NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Hon. J. P. Irish Gives His Opinion on the Financial Situation.

REPEAL OF THE SHERMAN LAW ASSURED

His Views Expressed After a Visit to Washington and a Canvass of Both Houses of Congress-Cause of the Depression.

Hon. John P. Irish of Oakland, Cal., who is comonly known as the "silver-tongued Californian," was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his numerous Council Bluffs friends. He has just been in Washington, D. C., where he has had the best of opportunities of viewing the situation in the legislative, departments of the government. Mr. Irish is a keen observer, and whatever he says may be relied upon as strictly authoritative. He was seen by a BEE reporter yesterday just as he was starting on his westward trip and made the following state-

ment of his views:
"There will be a clean repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act by a ma-jority somewhere between forty and seventy-five in the house and not less than four in the senate. This majority will not be drawn on party lines at all. I don't think there will be any other financial legislation beyond this, for the main reason that the silver men cannot agree smong themselves on a coinage ratio between silver and gold. Silver is al-ways fluctuating, so that it is not suitable for a standard by which to measure value. It will always be used as a subsidiary coin, and, to some extent, as a standard, but the main standard will always be the metal which does not fluctuate, gold. "The silver men assume that the repeal of

the Sherman law will drive silver out of circulation, but they know their assump-tion is false. We now have \$540,tion is false. We now have \$340, 000,000 of silver in circulation, and we will have no trouble with financial matters provided we don't increase the amount of silver in circulation. Senator Manderson's plan to increase the amount of noney in circulation, by allowing national banks to enlarge their issue, is a good one.

Cause of the Present Depression. "The cause of our present financial difficulties," he continued, in reply to a question, is a lack of confidence, and that, in turn, is due to the fear that we might slump to a silver basis. Half the money in the country has been put into cold storage since the panic came upon us. Six million dollars were drawn out of the San Francisco banks alone in two weeks. When confidence is re-stored, as Senator Sherman himself has ad-mitted, it will be by the repeal of the act which bears his name, the amount of money in active circulation will be doubled and we shall have no more trouble.

"The trouble in the silver producing states, especially in Colorado. I attribute mainly to a combine on the part of the mine owners, created for the purpose of affecting legislation. Silver is now being produced at a cost of 12 cents an ounce in Colorado. At a ratio of 16 to 1, consequently the producer would take sixteen ounces of silver, worth \$1.92, to the United States mints and receive for it one ounce of gold, the value of which is \$20.67. So, you see, the production of silver can be carried on at quite a reason-able profit even now, and millionaires could afford to shut down their mines for six months if, by so doing, they could insure the main-tenance of the present standard. The desire to influence legislation I think is largely responsible for the closing of the silver mines in Colorado and the consequent outpouring of an army of unemployed men upon the states farthest east. As dead a give-away of the exact state of affairs as I should wish to see is the fact that the citizens of Denver, trembling on the brink of poverty, as they claim, held a meeting a few days ago to take steps toward helping the unemployed in New York City!"

Preparing for the Sale.

The Boston Store will be closed all day today, marking down goods and making preparations for the disposal of the bankrupt stock of W. D. Richardson & Co. of Rockford, Ill. The sale will open at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday morning. In another part of this page will be found an advertisement calling attention to the great bargains of all kinds which will be on the counters at the Boston store during this special sale. Be on hand early and avoid the great afternoon and evening rush. BOSTON STORE, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.,

Council Bluffs, Ia. The balloon will start from Manhattan

beach and drop in front of the hotel.

Domestic soap is the pest. Balloon ascension at Manawa today.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street,

largest and best bicycle stock in city. Sent North to Clarinda. Nephi North had the rest of his examina-

tion for insanity yesterday afternoon, and the fact of his insanity was shown to the complete satisfaction of the commissioners. He had seemed to be entirely rational excepting upon one subject, which was his personal safety. He was for ever imagin-ing that some of his enemies were bent on his destruction, and the precautions which he would take made life almost unbearable to his friends and relatives. No testimony was brought before the commissioners with reference to his treatment of his 10-yearold daughter, and at the close he ordered taken to Clarinda for treatment.

