OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1893.

TRIAL SURROWS-THOMPSON

ay and His Associate Accused of Disloyalty to the Alliance.

EFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ague Rumors of Other Charges Included in the Complaint Against the Men -Ail Persons Involved Sworn to Secrecy.

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.-[Special Teleam to THE BEE.]-The quarterly meeting the executive committee of the State armers Alliance was held at the Lindeli otel last night, and from all reports was a ost lively meeting. The principal business efore it was the hearing of the charges gainst Jay Burrows and J. M. Thompson of isloyalty to the alliance, preferred by hornton, Mefford and Murray. The trouble ntedates the last election and grows out of he open fight made by Holden on Thornton nd his associates, who had purchased Burows' interest in the Alliance Independent.

Thornton was alleged to be a traitor in the amp, and to be in the pay of political opamp, and to be in the pay of political oponents to disrupt the party, and he accused
Burrows of lending support to Holden.
Later, after Thompson had been frozen out
of the Alliance Independent, he and Mr.
Burrows began publishing the Alliance
Leader. The newspaper was viciously attacked by Thornton on business, personal
and political grounds, and so bitter was the
light that Thornton has carried it before the
alliance executive committee.

alliance executive committee.

The committee devoted some time to disussing a scheme of fraternal life insurance ind then took up the charges. Only a par-ial hearing was had, as all the evidence was not in shape, and the committee ad-ourned to meet July 6 and finish. Neither the accusor or the accused nor

my of the five members of the committee would furnish a copy of the charges or state xactly what they were, but it is hinted that they are not only political but are harges affecting the finances of the Alliance. every one, including the Alliance editors, resworn to secreey for thirty days, a pleage ecured, it is said, at the request of the ac-

TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING.

Juarrel Between Young Men Results in the Murder of an Old Citizen.

HARTINGTON, Neb., June 7.-[Special Teleram to The Bee. |-Probably one of the nost unprovoked murders ever committed in his county occurred this morning at the nome of Frank Hochstein about seven or light miles north of Hartington. A crowd had gathered there to witness a double wedding. It is stated that from twenty to twenty-five kegs of beer were consumed during the night.

At 2 o'clock in the morning several of the boys got into some trouble, and Henry Lane ing, an old and respected citizen of this county, attempted to separate the boys. John Koch, a young man, turned and stabbed Mr. Lancing, cutting him from the shoulder to the heart, ripping him wide open and causing his death in a few minutes.

The coroner and sheriff were at once notified, and the murderer was brought to town in irons.

The friends of the deceased are nearly wild, and there is strong talk of lynching. Several of the murderer's friends and rela tives were in town today to ask that the prisoner be removed from the jail at once, as they fear that a lynching may occur. The murderer declined to say anything about the matter. Young Koch is about 21 years of age, and his parents are highly respected in the community in which they live. The victim was about 65 years old.

State Sunday School Convention. FARBURY, Neb., June 7 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The second day's session of the State Sunday school convention opened with 100 delegates in attendance. After the opening exercises Prof. W. E. Andrews of Hastings was elected president for the ensuing year. The election of the other officers was deferred until tomorrow. After hearing reports from the counties represented and from the different committees W. H. Hemberger of Grand Island read a paper on "What has Our Convention Done for Nebraska," and J. D. Stewart of Aurora "Normal Class Work,"

In the afternoon "Primary Class Work," was the subject of Miss Alice Patorn's address and Mrs. E. A. Russell of Ord, had for her subject "Temperance in the

The principal event of the afternoon was he black board exercises as exemplified by William Reynolds, and the answers by Mr. Reynolds to questions propounded through he question drawer. The delegates from broad are being taken good care of by ople of Fairbury and are having a most joyable time.

Nebraska High School Graduates HASTINGS, Neb., June 7 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-This evening the commencement exreises of Hastings college were held in the First Presbyterian church, which was growded to the doors by friends of the insti-lution from here and abroad. The oration for the class was delivered by Rev. A. S. Embree of Topeka, Kan. Degrees of bachelor of arts were granted to Royal S. Stuckey and George Norlin, and Misses Harriet Hood, Lucy Virginia Stuckey and Rosanna R. S. Stuckey and R. Stine, and bachelor of science to Ciyde B atchison and Miss Alma J. Chapman, he afternoon the graduating exercises

he preparatory department were held in the ollege chapel. Demise of a Nebraska Ploneer Springfield, Neb., June 7 .- [Special Pelegram to THE BEE. |-Charles Wilson, one of the oldest settlers of this county, died very suddenly at his home, two miles south of this place, this afternoon. Mr. Wilson was born in Virginia February 20, 1814. He removed to Sarpy county in 1855 and has been contented to live and die on the old homestead, having lived continuously there for forty years. He leaves a wife and five grown sons, Bartus Wilson, attorney of this county; James and Arthur Wilson of Belden, Thomas Wilson of Valparaiso and Charles

Thomas Wilson of Valparaise and Charles Wilson of Sherman county. He will be buried in Wilson cemetery Friday. Entertaining the Druggists. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 7 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE. |-The visiting druggist passed today in celebrating. They were shown about the city by committees in the morning and the afternoon was spent at Morton park, where games and athletic sports held full sway. Valuable prizes were offered in each contest. At 5 o'clock a special B. & M. train of three coaches took the visitors over the bridge and several miles into lowa. The evening was occupied with cards and music. Tomorrow the convention

will settle down to real work.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—With the wind blowing perfect gale a fire broke out this afternoon in the barn of a Mrs. Henry Wiebe on Third in the barn of a Mrs. Henry Wiebe on Third street, the locality being thickly occupied by frame buildings. Prompt action of the fire department prevented a general conflagra-tion, although the barn and contents, includ-ing three horses, were consumed. The horses were the property of Cornelius Tjahrt. The barn and contents were valued at about \$700 and were fully insured.

