Van Wyck had been led to think that the deal would go through and came in on an early morning train, but was quietly in-formed that his presence in the city would not nelp matters, and he at once dropped out of sight in the most accommodating manner

was stated that the committee would withdraw the electoral ticket, but as the embers of the committee began to arrive it was speedily manifest that nothing of the kind would be done without the ugliest kind of a low. There was caucus after caucus all through the afternoon, and Toby Castor, he of the national committee. is busily sought after for information as to wishes of of the national committee withdrawal of Toby didn't seem authority on that matter for some reason or other, though he seemed to be thoroughly posted as to the wishes of Governor Boyd, and be lost no opportunity to jab the barpoor into that individual, metaphorically speak-

It had been announced that Mr. Casidy of the national committee would be on hand in the evening to say what the national committee wanted, and Colonel Castor was thereby enabled to avoid a dear of close questioning as to why his relations to the national committee were not such as to en-

able him to speak authoritatively. Governor Boyd and the Cash

It was also heralded in advance that the committee would pass upon the question of the disposal that would be made of the \$37,-000 that was raised by the New York World to carry the election, and which is to be spent west of the Mississippi river for that pur-pose, subject to the direction of Governors Boics, Boyd and Peck. It was stated that it had been decided to spend the greater part of the money in Nebrasks, and the committee proposed to have a little say so in the why and wherefore. The members changed their minds when the governor came in on the afternoon train, for he gave it out at once that he did not intend to have any meddling in the matter on the part of the committee. It was the governor's day, just at that ime, but, alus, how the wind changed

shortly afterwards Nebraska's executive had planned to be present at the meeting last evening, but little Mr. Martin got in his deadly work and the governor changed his mind. It hap-

Martin is a tipton Boyd fighter when the governor isn't around, but he sort of weak-

ens when the object of his warmly cherished animosity was on hand, and he was therefore not anxious for the latter's presence. It seems that he knew how to keep him away, for when the members of the committee were ready to go up to the cafe, whose the meeting was to be held, Mr. Martin, as chairman of the committee, announced, in a voice that he intended to be loud and firm, that none but members of the committee would be admitted, unless they went in at the request of the executive committeeman from their district and were

vouched for by that committeeman,
Beautiful scheme. The governor is from
the district of which Mr. Marlin is the executive committeeman, and do you think that he invited the governor in and vouched for

The plan was not followed out for the sole purpose of killing off the governor, for Dr. George 1., Miller was also included in the prescription. The governor evidently expected something of the kind, but not so the doctor, and it almost broke his heart.

Searching for Reporters.

As the procession filed slowly up the stair-As the procession filed slowly up the stair-way Martin could hardly contain the exu-berance that was being generated in his sys-tem because of the success of his ruse, and he gamboled along in savance of the crowd, stopping ever and anon to wait for the more cumbrous Castor, who felt equally elated but was constrained to manifest it only by a voluminous smile. voluminous smile.

As they entered the cafe a bell boy began slowly turning on the lights. Then it was for the first time that Castor gave evidence

that he was really and truly alive.
"Turn up the lights there, boys," he commanded. "We want to investigate a little. These Bee reporters up here in Omaha are getting too d-d fresh altogether," and Tobias began a systematic search of the room, looking carefully under each chair, and suspiciously scrutinizing the interior, THE BEE representative following closely at beels and assisting earnestly in the

Tobe satisfied himself, and had barely taken his seat when Secretary J. B. Sheban of the committee, entered, accompanied by one of the proprietors of the hotel, and de manded that every door opening out of the room be unlocked and opened so that the committee could be satisfied that no reporters were concealed on the other side. Messengers were sent for the keys, and after considerable delay the demands of the suspension of the suspen picious secretary were complied with, and he admitted his satisfaction with the general appearance of security and secrecy.
"You see," he said in explanation of his

position, "we have to be very careful. We nad an experience here in Omaha the other night that taught us a valuable lesson. Then, too, the local members of the commit-tee will be held responsible if eavesdroppers are permitted to linger in our vicinity and make the proceedings of our meeting pub-

Canvassing the Situation.

The meeting was called to order, and the first business entered upon was the consideration of the various nominees for the state senate and legislature, with reference to their attitude on prohibition. Not a man escaped, no matter what his politics or the platform of the party that nominated him, it was ascertaized that of all the nominees of all the parties there were thirty-eight prohibitionists among the senatorial and fortyseven among the nominees for the lower

In the counties where prohibition is un popular the prohibitory records of the op-posing candidates will be worked against them for all they are worth, while if there happens to be a democratic prohibitionist running for office in a county where such a sentiment is prevalent every effort will be made by his consistent partisans to elect him for the same reason that they seek to

defeat some one else.

