BAD BLOCK ON THE ELKHORN

Heavy Coal Train Thrown from the Line Near O'Neill.

NINE CARS PILED UP IN THE DITCH

No One Was Seriously Hurt, but a Heavily Laden Westbound Passenger is Detainedat Inman and Cannot Proceed Until Today.

O'NETLL, Neb., Sept. 5 .- | Special Tele-Fram to THE BEE.]-An eastbound freight train on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley passing O'Neill at 2 o'clock was wrecked two miles east and pine cars piled promiscuously in the ditch. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel on one of the cars. Bix cars carrying coal, one carrying flour belonging to private parties, and two empties complete the list. They are all badly demoralized and the track torn up for a number of rods. Two wreck gangs are now on the ground. Two wreck gangs are now on the ground. They expect to have the wreckage cleared up in ten hours. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but the trainmen were severely shaken up. The engineer, fireman, and head end brakeman jumped for their lives. Miller is the conductor and Brown the engineer. The westbound passenger due here at 5:03 is at Inman and will hardly get through before tomorrow morning, posget through before tomorrow morning, pos-sibly not before midday. The train is loaded heavily and there are no accommodations at Inman. Agent Dobbs is at the scene of the wreck and has had a wire cut and connected with an instrument for use. Superintendent Reynolds is also on the scene overseeing the work of clearing the line.

BROKE JAIL AND ARE PREE.

How Three Men Awaiting Trial for Robbery Escaped with the Aid of a Crowbar. PLATISMOUTH, Sept. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Charles Wade, Martin McAllester and George Mathews, three prisoners confined in the county jail in this city, broke jail this morning. They pried their way out of a cell with a crowbar, tore up the floor in the corridor and made their way into the open air by knocking out the brick in the foundation. One of the men held a revolver on the other prisoners and enforced their silence while at their work. The general supposition is that the men were furnished the nished the crowbar and revolver by sympa-thizers on the outside. All three of the men were bound over to the district court for robbery and their conviction and sentence to the penitentiary seemed certain. None of the men have been recaptured.

Republican County Conventions. NELSON, Sept. 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican county convention was held in Nelson today, and the foilowing ticket was placed in nomination: J. Owing ticket was placed in nomination: J. C. Galmore of Superior for treasurer; W. C. Dverlman of Nelson, clerk; Frank Long of Liberty, judge; Seth C. Warren, sheriff; Miss Celia Gorley, superintendent of public schools; A. W. McKeynolds, surveyor; Dr. C. O. Robinson of Oak, coroner. The following are delegates to the state convention: I. R. Buffington, C. H. Gillett, M. A. Stufft, A. J. Miner, J. C. Chamberlain, D. W. Montgomery, Robert Greenwood, J. D. Stine, C. E. Adams, J. W. Kriffer and A. C. Felt. The sonvention was harmonious and enthusiastic. convention was harmonious and enthusiastic, and the opinion is general that the entire and the opinion is general that the entire republican ticket will be elected. Smith T. Caldwell will be chairman of the central committee for the ensuing year, and Frank Coleman, secretary.

ELWOOD, Neb., Sept. 5.—[Special to The Ber.]—The republicans of Gosper county met in convention today and nominated a very strong county ticket. For the first time in four years every precipet, was

first time in four years every precinct was represented by a full delegation. The fol-lowing were the nominees: F. W. Alvord, clerk; F. W. Montgomery, treasurer; M. Sullivan, sheriff; G. K. Bowan, county judge; C. L. Brown, county superintendent; E. F. Pellord, surveyor; A. K. Wilson, commissioner. For delegates to the state convention O. D. Lee, A. M. White, H. A. Wiltard, G. E. Jackson, G. K. Boman were nominated.

BEAVER CITY, Sept. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention was held in this city today. It was the largest and most enthusiastic for years. Every precinct was represented by its full quota of delegates. The democrats here made a proposition to loin with the republication. made a proposition to join with the republi-cans, agreeing to be satisfied if allowed to name two candidates. The overture was not entertained. A full ticket was nominated as follows: Treasurer, A. E. Bell; clerk, T. A. Boyd; sheriff, W. C. Simmons; superintendent, Ira Dolling; judge, C. H. Garge; commissioner, J. W. Bishop.

· Happenings at Hastings. HASTINGS, Sept. 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.] On Sunday last the English evangelical denomination of Highland township dedicated a new \$1,100 church, the new edifice being located about six miles north of the

city.
The 1,500 youngsters of Hastings who have been turned loose for three months past are now gathered in the various school buildings of the city, the vacation having expired and school sessions being resumed. The and school sessions being resumed. The buildings are all overcrowded and, although the board rented the old German hall to re-leve the crush, the buildings are still too much crowded for comfort.