House Breakers Captured. WATNE, Neb., June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE]-An attempt was made by thieves to break into the residence of A. L. Tucker and F. A. Dearborn today, but the

culprits were captured. Seriously Injured.

from Morse's merry-go-round this evening and was badly bruised about the limbs and body. The extent of his injuries are not known, but they are thought to be serious.

DOUGLAS COUNTY CONTEST.

Oimstead-Williams Matter Attracting Attention at Present at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Olmstead-Williams contest for the office of commissioner of Douglas county, turned up today at the capitol, when T. J. Mahoney, representing the contestant, took the depositions of a number of witnesses as to the safe guards thrown around the ballots while they were in the custody of the secretary of state. Mr. Estabrook appeared to cross-examine. The witnesses were Secretary of State Allen and his deputy, C. C. Caidwell; Representatives Kline, Casper and Simons, the janitor, the mail carrier and a number of others. The testimony went to show that the ballots were brought to the capitol by County Clerk Sackett and submitted to the legislative committee that had in consideration the Douglas county legislative contest. Later they were again demanded by the committee to recount the vote on the amendments. They were stored in the inside room of the secretary of state's office with the remainder of the 200 000 page care.

of the 200,000 votes cast.

It was shown that some fourteen different persons carried keys to this room and that the room was open to the public during the day; also that during the legislative investigation some twenty or more other persons had access to it. The hearing was held in Secretary Allen's office.

Arrested by the Landlord.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-George Tyner, who came here from Minden Saturday, was today arrested by Landlord Louckes of the American house on the charge of adultery. Tyner was accompanied to this city by a woman who posed as his wife, Miss Whitaker by name. They were stopping at the American house until this afternoon, when Louckes re-ceived information from Minden that Tyner had a wife and six small children there. No complaint was made against Miss Whitaker. The prisoner was given a preliminary examination and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500, in default of which he

HIBBARD FAMILY POISONED.

Painful Experience of Five Women Who Drank Tea at Evanston.

Curcago, Ill., June 7.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Five members of the family of J. M. Hibbard, secretary of the Royal Ruby Wine company, are lying critically ill at their home in Evanston as a result of arsenical poisoning. It is believed that all will recover, but prompt medical treatment alone prevented a most serious result.

It is supposed that the tea served at the nidday meal yesterday contained a form of arsenic. A domestic employed by the Hibpard family prepared the drink, and is being watched by the police. She was questioned by officers last night, but was not arrested. he victims are: Mrs. J. W. Hibbard.

Nonie Hibbard, her 4-year-old daughter. Mrs. Newela, of Atlanta. MISS ALICE JESSMINE, sister of Mrs. Hib-

ard. Miss Helen Jessmine, sister of Mrs. Hib-

All five women are suffering a severe illness oday. Dr. E. C. Clapp of 320 Chicago avenue, Evanston, spent last night in work-ing over the family and by the constant use of emetics brought the sufferers this morning to a condition that he describes as safe.

Mrs. Hibbard and her 4-year-old daughter

are in the most serious condition. The sufferers agree on a description of the symptoms. Circumstances aroused the suspicions of Dr. Clapp. Officers visited the Hibbard house last night, and after closely questioning the servant, decided that she, too, had been affected by the poisonous drink and was innocent. She was allowed

to leave, but will be watched.

Lunch was prepared about 1 o'clock. Except for the invalid husband of Mrs. Newell the women were alone in the house. the women were alone in the house. J. W. Hibbard is in Omaha on business in cor nection with the wine company. cal investigation showed that Mr. Newell an invalid, who had not been able to come to the table, and Charlie Newell, his son, had both escaped the distressing attack. Both had caten the same food as the sufferers, but had taken no tea. This fact served to fasten suspicion on the drink. Part of the beverage had been saved, and a chemical examination will be made to discover its in-gredients. Dr. Clapp considers that the poison was a form of arsenic, but its exact nature cannot be learned until an analysis has been made.

LOYAL LEGION.

It Assembles in Quadrennial Session at St Paul, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn., June 7.-The quadrennia congress of the Loyal Legion assembled here this morning, was welcomed by the mayor and then took up routine business. This afternoon the members viewed the Great Northern parade.

Shortly after 1 p. m. the legion reassem bled and further discussed amendments to the constitution. This work continued unti adjournment, but no decisive action was taken James J. Hill extended an invitation to visit his art gallery, which was accepted. General Nelson A, Miles and General Lew Wallace arrived today and are taking part in

the business of the meeting.
The great reunion took place at the Met ropolitan opera house this evening. The exercises began with Sousa's Loyal Legion march, followed by introductory remarks by Major General Wesley Merritt. Archbishop Ireland delivered an address of welcome, and General Nelson Cole, junior vice com-mander-in-chief, responded.