The chairman stated that any number of letters had been received from all parts of the state, asking for information as to what course the state committee recommended with reference to the electoral ticket. He said that the general tone of these letters was to the effect that the best interests of the party would be conserved by voting the straight party ticket.

Mr. Shehan chipped in to say that the

writers were nearly all positive that Morton would run ahead of the vote received by Boyd two years ago in every county outside

This occasioned a call for a statement as to the real situation in this county, and Mr. Martin stated that a poll was being made of the county and that there was nothing very encouraging in it thus far. He said that the independents would poll a heavier vote in Douglas county this year than ever before and that Van Wyck's vote here would be very near 5,000, but that Van Wyck would run ahead of his ticket. He was sorry to say that the independents had gained most of their strength from the democrats and that the republican state ticket would go out of this county this year with a pluraity of several thousand. He thought that the democrats here would vote very generally

Wouldn't Vote for Weaver.

This brought Dan Cook of Beatrice to his feet to remark that the talk of voting the democrats of Gage county for Weaver was all rot, as it could not be done, no matter what action the state committee might take. He was certain that if the sentiment among the democrats all over the state was the same is it was in his county Weaver couldn't get a corporal's guard outside his own party. Buffalo county's representative expressed he belief that in his county 70 per cent of

the democratic vote would go to Weaver. Mr. Martin wanted the floor himself, so he Buffalo man down and proceeded to state that the independents had not made any gain in strength since two years ago, while, on the other hand, they had lost in several localities. The republicans had made heavy gains, according to reports re-ceived at democratic headquarters from reliable men in all parts of the state, and he wa certain that it would require almost every democratic vote, in addition to those that would be east by the independents, to carry the state for the Weaver electors. He said that some of the democrats would vote for the Weaver electoral ticket in spite of all the state committee could do should it decide not to throw the party vote to the populist candidate, but he fest that the committee should be sure that it was right before it went ahead. He said that some of the democrats out through the state could not understand the proposed move, and thought that some-thing was wrong. He didn't know but it would tend to such hard work for the Weaver ticket that the regular democratic nominees for state office and congress would be lest in the shuffle.

A member arose to ease his conscience by declaring that the Australian ballot law had cost the democratic party in the state 10,000 votes, and to this statement no opposition was offered. It was further stated that the democrats in the cities would vote the Weaver ticket all right without being visbut those in the country could n ot

understand it. Country Democrats Are Smart.

Con Gallagher fell into the breach in defense of the country democrats, declaring that they knew far more than their brethreman the city. He said that they had de-termined to voto for Weaver before the "smart" politicians in the cities had made up their minds that it was the proper thing

Dan Cook once more insisted that all the smart politicians in Goge county could not make their farmers vote the Weaver ticket. Holt county's member insisted that with everything to gain and nothing to lose, there was no question as to what should be done. and further said that his county would throw haif its democratic vote to Weaver the first dash out of the box.

Another country member thought that 25 per cost would be a big share of their vote that could be thus diverted. Itis folks were working for their local ticket and cougres man, and he felt satisfied that if the tried to do any funny business they would lose everything.

Still another was certain that it would do no good if they threw the entire democratic vote to Weaver, "for," he said, "there are any God's quantity of independents who are going to vote for Harrison electors.

Then there was talk of the effect that a support of the Weaver electors would have on the state ticket, and the Buffalo county man said that if they kept throwing demo-

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the First district, made an address ou pro-hibition issues, asserting that the American saloon was a greater issue than tariff or the free coinage of silver. He was accom-panied by Odell, the temperance singer of Lincoln, who enlivened the audience with comic probibition songs, and also delivered an address, in which he declared that the STANDING ON HIS RECORD Senator Paddock Discusses Campaign Issues other three parties were opposed to the best interests of the country.

and His Legislative Acts.

HOW NEERASKA HAS BEEN INJURED

Embarrassing Rumors Circulated by Alarm-

ists Diverting Business and Settlers-

What the State's Mortgage Indebted-

ness Meaus-Other Political Ratties,

Superior, Neb., Oct. 27,-(Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-The opera house was

filled to overflowing this evening to hear

Senator Paudock discuss political issues.

Owing to the death of Mrs, Harrison it was

concluded to postpone the parade of the

marching clubs, but the enthusiasm was in

no wise lessened. At S o'clock after music

by the band, Hon, C. E. Adams in a few

well timed remarks introduced the senator,

The senator said he was not here for the

purpose of advocating his return to the

United States senate, but that he placed his

public record before the people for the pass-

age of their unbiased judgement. He con-

gratulated the people of the country on the

evidences of prosperity which are so visible to the stranger. He said that he deprecated the howl of catamity which has been spread abroad concerning the state and that such reports had seriously diverted the tide of immigration and capital from the state. He declared that a great paracent set the most

declared that a great percentage of the mort-gage indebtedness of the state at the present time is occasioned by improvements of homes

and purchase of farm implements and that in the last decade the grand assessment roll

shows an increase of values of 140 per cent.