Bad Bills Made Good.

Business men need their money in these times. If you have bills against people not living in Iowa employed by any railway, express, telegraph or tele-phone company entering Iowa, write to the Nassau Investment Co., Council Bluffs. Collections guaranteed.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Blufts, the test \$2.00 house in Iowa.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

Used a Nigger Shooter. L. Schiferli, a small boy, is in jail for the second time within the past few weeks. He has occasioned his neighbors a good deal of trouble by reason of his indiscriminate use of a "nigger-shooter," and was arrested a short time ago on the charge of malicious machief. He was at length released with the understanding that he was to behave himself or come back for a double dose of grief. Yesterday Dr. M. J. Bellingercaught him in the act of perforating some of his pet pigeons with the same kind of weapon which he used in the first case. The boy was ar-rested, and will most likely be given several days in which to repent in jail.

A Successful Business. The Twin City Dye Works since its establishment here four years ago has built up a trade by its superior dyeing and cleaning which has made it neces-sary to largely increase its facilities. Mr. Schoedsack, the proprietor, intends to have the new building and machinery ready for fall work. In the meantime everything is done in the usual first class style. Gmaha, 1521 Farnam street; Council Bluffs, corner Avenue A and

26th street. St. Andrew's Picnic. The St. Andrews Society of Council Bluffs will hold its annual picnic today at the grove of James Macrae, five miles east of the city. The party will start from Graham & Son's store on Broadway at 1 p. m. sharp. Valuable prizes will be awarded the successful contestants in the popular Scoten

field sports and games.
B. N. Waller, Secretary. Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., real estate and rentals, 600 Broadway. Tel. 151.

Visited the Local Camp.
J. D. Mumby, state president of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, with headquarters at Lyons, Ia., has been in Council Bluffs and Omaha for the past few days,

visiting the local lodges of the order with which he is connected. He visited the meet which has connected. He visited the inter-ing of Washington camp No. 12 of this city. Wednesday night and made an eloquent and stirring address to the members. He spoke in flattering terms of the condition of the camp, which was organized about a year ago and now has a membership of about sixty. Yesterday President Mumby went to Omaha, where he attended a meeting of the Omaha camp in the evening. Quite a number of the members of the order went over from this city to attend the meeting.

Notice to Piente Parities. Change in time, commencing Monday, Aug. 7. Trains for Manawa leave at the following hours: Morning trains leave Broadway at 10 a.m. Evening trains at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and every 30 minutes thereafter until 12 p. m.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. RAILROA S IN POLITICS.

Democrats Congratulating Themselves or

the Results of the Convention. Ever since the republican state conven tion the democratic papers have been industriously circulating the report that Frank D. Jackson, republican nominee for governor, is a railroad tool. They have gotten so into the habit of branding every nominee for office as a corporation tool that they have now begun to extend the branding process into their own party ranks. Hon. Thomas Bowman of Council Biuffs, who was nominated by the democrats for railroad com-missioner, is the first nominee, so far as can be learned from the returns now in, to be accused of receiving corporation support.
"If Jackson badn't been nominated by the republicans I am satisfied that Howman would have been a candidate for the nomination for governor." said a democratic offi-cial yesterday. "He couldn't take the nomi-nation after Jackson, for they're both rail-road men and that would have divided the forces. It was a shrewd move to nominate him, for that will ensure the railroads' support of the whole ticket, which is equivalent

"It may be a good thing for the ticket," retorted a bystander, "but would you con-sider it a good thing for the people to have a railroad man for railroad commissioner?" The democratic official turned away and his answer was lost in the folds of a satisfied

Cinders for Sale-200 loads nice, clean cinders for walks and driveways. Apply to E. D. Burke, Taylors's grocery.