One of the features of the musical part of

the program was a descriptive fantasia en titled, "A Day in Camp," arranged by Chief Musician Charley Graves of the Third New Jersey Infantry band, and played by that organization. It began with the morning call, described the routine of camp, guard mount, an attack, the battle, the charge and concluded with taps. Several addresses were delivered. were delivered.

Traveling Men's Congress Pronta, Ill., June 7 .- The Traveling Men's congress assembled at 10 o'clock this morn-Letters of regret were read, and an address was made by Jacob Firth of St. Louis. The reports of the secretary and treasurer followed, after which the convenadjourned.

This afternoon an excursion was given the members of the convention on the river.

Sr. Paul, Minn., June 7. - The executive committee of the reciprocity convention has decided that the next convention be held at Duluth between October 1 and 15. The committee will, before the convention meets, prepare a platform and scheme of reciprocity and some proposition as to deep water navigation.

Royal Areanum.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the supreme councii of the Royal Arcanum was called to order this evening. Nothing but preliminary work was done.

Satisfied Their Honor, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7 .- A special from Spartanburg says: W. A. Lawrence and Mr. Odenheimer had a difficulty, in which the lie was passed, and it was decided to settle the matter on the field of honor. Pistols, cartridges and carriages were secured and the party repaired to the field. Lawrence was shot in the right leg, and the wound is considered serious. Full particuwound is considered serious. Full particulars cannot be obtained, as all parties are trying to keep the affair secret.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS FIGHT

Celebration in Nicaragua Over the Declaration of Peace Interrupted.

MANY CITIZENS KILLED IN THE STREETS

Single Shot from the Police Station Answered by a Volley from the Ranks of the Victorious Army.

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennstt.] Managua, Nicaragua (via Galveston, Tex.), June 7.- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-Intense excitement prevails in this city over a clash yesterday between the police and revolutionary army which marched into the capital. No encounter had been expected. Thousands of citizens lined the streets to welcome the troops who won the victory at Barrancas Pass. There were 3,500 men in the army brought into the city by the revolutionists. General Abilez, commander-inchief of the revolutionary forces, was at the head of the column. Ex-President Savala, Montiel Morales and other revolutionary leaders marched with the soldiers.

The citizens who lined the streets all the way to the president's palace, cheered the soldiers enthusiastically. Their reception showed how their sympathies most all along had been on the side of the revolutionists. No trouble was expected and none took place until the army was marching in front of the police station. Without warning a shot was fired into the ranks of the army from the police station.

Fought Without Orders.

The soldiers were surprised, but amazement gave way to indignation. Without waiting for a command the soldiers nearest the police station fired into the police. Five policemen fell dead in the street. There was a cross fire between the soldiers and police and several soldiers were killed. Many of the spectators who were watching the parade of the army and cheering it on its way were killed and wounded. The police were suppressed and the army resumed its march.

More cheers greeted the troops as they approached the president's palace. When the head of the column was passing the United States legation and the American minister was seen in front of it, General Zavala shouted "Long live Minister Baker. the worthy representative of the American nation." This sentiment was wildly cheered by the crowd which filled the street, and by the men in the ranks.

AHLWARDT BAITS BISMARCK.

Great German Agitator Breaks Up a Meeting Where the Prince Presided.

Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.1 BEHLIN, June 7 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-Ahlwardt, the irrepressible, has once more been to the fore. This time he has been baiting no less a person than Bismarck. It came about in this wise:

A meeting of an association of land owners was held the other day at Buchen. Bismarck is the recognized leader of this party. Why Ahlwardt was there is mexplicable. The prince had been elected chairman by acclamation. He rose to make make a speech. He told the audience that were he in power the grain duty would be raised instead of being done away with. The military bill was a failure. What they wanted was increase of war strength, not peace strength. 'We are all agreed that things can be come no better in Vaterland so long -"

Ahlwardt interrupts: "So long as the Jews draw their web over us." Bismarck says angrily: "You have not

the floor of the house." Ahlwardt responds coolly: "But the Jews have the money. They take the house and the home of the peasant. They are werse than the social democrats."

Then Bismarck says, very angrily: repeat you have not the floor of the house." Ahlwardt, without paying attention to the admonition, began speaking again, till he was brusquely interrupted in his turn by the anti-Semitic Liebermann, who remarked caustically: "Ahlwardt, don't spout. Your pieces de conviction were merely newspapers which you picked up in drinking places."

Bismarck-If order is not resumed I shall

esign the chair. Herr von Hammerstein was speaking, when Ahiwardt again interrupted.

Ahlwardt-Jewish usury in my papers Prince Bismarck-If you don't stop about your papers, I will have you put outside, The meeting ended in one peasant throwing another out of the room, and Bismarck

left the chair amid a scene of great con-The date of the meeting of the Reichstag has been postponed till July 4. There is i growing feeling in chancery that the elections may not turn out so favorable to the government as was expected, and the ses-

sion will, it is estimated, only last four weeks at the most.

BURIED TREASURE.