The September term of the county court opened today, with a large number of term and special cases on the docket. The Weekly Times has ceased to tell the time, the stock having passed back into the hands of C. F. McGrew, who held a chattel

Horse Thief at Fifteen.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Sept. 5 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-An amateur horse thief in the person of Chartie Chrider was arrested here this evening by the city marshal. Young Chrider had been working for a man in Knox county by the name of Emil Kamanke. About ten days ago ho left there, taking with him Kamanke's horse and cart. No trace of him had been found until this avaning. He claims that he has sold the No trace of him had been found until this evening. He claims that he has sold the cart and harness, the horse having died. He walked into town this evening and was inquirang the fare to Omaha, saying he was going there in the morning. The boy is but 15 years of age and claims that both his father and mother died near Omaha some four or five years ago.

Creditors Claim from the Directors. FREMONT, Sept. 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]— The creditors of the old Department Store company, seventeen in number, with claims aggregating \$5,131 and interest, have commenced proceedings against the directors in meaced proceedings against the directors in the defunct department store, individually, to collect their several claims. The di-rectors include some of the wealthiest farmers in Dodge and Washington counties. They are: W. C. Brady, William Butts, B. F. Stouffer, J. W. Douse, Gus Schrage, Elof Nillsson, Casper Eldem and A. W. Bowman. The plaintiffs set up the plea that irregular-ities have made each individual responsible.

St le Nothing but dewetry. GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 5. - [Special to THE BEE.]-William Howard was last night bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 over to the district court in the sum of \$000 after a preliminary trial, on the charge of grand larceny in the sum of \$105. Howard entered the residence of Mrs. George Bell and daughter Sunday afternoon. August 27, while the members of the family were sitting on the porch and stole a watch and four breastpins, one of which was a diamond. The prisoner was captured at Hastings and brought to Grand Island by Chief of Police Wanzer of that city.

Adams County Fair.

HASTINGS, Sept. 5.- [Special to THE BEE.] -The nineteenth annual fair of the Adams County Fair association was opened today and will continue for three days. On account of the prevailing financial unrest the fair is not on as large a scale as usual, but the displays are creditable. The principal attraction was the balloon ascension in the afternoon by Prof. Spencer.

Adams County Populists. HASTINGS, Sept. 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.] From the way the political situation

looks in Adams county it is probable that if the populists put up a straight ticket this fall it will be composed about as follows: County judge, C. H. Tanner: treasurer, Thomas Carroll; recorder, John Mower; clerk, John Arnold: sheriff, Samuel Milner; superintendent, C. W. Stewart; surveyor, George Lyan; coroner, J. B. Koch.

Dakeca County Democrate. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 5.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The democratic county central committee has fixed the date of the county convention for September 23, and the place, Jackson. Considerable of a wrangle was inculged in by the prospective candidates, all wishing it to be held where they could display the most strength. Individually the party is well supplied with candidates, from two to six for each office, and if the fight continues as it has been started the the fight continues as it has been started the fusion republican-independent ticket will come out successful.

Two Suspects Let Out. KEARNEY, Sept. 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ed Compton, who was arrested last Friday for kidnaping a small child, was released this morning.

Mrs. McGiff, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of adultery, was also released, taking her child to Omaha. The prosecut-ing witness failed to appear.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Miss Amack, the young lady whose legs were amputated last week died this afternoon. George Lindsay threshed 2,560 bushels of wheat, testing over sixty pounds, from

Cont for Cash Only. GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.]—The six coal dealers in this city have

ninety acres.

consolidated in an agreement not to sell coal on any other terms than cash. There is talk among the consumers of organizing clubs for the purchase of the article. The Modern Beauty Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with

gent e and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy she uses the

MERCER ON THE WARPATH. Congressman After the Scalps of

the Indian Soldiers. Representative Mercer is reported as havng called at the War department and requested the removal of the company of Indian soldiers stationed at Fort Omaha, claiming that they are a nuisance to the public and that their proximity to the city is demoralizing to themselves. The gentle redskin, in his capacity as defender of the flag, has been a bone of contention for some time and his white brothers in the main don't ask for anything but his elimination from the army organization, claiming that he is as useless there as he is elsewhere, and that, after all, the epigrammatic statement of the late General Crook that the only good Indian is a dead one is correct. Concerning Mr. Mercer's action, Colonel Stanton said yesterday: "I think it is all right.