As to savings banks in his estimation this state shows an increase of deposits in the

agricultural parts of the state which would

more than twice pay the entire mortgage in-debtedness of the state. The senator han-

dled the tariff question in a vigorous man-ner, showing the benefits to be derived by a protective tariff, how it strengthens the

Shecess of the McKinley Bill,

The operation of the McKinley bill, in his

opinion, has proved a grand success, and the reciprocity provisions have opened up new markets. It is the best law on the statute

books, and will stand until a republican con-gress is elected, which will then, if neces-

sary, make all requisite changes to suit con-

dition of the times. He then took up the "force" bill and said

there was a force bill years ago inspired by Andrew Jackson, who notified the people of South Carolina that if they persisted in their

nullification proceedings he would hang every one of them, and still the democrats talk of the iniquitous "force" bill, which

was first inaugurated by a democratic presi-

He cited Mrs. Lease's recent utterances

as to the great necessity of such a bill in the south as to free speech and a fair count. He

passed a high eulogy on President Harri

son and his administration, and spoke in a most feeling manner of the death of Mrs. Harrison and how deeply the

loss was felt by the people at large. He read from President Harrison's letter of acceptance

wherein he speaks of the material growth of the country in matters of finance. He took

up the meat inspection law passed by a re-

publican congress and showed the benefits derived therefrom, and said that as a result

of the introduction of American corn into

Europe Germany has ordered 40 per cent of the rations issued to German soldiers to

consist of corn meal, which is so largely

Cieveland's Land Commissioner.

He then handled without gloves the ad-

ministration of the government land office under Commissioner Sparks during Cleve-

land's administration, and showed the dire

results which had accrued to Nebraska homeseekers and the beneficial results of the

administration of Judge Groff. Nebraska's

land commissioner. Taking up the question of finance he quoted statistics showing that,

at most, the entire bond indebtedness is now

held by the people of the United States. He paid his respects to Mr. McKelghan and his congressional

record and said that the trouble with him was that in Washington he occupied solar

space and that he soured up in the clouds

with his visionary ideas; that the best in-vestment for the people of Nebraska today

would be to elect all the republican congress

nea in Nebraska and then the halls of con-

gress would sound with the praise of the

wealth and progress of Nebraska. He ther

passed a glowing culozy on the republican state ticket and predicted its success. The

senator was warmly congratulated at the

FREMONT'S ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY.

Greatest Republican Meeting in the History

of Dodge County.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-This evening was wit-

nessed the largest and mest enthusiastic

republican rally that has been held in this

city this campaign. The Fremont Repub-

lican Flambeau club with new uniforms

and torches headed by the Fremont Silver

Cornet band marched to the Elkhorn depot

where they met the large crowd and the

Harrison and Reid Flambeau club from Lin-

coln in their uniforms with their torches.
After parading the principal streets they

marched to the court house. The cour room was filled to its utmost capacity with

an intelligent and enthusiastic audience of

ladies, republicans, prohibitionists, inde-pendents and democrats to listen to a dis-cussion of the leading questions of this sam-paign by the eloquent and logical orator, Hon. Ike M. Lausing of Lincolo.

Hon. Henry Sprick was introduced by Ross Hammond, who was greeted with lone

applause and spoke for a few moments. Mr.

Mr. Lansing was then introduced as the homeliest man in America. He proceeded to

highly entertain and enthuse all those pres

ent by his oloquent, logical and masterly reasoning, which was delivered in a grace

ful, dignified, numerous and impressive man

ner for two hours, during which time he was accorded frequent applause. He closed by

asking the audience to join him in three

cheers for Harrison and Reid, which was

Judge Field at Shubert.

SHUBERT, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special Tele-

gram to Tan Ban. |- Hon. A. W. Field, re-

publican candidate for congress, spoke to a

large audience in McGachie's opera house

ast night. Republicans from the surround-

ing country were here. The speaker had nothing to defend and no apologies to make,

but his discourse was aggressive out. Mr. Bryan received a most harrowing out. Mr. Bryan received a most harrowing

arraignment for his dodges on the silver question in order to eatch votes. His free

trade and silver fallacies were explained and

refuted. The enthusiasm of the crowd was

Charge Democratic Fraud.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27 .- The repub

ican managers of election this afternoon in-

stituted mandamus proceedings to compel

Recorder Owsley of the board of registration

to allow them to inspect the registration lists. Recorder Owsley holds office by ap-pointment of the democratic governor and the republicans charge that he has permitted

Meiklejohn's Election Assured.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. - The republican con-

gressional headquarters presents a very active appearance. The completed poll shows that Mccelejohn will have a plurality of at least 1,500, with Kelper third in the

Maxwell's Idea of Campaign Issues.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 27, - Special to

Tue Bee. | - Wednesday evening Maxwell,

the pronibition candidate for congress from

purpose of "repeating" on election day.

great.

race

roduced by Nebraska.

close of his speech.

ome market and home industries.

who was received with great applause.