Great Wealth Accidentally Discovered in the City of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 7 .- A few days ago some old and musty documents were found by which it was learned that treasure, consisting of jewelry and gold coin, amounting in value to \$2,000,000, is buried at 6 Perpucta street, in this city. The documents bear official marks and state that the wealth was secreted by orders of Emperor Maximillian.

The discovery of these documents produced a sensation among those who were permitted to share the secret, and preparations were at once made for unearthing the treasure. The work of excavation was begun treasure. and in a short time a clay vessel filled with gold powder was unearthed. Then came several pieces of solid silver ware. A depth of only a few feet has been reached, the work having been temporarily interrupted by a great flow of water into the cavity. soon as the water can be shut out or con-trolled, the work of excavation will be resumed. There seems to be no doubt about the documents being genuine, and it is beneved that all of the great wealth will be

Brazit's Revolution Growing. Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.1 Valparaiso, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.). June 7 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-The Herald's correspondent telegraphed tonight from Montevideo that a report had been received there from Rio de Janeiro that a revolution in the Brazilian capital was threatened. He also telegraphed that Admiral Waldenkok, who commands the Brazilian squadrov, has declared he will remain neutral as between the revolutionists and Castilhistas, and that the bishop at Pelotas has caused a sensation by issuing a pastoral letter favoring the revolutionists. Alverardo Nunez, Chilian commissioner of education, has been ordered to proceed to Chicago to study educational methods in

connection with the World's fair. Orders

honor be detailed to receive United States Minister Porter when he reaches Valparaiso. He is expected here about July 1,

OHIO REPUBLICANS. McKinley Will Again Lead the Party in the

Coming Campaign.
Columbus, O., June 7.—Tomorrow's sun will see the beginning of a new race for the presidency. Before the Ohio state convention adjourns for the day the first candidate will be fairly in the field. His name is William McKinley. Tonight, at least, that is the outlook-parring an earthquake or something equally unexpected-for it seems well understood that McKinley's renomination tomorrow, which promises to be by acclama tion, is only the start of a campaign for the highest honor in the gift of the nation. Whatever opposition there may have been here has apparently failed to organize its forces against the famous governor, or, with a chivalry worthy of the occasion, has been unwilling to take such an ungracious part. The latter hypothesis finds some confirmation in the fact that no name, not even that of McKinley, wrought a greater whirlwind of applause in the convention today than that of McKinley's oldtime rival, ex-Governor Foraker. The mention of Foraker's name occurred in a brief address at the very outset of the proceed-ings, the speaker being F. S. Pursell, chair-man of the republican state central committee, who was calling the convention to order. Instantly there was a round of cheering. It

vention of the year. McKinley for President.

was a picturesque beginning of the star con-

republican state convention met here this afternoon for the pur-pose of nominating a state ticket and firing the first gun in the renewal of the fight after the national defeat. The rival leaders, Sherman and Foraker, are absent, though their friends are bound to see that no undue advantage is taken of the fact of the absence of their re spective captains. It seems probable in advance of action that the present officers will be renominated. In Governor McKinley's case it is scarcely concealed that the expectation is that if successful in the race; it will make him the logical candidate for the presidency in the next campaign.

The temporary chairman, Hon. Charles Grosevenor, on assuming the duties, de-livered an extended address, chiefly devoted to the tariff, giving probably the keynote for the platform for McKinley as a presi-dential candidate. He dwelt on the wisdom of the McKinley bill, the number of articles which came in free under it, while at the same time protecting American in-dustries and declared that if the democrats attempted to pass an advalorem tariff they would have to make a rate of 30 per cent all around, leaving nothing on the free list He attributed the present hard times not so much to the silver problem as to the apprehension that the democrats will carry their piedges in regard to upsetting the tariff. He declared that protection and reciprocity were the twin sources of American prosperity.

Extracts from Senator Sherman's Letter. Senator Sherman, writing from Washingsenator sherman, writing from washing-ton, D. C., said that matters of business prevented his intended presence at the con-vention, and added that he would scru-pulously abstain from any interference in the selection of candidates and the announce ment of principles, believing that this duty could be best performed by the delegates assembled in the convention. He said that for-tunately public opinion seems to have been concentrated in favor of the renomination of the candidates selected two years ago. Giving a special good word for Governor McKinley, he concludes with a review of the achieve-ments of the republican party, declaring that it had engrafted its principles in the laws of the country to the latter's great advantage as a free and prosperous nation. In contrast with this, he said, the democratic party and democratic president could not agree on or formulate a single affirmative measure of public policy, nor even agree how or where to attack any measure of the republican party. It should be the pride and pleasure of the Ohio repulicans to take the lead in the coming election in reviving the enthusiasm of old times.

After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned till tomorrow. At tonight's session, Harry Daugherty vas elected permanent chairman. Pursell, chairman of the outgoing state central committee and candidate for second place on the new state ticket, was defeated or member of the state central committee in his district, the Eleventh. This

cally retired him from attempting a contest for the lieutenant governorship.

J. C. Bonner of Toledo, a friend of Governor McKinley, was made chairman of the new state central committee. Gossip along toward midnight chiefly cen-

tered in the doings of the platform committee. After a short session the work of the committee was put in the hands of a subcommittee of five to report at 8:30 a.m. It was understood that the friends of Mc-Kinley were standing out for a short, simple platform, opposing any innovations in party doctrine, particularly regarding the tariff finance and pensions.