And St. 1 it Runs. "The Phonix," the saloon located at 803 South Main street, where Belle McMillan was shot last week, has been the subject of many energetic complaints from the people who live near by. The patrons, it is claimed, are so noisy that those who live in the adjoining buildings are unable to enjoy life either day or night. Complaints have been made to the police, but so far no effort has been made to close the saloon. Some of the kickers announce their intention of shutting it up under the state law unless their wishes

Pienic parties take notice: Miss Estella Gribble will make five balloon ascensions at Manawa, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; 7:30 is the

A committee of wheelmen from Omaha visited the Ganymedes at their club room last evening for the purpose of conveying to them an invitation to take part in a picnic next Sunday with the Omaha Wheel club and the Turner Wheel club of Omaha. The picnic is to be under the auspices of the Omaha Schuetzenverein. The wheelmen who attend will meet at the Omaha club rooms at 9 a. m. Sunday, and proceed to Ruser's park, which has been selected as the pienie grounds.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. Minor Mention.

N. Y Plumbing Co.

Boston Store, dry goods. The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway. The Council Bluffs delegation to the democratic state convention returned home last evening.

A marriage license was issued vesterday to Christ J. Christiansen, aged 24, and Gusta Sanna, aged 20, both of Council Bluffs. Grace Guild will give a social this evening at the home of Miss Dora Roberts, 513 Vorhis street. Friends cordially invited.

The choir boys of St. Matthias Episcopal church of Omaha are camping out for two weeks at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa. Larry Mosby, who is suspected of having robbed Rev. R. January of \$73, has secured a continuance of his case until September 1.

Special communication of Excelsior lodge 250, Ancient Free and Accepted Misons, for work in first degree this evening. By order of worshipful master.

Mary Raumers died at 10 o'clock yesterday of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, aged 14 years. The funeral will take place today from the family residence in

Garner township. The telegraph operator at Denison was the victim of burglars Wednesday morning, who made \$14 out of him. A few hours after the two guilty parties were caught near Dow City and the money was recovered.

About 200 children belonging to the Fifth Avenue Methodist Sunday school had a picnic yesterday in Fairmount park. Three motor cars were chartered and each car was

filled to the brim with happy children. Miss Hattie Allen was married Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. to Mr. Frank Long at the residence of the officiating clergyman. Rev. C. W. Brewer, 1822 Fifth avenue. Both are of Council Bluffs and will make their future home here.

John and Myron Young were arrested for ragrancy Wednesday night, and on searching them, it was found that each was armed with a large revolver. When they came up before Judge McGee yesterday morning they were discharged, but their revolvers were confiscated and added to the stock the city masskal has so hand.

marshal has on hand. Cora Reed was given a hearing by Justice Vien yesterday morning on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of a young man named Mulvaney, for which Dutch Boynton and Dick Landon are awaiting an indictment by the grand jury. The case was dismissed after a hearing, but the court de-cided to hold her under bonds as a witness

against the two men. The funeral of Mrs. M. Morris, who died The funeral of Mrs. M. Morris, who died Tuesday at her home, Avenue C and Fifteenth street, was held yesterday. A post mortem was held in order to satisfy the anxiety of her friends, who thought there was something suspicious about the case. She was in a trance for four days before she finally died. The opinion of the doctors who held the post mortem was that death was the result of malaria.

the result of malaria. Demestic soap is the best

Balloon ascensions and other attractions at Manawa today.

Personal Paragraphs. Hon. W. H. M. Pusey is home from Chicago.

J. W. Squire and wife left for Chicago yesterday J. H. Clarke is visiting his old home in Jefferson, Ia.

John P. Weaver and family left yesterday for Chicago.

Thomas Harian left last evening for a trip to his old home in Liverpool, England.

Bert Arthur of New York City is the guest of his parents on Washington avenue. "Doc" Wright of the Ogden hotel, who has been seriously ill with malarial fever for sev eral days past, is improving.

George B. Chase of Weeping Water, Neb., is in the city, a guest of Ovide Vien. He is a grandson of E. S. Barnett, formerly of this

The Misses Genevieve and Nettie Wallace and Addie Sherman left yesterday afternoon for the World's fair. At Des Moines they were met by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyman, who will accompany them. Mrs. F. C. Stimson, late of Salt Lake, now

on her way to join her husband in Chicago, is spending a few days in this city at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stimson, on Tenth avenue. Coal cheap for cash. Carbon Coal Co., 34 Pearl street, Grand hotel bldg.