PONCA PEOPLE PLEASED.

Judge Crounse Given a Warm Welcome by

Dixon County Citizens. Poncs, Neb., Oct. 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE, !- Tonight citizens from town and country came in a body, with but little regard for party, to listen to Judge Lorenzo Crounse, A torchlight procession, headed by the Pones Military band, marched to the depot at 6:15 to escort the guests to their place of entertainment. At 7:30 the meeting was finally announced by musle from the band, which soon drew the people to the opera house, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion.

The meeting was opened by selections by the True Blue Glee club, which was followed by the introduction of Judge Crounse.

After a few introductory remarks Judge Crounse opened his address with a thorough discusson of the tariff question, clearly cefining the object of the system and the most satisfactory way of raising the million dellars which are daily necessary for the support of the government, and also proved the measures that have been adopted by the republican party during its long administration have been such as would raise sufficient revenue with the long compression when the proping with the least oppression upon the people.
As proof of these facts he followed the are proof of these facts he followed the growth and prosperity of the nation during the period the republican party has been in power. The McKinley bill was explained and ably defended against the many misrepresentations that have been invented by its opponents. He then intro-duced the currency discussion, mentioned the points of disagreement between the parties, and by an illustration of the finances of 1850 endeavored to explain the condition that would be brought about should the

democratic plan be adopted.

Mr. Van Wyck was next brought forward for examination and he presented a very unsatisfactory appearance as reflected by his career as a soldier, congressman and citizen. After offering a tribute of respect to Presi dent Harrison in his bereavement, Judge Crounse came to his closing remarks. In these he dwelt on the Industries and the advancoment that everywhere present them selves throughout Nebraska.

After music by the Giee club the second speaker of the evening, General Russell, was introduced. His address was received with much appliause, and was just the material necessary to complete the discussion so ably begun. Mr. Russell's tromarks were from a soldier's standpoint and could not fail to stir the sympathy of every friend of the blue.

TO A PACKED HOUSE.

Senator Mauderson Entertains an Enthusiastic Red Cloud Andience. RED CLOUD, Neb , Oct. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Bon. C. F. Manderson arrived in Red Cloud this evening an hour late and spoke for two hours to a packed house. He touched on the Chinese restriction law enacted by the republicans and also handled chacted by the republicans and also handled the money question in a way that has never been equaled in this city. The tariff was explained thoroughly and made plain to every one present. He followed the independent party from its commencement up to date and showed to the satisfaction of every republican in the room that they were howling for nothing. He said that the independents have been misled by such mon as Van Wyck and Vandervoort and that he felt sorry for them. He pictured Van Wyck as the David of old, only he said he couldn't sing so sweetly, and further said that no calamity could happen to Nebraska that would be vorse than the election of Van Wyck. As to McKeighan's record in congress he said that it wrenched a man terribly to kick at nothing. Senator Manderson's speech was well received and was much applauded.

Schuyler's Democratic Rally. SCHUYLER, Nob., Oct. 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In honor of the arrival of Messrs, W. H. Thompson and G. F. Keiper the democrats turned out enmasse in as grand a procession as they could form. Preparations had been going on all weel and assertions made that 200 voters would be in line. There were 118 by accurate count and thirty were not voters. The opera house was well filled, republicans hav-ing turned out as numerously as any. Mr. Thompson's talk was on Jeffersonianish burdens of taxation and McKinicyism. Dr. Keiper reviewed the history of the democratic party as the nation's benefactor, said that the president should not have the right of veto, and closed by stating that he had been over the district and found prospects

Success Assured in Saunders. CERESCO, Neb., Oct. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This has been repubican red letter day here. W. H. Dickinson of Wahoo, the next float senator from this district, was the speaker of the evening. He delivered a masterly address, which was well received, and for three hours the audience listened attentively. The Mead cornet band rendered lively airs, and the colored A B C Glee club of Lincoln captured the audience. Time and again they like the speaker, were encored. The prospect for republican success in old Saunders is assured again, and great credit is due to the active committee of Richland precinc in bringing around this independent stronghold back to the fold.