FOUND THE PIN.

Mind Reader Johnstone Alleged to Have Performed a Remarkable Feat.

Hor Springs, S. D., June 7 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -After eighty hours incessant toil and mental strain Mind Reader Johnstone, while blind folded, succeeded in finding the secreted pin in Wind cave. To do so he led the committee, consisting of Junge J. H. Boomer and W. U. Germond, eighty miles through the many winding passages of the cavern. He has been en-gaged in the work since Sunday noon and discovered the pin at 10:30 today.

The first day he accidently fell and struck

his head, making an ugly wound, but still persisted in the search. On his way persisted in the search. out the strain on his mind having become so great he collapsed and had to be carried out on a stretcher. He is now resting easily the hotel and if able will take the B. & Thursday for Omaha. The committee is thoroughly satisfied that the test has been entirely fair and pronounce the performance the most wonderful on record.

South Dakota G. A. R. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Some preliminary business was transacted today by the Grand Army of the Republic of the state, now in session here, but the interest centers in the election of officers tomorrow. Indications point to the election of Captain Elson of Huron as commander for the ensuing year. An informal reception was tendered Commander-in-Chief Weissert this evening.

Atlerton Visits Hot Springs. Hot Springs, S. D., June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Samuel W. Allerton, the defeated candidate for mayor of Chicago, arrived here this morning with his invaind wife in a special car. He is largely inter-ested in mining property in the Hills and will make this his headquarters walle he looks after it. looks after it.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The grand lodge Knights of Pythias of South Dakota in annual session has elected E. A. Whitting of Henry as grand chancellor, and W. E. Tipton of Armour as representative to the supreme lodge the ensuing year. Movements of Ocean Steamers June 7. At New York—Arrived—Majestic, from Liverpool; Thinvalla, from Stettin; Lahn,

from Bremen.
At Lizard—Sighted—Rhaetia and Gellert, from New York.
At Genoa—Arrived—Werra, from New At Southampton-Arrived-Aller, from New York. At Lizard — Passed — Fuerst Bismarck, have been issued that a military guard of from New York.

EULALIA WILL WATCH US

Spain's Royal Representative Will Review the Antelope State's Parade Today.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE WORD TO GO

Governor Crounse is Highly Pleased with the Showing Made by His Commonwealth-Many Nebraskans Are Already in the City. *CHICAGO, Ill., June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Governor Crounse arrived

today, and if Congressman Bryan comes, as is expected tomorrow morning, there will be no hitch in the program for the great Nebraska day celebration, as finally completed and published in THE BEE yesterday. Commissioner General Garneau has assurances from Commander Davis that the Infanta Eulalia will review the procession from the Nepraska building to the Palace of Agriculture from a position in her carriage in front of the Administration building. Another exhibit was put in place today by Mrs. President Beck of the Woman's auxili-

ary, which will be an object of interest to the numerous sightseers who are expected to throng the State building. It is the beautiful \$350 hammer presented to Mrs. Palmer by the ladies of Nebraska with which the last nail in the Woman's building was driven. The Nebraska building has been hand-

somely decorated for the opening, and the commissioners are tonight feeling quite proud of the showing to be made on the morrow. Governor Crounse spen, the forenoon looking over the exhibits and pronounced the state's display highly creditable. In the afternoon he accompanied Major Burke to the Wild West show and witnessed the performance from a box. Nebraskans on the Ground.

Several hundred Nebraskans were al several hundred Nebraskans were already here this morning to attend the celebration, and many more have been constantly arriving. The list of today's Omaha people comprises: Mrs. Grace Pratt MacLay, Mrs. S. E. Pratt, R. C. Walker, G. A. Lindquest, Harry G. Clark and wife, B. P. Baxter, John D. Howe, John Granfield, William Ramge, F. W. Austin, Dr. J.W. Garvin, J. E. Wilson Charles E. Sumner and wife. J. E. Wilson, Charles E. Sumner and wife, L. B. Williams and wife, E. B. Williams, Mrs. G. S. Rogers and H. C. Cremer, Among Lincoln folks are: B. D. Mills, M. W. Richardson, Frank G. Odel, W. S. Latta

Mrs. S. M. Smith and Gertrude Smith. Other arrivals include: L. C. Webster, Hastings; S. J. Whitten and family and ten Hastings; S. J. Whitten and family and ten others, Edgar; W. B. Marshall and wife, Fremont; Daniel Hecox, L. W. Robertson, Kearney; J. V. Benson, Oscoola; J. E. Houlgate, Filley; F. B. Dagg, York; J. W. Ferguson and wife, Meriden; Burton Fuller, Seward; F. C. Mather, Orie Mather, Aurora; David Pitt, Beatrice; C. A. Dunham and wife, Fremont; B. S. Harman, North Platte; F. C. Wancourt, Sidney; A. S. Vest and wife, Grand Island; E. H. Hill and wife, Grant; W. O. Yelter, St. Paul; Charles Fitch, Emma Crawford, Fairbury; Mrs. M. A. Campbell, West Point; H. B. Comelins, Hastings; A. H. Nichols, Chappell.