TRIUMPHS AT THE TARGET

Proficiency with Rifles Displayed by the Sharpshooters at Ruser's.

Singing Societies Participate at the Pavillon in the Park-Parade and Banquet-Major Wirth's Exclusive Prize for Star Boarders.

In addition to the teams already on the ground, representatives of the South St. Louis club, Joliet, Ill., Milwaukee, Calhoun

contest. As usual, many of the riflemen stood ready to fire when the opening signal by the cannon beiched forth. Thereafter no time was lost

nouncement that the contestants had scored

German societies were gathering at the headquarters in this city preparatory to marching in a body to the Webster street depot, where a train was taken to Schuetzenpark.

The positions were formed in front of the headquarters, with Marshal Butt heading the parade. Next came the Musical Union band, preceding the committees from the Bavarian verein in carriages, President Fischer with the beautiful flag of the society ecupying the first one.

Marshals Adam Snyder and Herman

Schaefer led the portion composed of a sec-tion of the Omaha turnverein clad in their gray suits, the Saengerbund and the Swiss society.

In the large pavilion at the park the gathering was welcomed by Hon. George Heimrod, fest president, who was introduced

One feature of yesterday's program was the shoot at a twenty-five ring target by teams of six men, the St. Louis sharpshooters, South St. Louis club, Bennington, Davenport and Omaha taking part in this. The Mil-waukee team also desired to take part in this, but were ruled out by the shooting on account of having only five men present, after they were given the alternative of choosing sixth man from outside riflemen by drawing or else give the one scoring the lowest num-ber a second chance, both of which propositions the Milwaukees declined.

In the following contest points were scored out of a possible 250, as follows: St. Louis sharpshooters:

 L. Schweighoefer
 214

 Sam G. Dorman
 208

 A. McBean
 204

 William Bauer
 200

 C. K. Dunkerley
 186

 D. Schneidewind
 170
 Second St. Louis team:

Davenport team:
J. D. Regennitter
Frank Bredow
Emil Berg
W. H. Regennitter
Ed Berger
C. W. Ranzow Davenport team: Omaha team: 168 153

Hans Lamp.
Herman Timme, jr.
Peter Diedrichsen
Emil Storm.
Bernhard Storm.

Many Medal Winners. cient assistants were kept busy all the day long recording and issuing shooting cards. The greatest number of them were on the

earned good medals in points as below: C. W. Ranzow, Davenport ... 246 Ed Berger, Davenport ... 190

the union target with the allowed numbe

G. A. Stoisenberg, Cathoun, 56; Louis J. Schring, Joliet, 49.
 The highest number of points on the man targets were made by L. J. Schring, Joliet, 90; Emil Berg, Davenport, 90; Charles Rasmussen, Omaha, 85; J. T. Oiliyer, Council Biuffs, 84; John Morf, St. Louis, 89; John Spetter, Joliet, 82, and William Krug, Omaha, 80.

stands the best chance of becoming titled, he having scored 115 yesterday. His closest competitor was Mr. Mennier of Milwaukee, who made 105 points. H. Petersen and F. R. Heft of Omaha followed next with 162 and 101 resists resectively. 101 points, respectively.

Honors for Council Bluffs.

W. J. Jamison of Council Bluffs, up to the closing last night, had made the best shot on the stich target. the stich target.

The four men entitled to premiums on account of the high numbers scored upon the Kehr target, were D. Schneidewind, St. Louis, with 255; L. J. Sehring, Joliet, 184; Mat Gindele, Cincinnati, 183, and C. W. Bargow, Daventort, 144.

Ranzow. Davenport, 144.

The gifts of honor offered by Fritz Wirth to his St. Louis guests consisted of three 20-mark (\$5) gold pieces with the likenesses of the three last German emperors.