Oakland People Disappointed. OAKLAND, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special to THE Bee. - Word was received here yesterday from republican headquarters that Hon George D. Meiklejohn would have to cancel his date here Monday, October 31, but would speak at Newman's Grove on that day. This a great disappointment to the people here for every body was anxious to hear john. Nevertheless he will receive a large vote here. Prof. John A. Enander, L.L.D., of Chicago, will speak at the opera house here Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the wedish language.

In Scotts Bluff County. Gening, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special to The Beg. -Hon. James Whitehead addressed the people of Scotts Bluff county at Gering Monday, a large and enthusiastic crowd being in attendance. A marked contrast was noticeable between his plain and manly, fair and dispassionate review of the issues and the rampant calamity talk of Kem when commented upon by men of all parties. He will get a large number of democratic and in dependent votes in this county.

Thoroughly Discussed the Questions. Lyons, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The republican raily here tonight was a grand success. Hon. N. K. Griges of Beatrice delivered an able address on the issues of the campaign. Bands, accompanied by large crowds, from Pender, Oakland and Baneroft were present. The political questions have been more thoroughly discussed in this county this fail than ever before. Republicars are confident of victory in this county.

Good Work of Colonel Jones. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 27.- | Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-Colonel A. A. Jones, the colored orator, spoke to a large audience at the opera house last night. He made a good natured, logical argument. He engood natured, logical argument. He encrats, and gathered the independents into the republican folds

Eikhupu Democrats Meet. ELEBORN, Neb., Oct. 27.—[Special Tele-gram to The Ben.] -Judge Doane addressed the democrats of this vicinity at Brack's hall this evening on the tariff question. Major Davis, W. S. Shoemaker and William Olmstead also addressed the meeting. There were a large number of republicans

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Frnest Kunneth of Melrose, Ill., is the Last V.ctim.

HIS SKULL CLOVEN WITH A CORN KNIFE

To Secure Valuable Papers in the Old Man's Possession Gives Cause for the Deed-It Resembles the Snell Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27 .- An atroclous murder, resembling in many respects the staughter four years ago of Ames J. Snell, was committed last night at Melrose, a station on the Chicago & Northwestern road twelve miles from this city. The victim was Ernest Kunneth, an aged German capitalist, who lived by himself, had no enemies and bore an excellent reputation as a good citizen. Kuuneth always kept considerable money in the house, but none of it was touched. The murderers, for there were two of them, did not commit the crime for robpery but to gain possession of some docaments which the old man had. A box containing these papers was the only thing

carried away.

Saw a Horrible Sight. At 10 o'clock Dietrecht Woechter, who is a tennant of Kunneth's called at the house to pay his rent. He knocked repeatedly at the door, but received no response. He then tried it, and finding it unlocked, walked in. In the dining room close beside the table sitting in his chair was Kunneth. His head and face were covered with blood and the room was literally covered with dark red stains. A swift and powerful blow had cleft the old man's skull clean to the eyebrows. He never thought or moved after

the instrument of death came down.

The alarm was quickly given and a search
the premises made. In the kitchen was found the weapon which had gone crashing through the old man's brain. It was a nuge corn knife with a blade fourteen inches long, broad and beavy. So fearful had been the blow that the heavy steel was shivered and cracked half across. Upon the table and cracked half across. Upon the table stood a bottle of gin and glasses. Two chairs were facing that in which the plood-stained corpse was found, showing that two men must have been with Kunneth when the deed was done, Two half-smoked pipes were lying near the bottle of gin. Around the news were marks of gray hands and of feet house were marks of gory hands and of feet wet with blood. Drawers had been pulled open and their contents overturned. Upon aimost everything the murderers touched they left the stain of their victim's blood. Money they had found, for it lay in open sight when Wocchter entered the house, bu was not touched. The only thing missing was the tin box in which Kunneth kept his papers and which was always beneath his

Only a Slight Clew to the Murderers.

There is at present only one clew to the murderers. Mrs. George Johns a neighbor of Kunneth's, saw him last night in company with a German who had been hanging around the village all day. He claimed to be from the same town in Germany as Kunneth and they became very friendly. They were seen by Mrs. Johns to enter the old man's home and that was the last time he was seen alive. He is supposed to be one of the niurderers. Of the contents of the tin box nothing is known, save that it contained all the deeds to the old man's property, his notes and mortgages. Kunneth had in his possession some valuable papers involving the title of an estate in Wurtemburg, Germany, in which he was interested. These not be found last night, and it is sur posed that they too were carried away Kunneth said some months ago that parties whose names he did not give, were endeavor ing to obtain these papers from him, that he had declined to give them up. supposed that he lost his life in the attemp to retain them.

GIVEN A TERM IN THE PEN.