Mrs. Cleveland Expected. Mrs. Cleveland is coming to Chicago soon It has been known for some time that the wife of the president was likely to visit the fair, but no definite time was mentioned for her trip. Now it is said she will be here before July and will remain a week or longer. It was rumored about the Palmer today that the first lady of the land would reach that hotel before the departure of the Spanish princess, but official announcement is made that the two will not meet here. The infanta will have a clear coast, and when she leaves Mrs. Cleveland will follow and receive the homage due her. The trip, how-ever, is to be quietly made and every effort is being put forth to keep the fact of her visit from receiving publicity. The rooms now occupied by the Infanta Eulalia will not be given out to any other person until definite word is received from Washington concerning the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland in the matter, and correspondence is now pass-ing between Chicago and Washington with reference to the accommodations needed Baby Ruth is to be with her mamma on the trip, but who else will be in the party is not

WILL VISIT THE FAIR TODAY.

Great Preparations Making to Receive Eulalia at the White City. CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.-Eulalia will make her first visit to the World's fair tomorrow She will be the guest of the exposition officials, who have prepared an elaborate pro

gram for her entertainment. Newspaper artists, especially those repre senting illustrated weeklies, have been caused a great deal of annoyance since the opening of the fair by the arbitrary action of the official photographers. H. D. Higginbotham and C. D. Arnold are in charge of this department, order to make the most of the job, official photographers have been harrassing newspaper artists, that they, themselves, may monopolize the field. Arnold and young Higginbotham claim to have the absolute right to take pictures. The officials tool steps today to put a stop to the practice.

The American Nurserymen's association met in the Agricultural hall today and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. B. Pearsall of Fort Scott, Kan.; vice president, W. F. Peicks of Huntsville, Ala.; secretary, George C. Seager of Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, N. A. Whitney of Franklin Grove, Ill.

HAVE NOT CAUGHT THEM. Bentonville, Ark., Bank Robbers Stand Off Their Pursuers.

BESTONVILLE, Ark., June 7 .- After a run ning fight with the bandits who, on Monday afternoon, robbed the People's bank of \$12, 000, Sheriff Galbraith's posse returned to Bentonville. The pursuing party lost five horses killed in the fight and had six others wounded.

Mayor Patton and a farmer named Grimesly, who were members of the posse, continued the pursuit and came upon the dead body of one of the bandits just across the line in the Nation. He was about 30 years of age and was stripped of all marks of identity. The bandits are thought to be the remnant of the old Starr gang.

United States Marshal Copeland, with a strong posse of deputies, intercepted the robbers after they had got into the Nation, and an effort is being made to exterminate the gang. They were corralted in a clump of bushes at nightfall last night and there is no escape for them.

The bank though crimpled is as sound as The bank, though crippled, is as sound as The bank though crippied, is as sound as a dollar and will make all accounts good. The stockholders have offered \$1,000 reward for the capture of the robbers, together with 50 per cent of the money recovered. Farmer Stone, who was shot in the groin

by the bandits at the time of the robbery, is still alive, but cannot recover.

Lizzie Borden's Trial. New Benyonn, Mass., June 7.-The trial of Lizzie Borden continued today. J. V. Morse, a guest at the Borden house at the time of the murders, and Bridget Sullivan a servant, testified. The principal point brought out in the examination of Miss Sullivan was that the family relatives were of the most harmonious character, there never having been any quarrels. Other testimony de-veloped no new facts. At the close of the cross-examination of Bridget Sullivan the court adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Wreck on the Aiton.

Mexico, Mo., June 7.—In a wreck on the Chicago & Alton at Vandalia, twenty-five miles east of here this morning, Express

Messenger Robert Wolf was badly injured. Three passenger coaches were badly de-molished, and the engine turned upside down.

TEMPORARILY EMBARRASSED.

Financial Difficulties that Beset Two Big Northwestern Concerns.
Minneapolis, Minn., June 7.-A rumor gained circulation at noon today that two of the test known elevator companies in the northwest, the Northern Pacific and the Red River Valley, were temporarily embarrassed, and subsequent events proved that although the crash is not absolute, the pre dicament in which the two above named corporations find themselves is a serious one. The situation is attributed to the prevalling uncertainty and the lack of confidence which is felt by the banks.

The facts in the case as yet will not war

rant the assertion that it is a business fail-

ure, although the statement comes direct

from the general manager of the Northern Pacific Elevator company that the corporation will ask for the appointment of a receiver. This means that the Red River Valley company will do the same, as the capi-tal interested in each is mostly mutual.

The capital stock of the Northern Pacific Elevator company is held mostly outside of the city, principally in Duluth. George Ruplee, the president of the Northern Pacific Elevator company, resides in the latter city, and until his arrival tomorrow no statement as to liabilities and assets, or no statement as to habilities and assets, or the financial difficulties of the companies, will be forthcoming. The capital stock of the Northern Pacific Elevator company is \$650,000, and that of the Red River Valley company is \$250,000, and the interests of both concerns are held largely by the same men.

FARGO, N. D., June 7 .- Attachments for \$400,000 were served at noon today upon all elevators and other property of the Northern Pacific Elevator company in North Dakota at the instance of banks in Mon-treal, Minneapolis and Duluth. There are fifty elevators belonging to the company in

DWIGGINS' INDICTMENT.