The Indians are a nuisance, and experience has demonstrated the impracticability of trying to make soldiers of them. As infantry they are a failure, although they acquit the uselves with more or less credit in the cavalry, where they are more at home. The cavary, where they are more at home. The only practical way of using them in the army is scouting, wherein, of course, from the fa-cility born of generations of training, they are at their best. Those who know the Inare at their best. Those who know the In-dian best cannot be convinced that he is good for anything practical."

"I cannot, from personal experience, say anything about the result of the experiment of enlisting Indians as regular soldiers," said Colonei Benham, "but there seems to be a general sentiment in favor of their disbe a general sentiment in layor of their dis-bandment, which, from present indications, seems a thing of the near future. As to the reasons for Mr. Mercer's action, it is prob-ably due to complaint on the part of resi-dents of that portion of the city near the

fort, and comes from the shooting of the Indian, High Eagle, not long ago."

Lieutenaut Quay, who formerly had command of a troop of Indian cavalry at Fort Sill, I. T. says that he has found the reds make excellent cavalrymen and good soldiers, and that they take more pride, as a rule, in keeping themselves and their equipments in condition than do white soldiers. "Colonel Sunner," said the lieutenant, "tells me that the troop of Indian cavairy at Fort Meade is the best troop of cavairy he ever saw. But, of course, there is no doubt that they are more of a success as seouts or independent cavalry than anything else."

HARRY STEIN'S RETURN.

What the Accused Man Says About His Peculiar Conduct.

Detective Dempsey returned last night from Kansas City with Harry Stein, who is accused of having swindled Miss Ella S. Bartells out of wearing apparel, jewelry and money to the extent of \$400. When asked what his real name was, he

said that it was William Stegner. He gave his occupation as that of a railroad man. Speaking of his recent conduct in Omaha he claimed that it was a preconcerted arrangement, in which Miss Bartells ac-quiesced, in order to "throw dust into the eyes of other people and furnish the woman with an opportunity to establish herself at Kansas City." He intimated also that other people were in the plot. His first acquaintance with his accuser dated back to 1890 at West Point. New 1890 at West Point.

acquaintance with his accuser dated back to 1890 at West Point, Neb.

All the property, with the exception of a diamond ring, which Stegner claims was pawned here with the consent of Miss Bar-sells, has been recovered. The prisoner is taid to be a married man.

New Trade Paper.

Mr. R. F. Hodgin, who was the founder of the Commercial Directory company in Nebraska, and also of the Nebraska Trade Journal, is the manager of the Commercial Exhibit, a new trade paper which made its first appearance on Monday. The initial number is a very attractive publication, well edited, liberally patronized by Omaha jobbers, and liandsomely printed. The paper is an independent journal, devoted to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the state, and promises to be a very successful venture.

IN NEED OF AID.

Charleston Slowly Recovering from the Effects of the Storm. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept 5 .- A sufficient number of wharves have been repaired here to accommodate all the ships in port and all the railroads are running trains on regular schedules. Telegraph communication has been restored to all parts of the country, electric lighting and telephonic services are working without a break and the streets have been cleared of all the wreck of the storm. Today Mayor Ficken received an offer of a carload of clothing from the mayor of Kansas City. What has come and what is on the way is only a drop in the backet. There are from a drop in the bucket. There are from 6,000 to 10,000 people without anything to wear. The destitution is absolute and the stories from Sea islands are most pititul.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—The city council of Atlanta has contributed \$500 to purchase provisions for sufferers along the coast and sea islands of South Carolina devastated by the recent storm.

Two Killed on an Excursion,

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 5.—John Riley and Harry Creegan of Lafayette were killed yesterday on the Lafayette excursion at Kilbourne. Riley, who is a medical student, was riding on top of a car with others. He struck a water tank spout, which crushed his head and knocked him from the car. In his fall he seized Harry Creegan, proprietor of a Lafayette meat market, carrying him

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 5.—At Plainfield black ciphtheria has carried away sev-eral people. On Sunday Rollin Palmer, aged 7, and Pearl Delong, aged 18, died. Several more are sick similarly and it is thought they cannot live. ANXIOUS FOR THE BUILDINGS

Senators Pettigrew and Kyle Hustling for the South Dakota Indian Schools.