How a Muchly Married Iowa Man Finally Came to Grief. DAVENPORT, la., Oct. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-William H. Cansdale was sent to the Auamosa penitentiary from here this worning, sentenced to three years for seducing Mary Stratton by means of a false marriage. He forged the marriage certificate and the names of the witnesses, and had an unknown accomplice act as cler gyman under the name of Rev. E. M. Stone It now develops that he has a wife couver, married in the same way July 4 Her marriage certificate is like that of Miss Stratton and made out in the same hand. The clergyman there was Rev. E. L. Stone. This woman states that Canadale naanother wife at Cordova, Ill., and a fourth one at Columbus, O.

Sloux City's New Mills. Sioux City, It., Oct. 27 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] - The Bonus-Millner Mill ing company is being reorganized at this place with foreign and some local capital. and will incorporate with a paid up capital stock of \$225,000. It will build a mill with a cally capacity of 1,500 barrels of flour and an elvator with 200,000 bushels capacity in addition to the mill now owned by the Bonus company with 500 barrels daily capacity. Thirty small elevators will be built by the company on the Missouri river and South Dakota roads, for the purpose of gathering wheat and doing a general elevator unsings. The Hawkeye's Milling company, recently organized here to grind South Dakots wheat brought here by boat, let a contract this evening for the erection of a mill of 1,000 barrels daily capacity to cost \$100,000.

Close of the Christian Endeavor Meeting. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 27. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The convention of the Iowa Christian Endeavor society was brought to a close today. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. H. Wright, West Liberty; vice pres-Rev. J. H. Wright, West Liberty; vice presidents, Rev. G. C. Henry, Des Moines; T. B. McRae, Cedar Rapids; Tilio Atkinson, Iowa Falls; W. W. Beech, president of the Sioux City union; Edward McDaniels, Cedar Rapids; Bessie G. Clark, Fairfield; Dr. Francis Carothers, Des Monnes, Societary, Miss P. B. Des Moines: secretary, Miss E. Beile Stew-art, Cedar Rapids: tressurer, Otto C. Beehman, Cherokee. The Cherokee. The next meeting will be

Gave the Jailer the Stip. Ponca, Neb., Oct. 27. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Between 12 and 3 o'clock this morning James Bowman, who was a prisoner confined in the county jail here, convicted of grand larceny and awaiting sentence to be passed October 28, escaped from the court house where he was temporarily lodged. A new jail is being constructed, and while the cells were being removed the prisoners were lodged in the court room. Bowman, by raising a window and swinging out on a tree, gave his keeper the slip.

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 27 .- Special to THE Beg !- The new Lutheran church, recently dedicated at this place, is now being occupled by the Nebraska synod, which opened Tuesday evening. About forty of the clergy are in attendance and more are expected. W. L. Remsberg of Beatrice presides.

Big Yield of Potatoes. INAVALE, Nob., Oct. 27 .- | Special Telerram to THE BEE.]-Mr. L. C. Olmstead, a farmer living half a mile from here, has just finished digging four acres of potatoes that yielded 1,580 bushels.

Madison's Church Trial.

the Griswold-Hutchinson case. Both families are members of the Bantist church here. Griswold preferred charges against Hutchinson and a church trial was had before a board of three ministers agreed upon. The

M'KINLEY IN INDIANA.

Thousands Throng to Hear Him John F.

Finnerty Also Speaks. Pent, Ind., Oct. 27,—Governor William McKinley of Ohio addressed the people of the Eleventh congressional district in this city this afternoon, receiving an ovation. The business houses and residences were elaborately decorated with bunting, Elwood tin and banners. Thirty thousand people came in from within a radius of fifty mile; Special raitroad trains were run. Governor McKinley reviewed the procession from the hotel balcony, and at 2 o'clock he addressed the large audience which thronged the im-mense circus tent. For over an hour Mc-Kinley discussed the tariff and currency is sues, being interrupted frequently with cremendous applause.

Tonight there was another parade of visiting clubs, and John F. Finnerty of Chicago addressed another tent full of people on the tariff and currency questions, and incidentally appealed to the Irish voters to support the republican ticket.

Ciny Center's Rousing Rally.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 27 .- | Special to THE BEE |-A rousing republican meeting was held here last evening addressed by Hon, D. A. Scovill of Aurora, and the logislative candidates. The large court room was packed to its full capacity. The Harrison cavalry, with torches, gave a short exhibi-tion drill in the street and the Glee club furuished some excellent music. This meeting was only advertised locally, but the way the people turned out and the enthusiasm manirested, fully demonstrates that conditions have been completely reversed since two years ago. The speakers made strong points in the discussion of all the leading questions before the people. Members of the republican club here have

signed a petition asking the congressional committees to arrange for a joint debate nere between Andrews and McKeighan.