Zimri Says a Blunder Ras Been Made Which Will Be Corrected. CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.-Zimri Dwiggins was asked what truth there was in the rumor that he had been indicted by an Indiana grand jury on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the failures of the Greentown, Ind., bank.

"I don't know anything at all about the matter," said he. "I was never in Greentown in my life and I never saw Cashier Walden. I never had any connection with that bank. John Paris, who is also mentioned as one of those who have been indicted for alleged embezzlement, is my nephew. He and I have been interested jointly in some banking institutions, but never in the Greentown bank. I don't know whether ex-Governor Chase was ever interested in any of our banks or not. Of course, he may have held stock in some of them, but I never had any personal business deal-

ings with him."
Mr. Dwiggins seemed not at all discom posed on account of the report of the indict-ment. He says there is a mistake that will be remedied before requisition papers are taken out. Receiver Niblack of the suspended Col-umbia National bank is working hard to get

"I tell you it is hard working hard to get the affairs of the bank in shape.
"I tell you it is hard work," said he last night. "I am tired after my work today. The bank has many good assets and money is gradually beginning to pour into the bank. I think that before long there will be enough on hand to declare a dividend. All money received is sent to the comptroller of the currency. He has full charge of it and he will declare and pay full dividends."

Mr. Niblack said that so far everything had not been in his hands, further business was turned over to him and

he was hurrying things as much as he could. It will be some time yet before he can make any statement. Sending Out Currency. New York, June 7 .- One million in cur rency was shipped today by New York banks to Chicago. Demands from banks in

Cincinnati. Cleveland and other parts of the west brought the total shipment up to The \$300,000 gold which Barring, Magoun & Co. had arranged to ship on tomorrow's steamer will not be sent out, and the two houses most prominent in the gold shipping

movement say they will ship on Saturday. The Worst Has Passed. SPOKANE, Wash., June 7 .- A better feeling prevailed today in financial circles and indications are that the storm has passed. All the banks opened on time this morning. is impossible to obtain statements of liabilities and assets of the suspended banks, but all claim their assets largely ex-ceed the liabilities. Some of the banks are offering to take certificates of deposit and

checks of any of the four suspended banks at par. Depositors refuse to take less. Two Indiana Failures. NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 7.—The New Albany Banking company has suspended payment as the result of a run on the Bedford.

Ind., bank yesterday, both having substantially the same stockholders. It is claimed that there are \$212,000 liabilities and \$100,000 assets. Breyfogle, one of the principal stockholders in the two banks, executed a deed of trust of \$300,000 worth of property for the depositors of the two banks. It is claimed that the depositors will be paid in

Treasury Officials Confident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7 .- Comptroller of the Currency Eckels said today that he had been watching New York and Chicago banks closely, because a break there would be a serious thing, and that he was satisfied that the New York banks and Chicago banks were in a strong condition. As to

Philadelphia, the same thing is true. Will Pay Depositors in Full. Ashland, Wis., June 7.—The Bank of Washburn closed its doors this morning. Officers claim that the suspension is only temporary. It is a private institution with a stated capital of \$25,000; surplus, \$12,000; deposits about \$40,000. A. C. Probert is president and states that the depositors will

e paid in full. Another Washington Bank Gone. PALOUSE, Wash., June 7.-The First Naional bank closed its doors this morning. The officers say the suspension is only temporary, due to the failure of the Bank of Spokane. It has a capital and surplus of \$100,000. The last statement showed it had 30,000 deposits.

Couldn't Realize on Their Paper. CHICAGO, Ill., June 7. - Joseph Rathbone & Co., dealers in lumber, made an assignment this morning. Their assets are scheduled at \$500,000; liabilities at \$250,000. Inability to commercial paper is given as the cause of the failure.

WEARIED OF LIFE.

John D. Nicholas, a Well Known Newspaper Man, Commits Suicide, DENVER, Colo., June 7 .- John D. Nicholas, a newspaper man who had worked on a number of Colorado newspapers in the last few years, committed suicide today. His remains were found this afternoon near the Uzzle Gold Cure institute. The dead man left a note saying that he had taken morphine with the intention of killing nimself.

Mr. Nicholas was about 50 years old, and a
brilliant editorial writer. He was at one brilliant editorial writer. He was at one time owner of the Indianapolis Journal and had held several responsible positions on

FARGO WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Half of the Business Portion of the City is Now in Ruins.

HIGH WINDS AID THE WORK OF THE FLAMES

Brick and Stone Buildings Mett Before the Fury of the Conflagration-The Loss Will Be Over \$1,000,000-2,000 People Homeless.

MOOREHEAD, Minn., June 7.-Half of Fargo, N. D., is in ashes. The fire started at 3 o'clock in a restaurant on Front street. A strong wind was blowing. At 4 o'clock the fire had reached the Great Northern track, ten blocks north, gutting the entire district for three blocks east to Broadway. A strong fight was made to prevent the flames crossing to the west side of Broadway, but by 4 o'clock they had crossed in several places. Telegraph wires are all burned, so that it is impossible to reach Grand Forks or Hillsboro to ask for help.

Probably 2,000 people are homeless. The fire has just crossed the river to the Moorehead side at the Fargo Roller mill, which was burned.