SHOTS MINGLED WITH MERRY SONGS

The third day of the eighth blennial tournament of the Western Shooting league, held at Ruser's park, witnessed the largest attendance of any day of the gathering.

and others, arrived to participate in the rifle

In this way the forenoon passed under a continuous fire without any other incidents to attract especial attention except the an-

the necessary number of points (125) for a gold medal on the kehr target. While those in the park, after partaking of a good dinner, were pausing for a fresh start in the afternoon, members of various

Welcomed by Heimrod.

by Herman Schaefer.

The Saengerbuna then rendered the "Welcome," and in the park, "The Last Greeting," "Marguerite" and many other inspiring ings under the masterly leadership of Prof. Charles Peterson.

The singing society demonstrated that Omaha has only one Saengerbund.

The shady park by this time presented an animated scene with the band playing in one part, the singing society rendering songs in another, the ascending and descending by crowds of people of the steps to the bowling alley, where a great deal of noise was occasioned by the rolling of the balls and the dropping of the pins, but above all this din the crack of the rifles reverberated around

Grand total......1,183 G. W. Alexander
L. Sicher
Joseph Stephan
L. Priester
John Hop
E. Schottlander Grand total..... 845

Omaha team;
F. A. Fuller
Fred Mengedoht
H. A. Stockman
George Karil
H. Patersen
F. R. Heft Hennington team: Tharles Goettsch.....

Financial Secretary Baumer and his effiwere as follows: kehr target, where the following riflemen

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C. W. Ranzow, Davenport... 246
Ed Berger, Davenport... 190
W. H. Regennitter, Davenport 188
Emil Berg, Davenport... 180
Stephen Mennier, Davenport 165
E. T. Richter, Milwaukee... 144
G. A. Stoltenberg, Cathoun... 132
Matt Gindele, Cincinnati... 238
C. K. Dunkerley, St. Louis... 136
John Spetter, Joilet, IP... 187
Frank Bredow, Davenport... 129
Louis J. Schring, Jolet... 317
Sol Prince, Omaha... 125
Max Rosenthal, Milwaukee... 140
John Mennier, Milwaukee... 142
D. C. Mathal, Davenport... 126
Wm. Hasenzahl, Cincinnati... 138
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The following score out of a possible seventy-five points was made by riflemen on

of shots:
Henry Bolln, Omaha
F. Mengedoht, Omaha
C. F. Goetsch, Bennington
George W. Alexander, St. Louis
E. Schottlander, St. Louis
H. Petersen, Omaha
H. Petersen, Omaha
W. F. Stoecker, Omaha
W. F. Stoecker, Omaha
W. J. Jamison, Council Biuffs
George Karl, Omaha
D. C. Mathal, Davenport
J. C. Hoffmeyer, Davenport
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William Krug, Omaha
Sam G. Dorman, St. Louis
William Hasenzahl, Cl. chmati
On the Fleid Targets.

On the Field Targets.

On the field target, out of a possible seventy-five, the following scored the highest number of points yesterday: W. Milton Farrow of the Cincinnati club. 60; H. Peterson, Omaha, 60; D. Schneidewind, St. Louis, 50; G. A. Stolsenberg, Calhoun, 56; Louis J. Schring, Joliet, 49.

Out of a possible 125 points on the king target so far Sam G. Dorman of St. Louis

The bowling alley contests attracted a good deal of attention in the afternoon, J.

EAT BANKRUPT SAI

\$39,000.00.

Thirty-nine Thousand Dollar Bankrupt Stock of W. D. Richardson & Co., Rockford, Ill., bought by the

ROSTON STORE

To be disposed of in addition to our own immense stock within the next thirty days. The above stock being bought at about 50c on the dollar, make up your mind for bargains unheard of in the west, in the Dry Goods line.