Few of the Truly Good Present, PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 27.- Specia Telegram to THE BEE. |- The independent rally here this afternoon was a humiliating disappointment to the populists who antici pated a surprising outpouring of the people The meeting had been advertised for weeks but when the day came and the procession had formed at the fair grounds and marched down the principal streets of the city, it was found to contain by actual count less than sixty voters from the twelve precents of the county. Mr. Greene of Kearney was the speaker of the day and made the average independent talk without creating the least favorable impression outside his own ranks. The rally was not as large by one-ball a two years ago.

Republicans Victorious. NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 27 .- In the municipal election here, Horton, republican, is elected mayor over Henry, democrat and the present incumbent, by a majority of forty-six in a total vote of 3,370. The republicans also elected three out of five aldermen and ten out of fifteen councilmen, thus giving them control o both branches of the council.

ACCUSES HERSELF OF MURDER.

Mrs. Carlson Confesses That She Killed Her Infant Last August. A woman giving the name of Christina Carlson and her residence as North Twentieth street visited the police station late yesterday afternoon and confessed to Matron Cummings that she had murdered her 4-months old child about the 1st of August last. The matron listened patiently to the story, and requested that she be temporarily detained while the matter was being myestigated.

By referring to the records it was found that a child died of cholera infantum about the date given by Mrs. Carlson and was buried, as the death certificate was signed by a reputable physician.

The woman said that she fed the infant sour milk purposely with the intention of ending its life. Very little credence is placed in the story by the police, as they think the woman is deranged. An investigation will be made today.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Thirty-Third Degree Men Meet and Elect Officers.

New York, Oct. 27. - The supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third and last degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, at their session today at the German Masonic temple in this city, elected the following grand officers: Sovereign grand commander, John J. Gorman of New York; ieutenant grand commander, William A. Hershiser of Ohio; minister of state, Granville A. Frambes of Michigan; grand prior, Henry D. Moore, D.D., of Cincinnati; grand treasurer, David W. Thompson of Connecticut; grand secretary, General John Barker of Brooklyn; keeper of the archives, 110pkins Thompson of New York; master general of the camp, Willard C. Vanuerlip of Boston; grand marshal general, Isaac F. Graham of Connecticut; standard bearer, E. Junius Edwards of Minnesota; grand captain of the guard, Oliver F. Briggs of Seat tle; grand marshals of the camp, E. J. Ban-cock of Omaha, A. T. Anderson of Cleveland, Major W. Bayless of Washington, D. C.

PRIESTS CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct., 27.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Agnes Grosser, a memper of the order of Sisters of Mercy who conduct the Sacred Heart convent in this city, has appealed to the King's Daughters, a claims to have been driven from the concharitable organization, for assistance. She vent by the cruelty of the priests and mother superior of that institution, and is destitute and without friends. the has been a member of this order for four years, and for a year past has been too ill to work. The convent authorities sought to compel her to assist in the labors about the establishment, she asserts, and when she delined locked her in the room and bread and water. She appears half starved and is reluctant about telling her stories.
The convent people say she is demented, and deny her charges of cruelty. She left the establishment stealthifty on Taursday morning during the hour for prayers, and has found a temporary home with a neighbor.

BLAZE AT FREMONT. Several Small Buildings Burned to the

Ground This Morning. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 28 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The frame building occupied by Charles Dengler and filled with furniture, valued at \$5,000 and insured for \$1,000, and the frame building adjoining on the east and occupied by William Bruner as a job printing office, valued at \$1,000 and insured for \$500, and the other half of the building, occupied by John Hoover as a barber shop, and who lived in the second story, his property valued at \$400 with \$500 insurance, were totally destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Cause of fire not known.

Movements of Ocean Steamers. At Bremerbaven-Arrived-Trave, from New York. Madison, Neb., Oct. 27.— Special to The At Genon-Arrived-Fulds, from New Ben. |-Another chapter has been added to York.

EXTREME DANGER OF A RIOT

Situation at the Carmaux Mines Has Become Decidedly Critical.

STRIKERS ARE BECOMING RESTLESS

Troops Will Not Be Withdrawn Till the Men Return to Work-Fears That a Riot Will Ensue -The Situation.

Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Rennett.1 Paris, Oct. 27 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- The situation at Carmaux is aggravated and restlessness prevails. Everybody looks serious. The capital is becoming angry. The Counsel d'Administration des Mines de Carmaux decided today that in v.ew of the protection accorded the miners not to pay the regular dividends while the situation remains unchanged. There is money enough, however, to pay the dividends realized on the year's

For the first time money is ranged in battle against labor. There was a lively scene in the Chamber of Deputies today. The chamber refused the demand made by the radicals for amnesty and the withdrawal of the troops. The ministry insists that the men shall go back to work before the troops are withdrawn.

business.