Most of the principal firms already burned are: Herzman, dry goods; Crane's restaurant, Magill, farm machinery; Northern Pacific railroad buildings, Western Union telegraph office, Morton, real estate; Red River National bank, Daily Forum, Merchants State bank; Plane, McCormick, Walter A. Woods, Minnesota Chief, Deering and John Deere implement warehouse; Cole's livery, Stevens' restaurant, Grand hotel, Fleming's drug store, Veder & Lewis' grocery, Christianson's drug store, Sheridan hotel, Apple Bros., Minneapolis Dry Goods company; Logan's studio, Ames' Iron works, Continental house, Van Burnt implement

warehouse. A strong wind made the fire travel so quickly that hardly anything was saved. The flames apparently went through brick buildings as easily as wooden ones. The loss will be over \$1,000,000. The entire business district of the city is gutted already.

Nothing Could Stop It. At 10 o'clock tonight the fire was still burning fiercely in a couple of dozen places. The wind has changed to the north and is driving the flames back. The burned district is four blocks wide and ten blocks long, and is a blackened plain of ashes, with not a dozen buildings left standing. The flerce south wind drove it like a prairie fire. Brick buildings seemed to melt away into heaps of crumbling sand, and it was impossible to force enough water through the mains to fight the fire. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$3,000,000. with not to exceed one-quarter of that amount in insurance. Plenty of help is now here, Grand Forks having sent three hose companies by special train. The Wahpeton

companies by special train. The Wahpeton Hose company made the run in forty-five minutes and Casselton sent a steamer.

Over 3,000 people tonight are homeless, and it is almost impossible to verify reports of accidents. James F. Lynn, an S-year-old son of a former alderman, is reported burned; also three other children. Photographer Gilbert and an unknown man are reported as having been burned to death in the third story of the Chapin block while trying to save some Masonic property.

Practically only one hotel in town is left, the Headquarters. The fire has burnt all

the Headquarters. The fire has burnt all around it, but so far it has been saved. only one restaurant is left in the town. Moorehead hotels are already bers of people will sleep in the court house

and school houses.
President James Hill has wired to open the Grand Pacific hotel at Moorehead for the firemen. Only two grocery stores are left in town, one being Yerxes, upon which the principal efforts of two companies were directed all evening in order to save the Headquarters hotel. The three-story Citiens bank, just opened opposite, made a very oot fire, but Yerxes was saved, though badly scorched, and had taken fire several

How the Fire Started.

The fire started from hot ashes in the Gem restaurant igniting some loose paper back of Hoseman's dry goods store. Somebody left the front door open. Inside of three minutes the wind had driven the flames through the building and they burst out at the roof. During the next fifteen minutes it ran two blocks west, burning brick buildings and all.

Still Working at Midnight.

At midnight the firemen are still working hard as ever to stop the mad course of the flames. Practically one-half of Fargo is wiped out, only one-half the business house The trestle was burned on the Great Northern, so no trains can pass. Firemen are now trying to extinguish the flames along the line of the Northern Pacific enough to allow the crew to re-lay rails and let th through. Only one wire could be worked this evening. The Fargo office is burned and messages have to be sent from Moore-

safes among the ruins. It will likely be over \$3,000,000. Only one bank is saved, the First National. Several firemen were inured by falling bricks. No fatalities have been reported as yet. HER MAJESTY FOND OF CORN PONE.

Princess Eulalia Develops a Taste for Typi-

head. Every insurance office was burned, It is impossible to get accurate statements of risks carried, as the books are all in the

cal American Food. CHICAGO, III., June 7 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-"Not many people know that the Princess Eulalia has developed a wonderful fondness for corn bread," said Colonel J. C. Murphy of the Department of Agriculture, who registered at the Grand Pacific today "When I was in Washington a few days ago," he continued, "in looking over the bill of fare on the typical American dinner which was served the princess at the Arlington I noticed that corn was not mentioned. Asking the proprietor about it he said that when the princess first arrived at the hotel every kind of bread eaten here was put at her table. Among this were several corn muffins, and the royal guest ate them all and asked for more. Afterwards she ordered some at every meal. I went over to the Palmer house today and the head waiter told me that at breakfast the infants asked the first thing for corn

Colonel Murphy is enthusiastic over the taste developed by the royal lady. "It may lead to the exportation of great quantities of corn to Spain," he said, "if the infanta sets the fashion on her return home."

Willing to Arbitrate.

PITTABURG, Kan., June 7.- The arbitration of the miners strike has been begun. President Walters of the Miners union, at the head of a delegation from the executive committee met a committee from the mine operators this morning. The whole matter, which led to the strike, will be thoroughly gone over, and as both sides seem anxious to reach a settlement, concessions will doubtreach a settlement, concessions will doubt-less be made in order to end the strike. Pending the outcome of the meeting the men at Osage City have gone back to work and action looking to a strike of the Mis-souri miners has been deferred. The men are still out here and will not go back to work until the terms of settlement are an

nounced. New York Exchange Quotations

New York, June 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -- Exchange was quoted as fellows today: Chicago, 60 cents discount; Boston, 25 cents to 20 cents discount; Bt Louis, #1 discount.

NEBRASKA CITT, Neb., June 7.—[Special Cologram to The Ber.]—Mart Copeland fell