MORNING, OPENS SATURDAY

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

25c 36-inch changeable suitings, during sale for 15c. 50c all-wool cords and cashmeres, dur-

ing sale 29c. 50c mixed cheviot plaids and stripes in one lot, 324c. 75c and \$1.00 Matelassa cords and

diagonals at 39c, a special lot. 56 inch heavy cloakings and suitings that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.75, choice for 69c a vard. Choice of our exclusive foreign dress

patterns, ranging from \$8.00 to \$19.00, at

half price, only one to a customer. SILK BARGAINS.

Our entire stock of figured China silks that sold for 48c, 59c and 67c, during this sale at 29c; positively limited to one pattern to a customer.

\$3,000 (three thousand dollar) stock of Natchang black dress silks, all the latest weaves, offered at this sale at cost price. Every piece at top mark.

WASH GOODS.

5c lawns and challies, 1c a yard. 10c outing flannels, 5c a yard.

6tc apron check ginghams, 3ca yard dozen.

12tc corded dress ginghams, 5c a yard, 121c Taffetta cords and mulls, 61c a vard.

Choice of our entire calico stock, grays, blues, blacks and fancies, during sale all at 5c a vard. All remnants of wash goods at one-

half original price during sale. UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

7c ladies' and children's vests, 3c each. 12tc ladies' ribbed vests, 8c each. 25c, 33c and 35c Swiss ribbed vests 17c

each or three for 50c. All our 39c, 45c and 50c lisle vests in one lot, during sale at 35c each or three for \$1.00.

33c gents' underwear for 19c. 50c gents' balbriggan underwear, 33c. 65c gents' blue mixed underwear, 33c. Ladies' silk vests, regular 75c grade,

during sale at 48c. HOSIERY.

10c ladies' fast black hose, 6c a pair. 17c ladies' fast black hose, 12tc a pair. 25c regular made hose 17c, three pairs

33c and 39c fine imported hose, 27c. 19c children's ribbed hose, tans and reds, for 12tc. 12tc children's heavy ribbed hose,

for 50c.

blacks, only 9c a pair. GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

15e mixed socks, 69e box of half a

12je heavy Rockford socks, three for 35c dark working shirts, 25c each. 65c and 75c shirts, excellent styles, 50c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 silk striped shirts 87c

50c and 75c neckwear in gents' tecks, four-in-hands and puffs, 35c, three for \$1.00. 15c four-ply linen collars, choice of

stock 10c each. UMBRELLAS.

Every umbrella in the store during sale at COST PRICE. Positively a new price on every one.

Colored parasols, choice of the lot \$1.00. The above retailed from \$4.00 to \$6.50 each.

WHITE WAISTS AND CAPS

During this sale at one-half the regular retail price. This is a special offer and shall be found just as advertised, every white waist and child's cap at one-half the original price

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS.

All muslins during sale at actual cost,

including bleached, half bleached and

MISCELLANEOUS. Wall paper stock at half price.

stitched and plain cloth.

Hanging paper during sale at 10c per All our coats and capes at haif price. \$1.25 kid gloves 87c per pair in slates, blues and tans.

cost. Everything at list price, includ-

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

35c, 39c and 42c unbleached damask at

50c, 55c and 58c unbleached damask at

58c and 67c bleached linen damask at

75c and 85c bleached linen damask at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 72-inch fine damask

As a special offer to reduce our im-

mense stock during sale of linen sets

and napkins we will offer all the above

at cost price, including fringed Fom-

ng all the best makes.

at 87 tc.

Big offer, 10c checked toweling, 64c. 39c pattern skirts 22c each. 19c, 25c and 38c white goods in one lot 12ic; don't miss this lot.

Silk ribbon bargains at 5c and 7c a unbleached; also our entire stock of yard. cambries, sheetings at manufacturers' Potter's best oilcloth 121c a yard.

BOSTON STORE, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

F. C. Rumdhr, William Butt, Theodore Henck, William Koepke and W. F. Stoecker | making all the pins for five successive throws.

A special train will leave the Webster street depot at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the park and return at 12 o'clock, midnight, to accommidate all who may wish to see the closing of the contest by "Sommer-

nachtsfest."
The Milwaukee rifle men, who took part yesterday, were: William Finger, Max Rosenthal, Stephen Mennier, E. F. Richter and John Mennier.