If some means of conciliation be not quickly found it is feared that we shall cave volleys of musketry at Carmaux.

JACQUES ST. CERE.

URUGUAY'S FINANCES. Five Millions Secured for the Republic

Through a Carls Loan.
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VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.). Oct. 27 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Heraid-Special to Tue Ber. |-It has been announced in Montevideo that a loan of \$5,000,000 tas been concluded with the Paris syndicate and that \$20,000 has been deposited as a guarantee. The names of the syndicate have not yet been made public and there is some doubt as to the truth of the announcement. It is a fact, however, that the Uruguayan government has signed a contract with Senor Barriga, a Chillan, for \$1,000,000 in silver with an option of \$2,000,000 more, at 70 cents on the dollar, with coinage at the Chilian mint.

A furious storm has swept over Montevideo, wrecking many boats. The loss of life has been heavy. Senor Costa has not left Buenos Ayres for Santiago del Estro yet. He has been detained to receive the final orders of the governm nt. The revolutionists have called for now elections, which they guarantee will be free and unrestricted. A revolution, headed by the son ex-President Lopez, is hourly expected in Ascencion, Paraguay. The Bolivian congress has passed a law hxing the presidential term at four

years. Yellow fever is on the increase at Santos, Brazil.

READY FIGHT.

Serious Trouble Likely to Grow Out of the French Mining Troubles,

Paris, Oct. 27.-Seventy-three radical members of the Chamber of Daputies, inciuding Clemenceau, Pelletan and Milleaud, who represent the striking Carmaux miners held a meeting today and decided to demand

amnesty for the strikers who were condemned for rioting.

The Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 321 to 195 rejected a motion to grant amnesty to the convicted Carmaux rioters. It also rejected by a vote of 399 to 99, after a full discussion, invited by the government, a

motion to withdraw the troops now at Car-Mi. Marcere, a former minister of the interior, commenting upon the situation growing out of the strike, declared that the trouble was now almost certain to end in gunshots. A meeting of the striking miners maux was held tonight, at which angues were made by socialist deputies, who urged the men to insist upon complete amnosty for the convicted miners. The meeting adopted a resolution to centique the

strike until all the strikers are reinstated. FLOUR OUTPUT.

Minneapolis Mills Again Do a Big Week's

Work. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—The Northwestern Miller says: There was a small ncrease in the amount of flour ground last week, the figures coming next to the unprecedented report of the week ended October 8. The total was 224,460 barrels, or 37,410 parrels daily. The week before the output was 121,970 barrels; for the corresponding time in 1891, 205.720 barrels. No disposition is shown to slacken the immense pace at which the mills are running, same twenty are going again this week at a rate representing between 37,000 and 38,000 barrels for every In the pressure to get traffic eastward before the close of navigation a decided scarcity of cars has developed and millers are having a great deal of trouble to secure enough to hundle their output. The past week the flour market has been pretty dull and the mills have propagity not than enough sales to offset tialf the output. The direct exports last week were barrels, against 83,250 barrels, the week before. London quotations per 280 pounds, c. i. f., are: Patents, 26s 6a; bakers', 18s 9d to 20s; low grades, 11s 3d to 12s 3d.

CILLED OUT THE VIGILANTES.

San Francisco Thinks She Will Again Need Her Committee of Safety.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.-The people of this city were startled tonight at reading the following advertisement in an evening paper: "The Executive Committee of Safety will meet Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Punctual and prompt attention is requested

This is the same committee of safety which subdued the Kearney sand lot riots in 1877, and it is thought the meeting has been called to take action in regard to election frauds, which it is thought may be attempted on election day. Members of the committee are sworn to secrecy and nothing definite can be learned.

Bringing in Foreign Gold, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27. -The steamer Marinesa arrived from Sidney via Auckland, Apia and Honolulu today. Among the cargo was 100,000 sovereigns for the Anglo-California bank and 100,000 more for London, Paris and American banks.

A rumor is current that it is likely that the British government will annex Samoa or at least declare a protectorate, though heretofore it was generally understood that when King George of Tonga died England would take that island and Germany Samoa. Methodist Episcopal Bishops.

New York, Oct. 27. - The bi-annual conference of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church was convened in the bishop's room of the Mothodist Book publishing building this afternoon. The most important business before the board is the assignment of conferences to the various sishops for the ensuing six months. the bishops in attendance are: Bishop Henry W. Warren of University Park, Colo. Bishop John H. Vincent of Topeka Bishop John P. Newman of Omaha and Missionary Bishop James M. Tuoburn of Calcutta.