GAVE A "COMERS." German Riflemen Entertained at Germania Hatt Last Evening. Last night a "comers" was given to the

visiting riflemen at Germania hall, which had been decorated for the occasion by Christ Baysel. About 200 persons partook of the luncheon. The Saengerbund, by the rendition of songs and the orchestra, endeavored to make the evening a pleasant one.
Recitations and teasts to the visitors were

ilso on the program, which was carried out to the letter.

AT BELLEVUE RIFLE RANGE. Uncle Sam's Soldiers Begin Their Thirteenth Annual Competition. The thirteenth annual rifle competition of the Department of the Platte opened yesterday at the Bellevue rifle range with preliminary practice. It was a fine day for snooting, except a little too strong sunlight, and the men made good scores. The results

NAME, RANK, TROOP AND REGIMENT.	Two days known distance	Order	Two days skir- mishing	Order	Aggregate	Order
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H. Lloyd, sgt G, 2nd P. B. Spencer, l sgt E, 17	40 40	41	36 41	37 33	104	2n 6a

ROADSTER CLUB MATTERS.

Stockholders Make a Statement Explanatory of the Present Muddle. The trouble that has recently arisen in the Omaha Gentlemen's Roadster club has not been fully understood uby the members, and in order that it may bome before them correctly and openly, we wish to state that the actions of the board of directors caused the members of the club to wish for a stockholder's meeting. Section 8 of the laws holder's meeting. Section 8 of the laws provides for the call of special meetings as follows: "A special meeting of the stock-holders may be called at any time by order of the president or board of directors, and such meeting shall be called whenever the president or board of directors shall be thereunto requested, in writing, of holders of not less than one-quarter of the subscribed capital stock setting forth the purposes of such tal stock, setting forth the purposes of such meeting. At such special meeting no busi-ness other than that specified shall be con-sidered." This call was made according to the above by-law and signed by about onehalf of the stockholders of the club and pre-sented to the president of the club, who positively refused to call the meeting. Having made the objects of the call of this special meeting to touch upon some apparently tender subjects for the board, they held a meeting of the board and changed the by-laws, changing section 8 from "shall call by-laws, changing section 8 from "shall call a meeting upon the request of the stockhold-ers" to "may call," thus taking from the stockholders the power of calling a special meeting. The constitution and by-laws of the club does not give the board of directors power to change the by-laws for any other purpose than for the proper government of the club, and in no way shall any change be made to conflict with the laws of the state. They also changed sections 6 and 7, prevent-

They also changed sections 6 and 7, prevent-ing the use of proxies at stockholders' meet-

ings, thinking that by so doing they would prevent the stockholders from having a

quorum, and thus preventing any action being taken by the club. After the board had thus fixed matters as they thought safe, then they called a meeting of the stockholders on August had forty members, the president refusing to allow proxies to be used, and declared no meeting. In behalf of the club Attorney Mahoney arose and asked the president if ne would take a list of the members represented by president with the president of the club Attorney Mahoney arose and asked the president if ne would take a list of the members represented by president and applied to the contract of the members represented by president and applied to the contract of the members represented the contract of the members represented the president and the contract of the members represented the contract of the members represented the contract of the members are presented to the contract of the contract of the members are presented to the contract of would take a list of the memoers represented by proxies to see whether there would then be a quorum. Upon doing this the president announced that there would. Then he made a motion to appeal from the decision of the chair and declare the meeting open, which was carried. The president, soon finding that the law of the street of Nebraska in ing that the law of the state of Nebraska in regard to corporations was greater than the by-laws of our club, or the amendments thereto by his board, concluded to leave the meeting and asked his friends to follow, some of whom did not know, and perhaps do not know at this time, the real object of the

club demanding a meeting, and it is hoped upon reading this that they will see that they have been misled. The board of directors has assumed a right to do as they pleased regardless of the constitution and by-laws of the club, or what they knew to be the wishes of a majority of its members. The constitution of the state of Nebraska plainly states that the stockholders and managers of all in-corporated concerns shall be elected by the stockholders in person or by proxie, and in no other way can these officers be elected. In this manner we elected our seven directors at our January meeting, but five of these directors have resigned and five others elected by the board and not by the stock-holders. And now that this board has seen fit to act so unwisely, is it any more than right that the club shall say "Halt!" and allow its stock-holders to elec. five new directors and see if they will not be more agreeable. For this reason we want every member of the club to attend the meeting at the Merchants hotel on Farnam street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on Friday, August 25, at

8 p. m. We have been promised a statement or re-port from the secretary and treasurer, showing the amount of cash on hand, and it is hoped that business may be transacted at this meeting satisfactory to all; that har-mony may be restored so there can be a num-ber of good hot matiness given in September

and October. STOCKHOLDERS. ILLINOIS DAY AT THE FAIR.

Grand Parade of State National Guard, Foreign Soldiers and Midway Warriors. WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 24. -The paid attendance at the fair yesterday was 150,952.

This is Illinois day and warriors from al-

most every nation of the earth paraded the

horoughfares to the time of patriotic tunes played by scores of martial bands. Hundreds of thousands of people assembled here from every clime to witness the parade and other events of the day. The day's entertainment began with a parade of the Illinois National guards, 5,000 strong, who made way for the savages and barbarians of the Midway plaisance. The state militia marched into the plaisance from the west entrance and passed down the thoroughfare in company front order to the main grounds of the White City, while natives of each village fell in behing. In

the main grounds they were joined by the Italian marines, British soldiers and West Point cadets.

The parade was led by Governor Altgeld and his staff until it reached the Illinois building, where they dropped out and the governor reviewed the procession from the Point cadets.

front portico.

reception tonight.

At the conclusion of the parade Governor Altgeld and staff held a reception in the Illinois state building.

There was a fine display of fireworks tonight from the lake east of the Manufactures
building, the electric fountains were running, the search lights going and everything
illuminated about the waters of the lagoons Interest in the great exhibit shows no signs of abatement. When the show of norses and fine cattle was continued this morning all the seats in the pavilion were filled.

The total admissions today were 269,016, of which 237,909 were paid. St. Paul., Minn., Aug. 24.—The foreign commissioners to the World's fair who lett Chicago yesterday to inspect the great

wheat fields of the northwest, arrived here

this afternoon and were tendered a grand

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Accepted the Challenge. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-The anarchists' reads and the policemen's locusts came in violent contact again yesterday. A meeting was in progress and the usual speech was being made, when finally 14, N. Main St., Council Bluffs. one of the speakers shouted: "The police dare not come in here. If they show

themselves in here the scenes at Walhalla will be repeated." Just as he said this a captain of police and ten men appeared. The captain told them to clear the hall. They marched to the front and began opera tions. It was the livelest incident lately. The men tore through the doorways, lurched through the windows and tore the clothes from each other in their efforts to get out. The police piled their clubs vigorously. The man who had been denouncing the police tried to find a way into the cellar In less than two minutes the room was cleared.

Brotherhood Firemen's Finances. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 24.-W. F. Hynes, C. E. Myer and Alexander Sutherland, trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who have been here looking over the books of the grand lodge, have completed their work and left for their homes. The report is exhaustive, but the following abstract will show the condition of the brotherhood: Total receipts for the year ending July 31, 1893, \$624,678.25; total disburse ments, same period, \$568,120.45; cash on hand, \$56,557.70. This balance forms an excess fund. Protective funds on hand,

over the present year, \$115,000; increase of disbursements, \$11,000. The order has now a membership of 29,000 and, according to the trustees, is increasing steadily.

\$52,000. This fund is earning 4 and 5

per cent interest. Increase of receipts

Clark's Thread Mills Resume. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Clark's thread mills, which have been shut down for the past three weeks, resumed operations this morning on three-quarters time.

St. Paul Furniture Firm Assigus. ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.-The George Lewis Furniture company has assigned. The liabilities are about \$100,000; assets

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