PRIVATE BILLS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Appropriations Will Be Asked for Severa Public Structures in Nebraska-Who Will He Made Major to Exciting Much Interest.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, Sept. 5. Senators Kyle and Pettigrew and Mr Duff Hanie of South Dakota will call upon

Secretary Hoke Smith tomorrow morning and urge immediate action to enforce the law of the last congress providing for the establishment of Indian schools at Chamberlain and Pierre. The law made the approprintion, but left its execution within the discretion of the secretary of the interior. There has been nothing whatever done toward the establishment of the schools under this administration, and it is generally understood that Secretary Smith looks with disfavor upon the project. Senator Pettigrew is greatly in earnest in his demand that work be begun upon the building at an early date, and he believes that is possible to secure favorable action.

Some Private Bills of Local Interest. Senator Pettigrew introduced bills today to pay W. L. Hall of South Dakota \$113 expended by him in traveling as collector of pended by him in traveling as collector of interal revenue and to pension George Camanche, who served in the Indian war. Senator Allison has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a federal building at Clinton, Ia.; also a bill to sottle the claims of states against the United States for arms, etc., furnished during the late war, and to relieve Hugh McLain of the First Iowa cayalry.

cavalry.

House bills have been prepared for the erection of public buildings at the following places: South Omaha, \$250,000; Lincoln, \$1,000,000; Plattsmouth, \$100,000; to increase to \$2,000,000 the limit of cost of the building at Omaha; to locate a soldiers' home at Be-atrice and establish a branch mint at

Who Will Be Major?

There is a big fight on hand among the junior officers of the army to secure the va-cancy on the list of majors in the adjutant general's department, caused by the retire ment of Colonel McKeever and the resultant promotions. It is said that the contest has narrowed down to Captain George S. son, Twelfth infantry; Captain William P. Hall, Fifth cavalry, and Captain C. S. Burbank, Tenth infantry.

Wildest Money Not Wanted. Representative Joenson of Indiana, who is a member of house committee on panking and currency, said to THE BEE correspondent today that, after hearing all the members of the committee express themselves upon the questions which are now before them, he did not believe either the bill to repeal the state

bank tax nor the measure providing for an incontrovertible currency bond issue could be reported favorably from the committee. He said it seemed to be the conclusion of the committee that the scheme of Mr. Johnson of Ohio to issue 2½ per cent bonds upon which the government shall lend money was impracticable. The proposition to federalize state banks and allow them to issue currency upon any character of security, and extend over them federal supervision would be an infringement upon states' rights; if state banks were given circulating notes by the federal government and any sort of super-vision they would no longer be state banks; if the government simply provided for circu-lating notes to be printed by itself and issued to state banks, that alone would be an infringement upon the charters issued to the banks by the states. No federal super-vision could be given any bank operating under a state charter.

Will Have to Go to Gold Bonds. In the opinion of Mr. Johnson, the committee on banking and currency will refuse to adopt anything like the proposed plan of federalizing state banks. He doubted if a bill to simply repeal the tax upon state bank circulation could be favorably reported from the committee, although he had no doubt that the proposition would come before the house this session in one way or another. It begins to look as though all of the currency and bond plans of the administration advanced so far would fall flat and congress would have to come back to the original proposition of a straight bond issue for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve and increasing the circulating medium. Inquiry among members of the senate committee on finance reveals much the same condition of sentiment respecting the proposed re-habilitation of state banks as exists in the house committee on banking and cierrency. All schemes to extend federal supervision over state banks are met with the rights of states to control their own corporations, and the plain proposition to simply repeal the tax on state bank circulation is met with the argument that the old state bank circulation was flat, unreliable, confusing, and that it ultimately resulted in loss to its holders.

Will Abolish the Differential.

Today Representative Mercer called upon the Interstate Commerce commission and directed attention to the Omaha bridge differential, which, he said, continued and op-erated in favor of Council Bluffs and against Omaha. Commissioner Veasey was surprised Omana. Commissioner Veasey was surprised to learn that the differential rates were continuing. He said he had been led to believe that the matter had been adjusted. Mr. Veasey said he would direct the attention of the Kock Island company to the matter, and if it did not adjust it the commission would in the commission would be the commission would be company to the matter. cite the company to appear and answer the charges of maintaining differential rates.

Doctors at the Congress. Nebraska and Iowa, although they have over sixty members of, or delegates to, the Pan-American Medical congress which con-vened here today, are almost without repre-sentation. Few have reported and none had sentation. Few have reported and none had registered up to this morning. Following are the members and delegates from Nebraska: Ashland, Dr. A. S. Von Mansfelde; Beatrice, Dr. D. A. Walden; Lincola, Dr. I. O. Carter; Lyons, Dr. M. L. Hildreth; North Platte, Dr. N. F. Donaldson; Nebraska City, Dr. E. M. Whitten; Norfolk, Dr. A. Bear; Omaha, Dewitt C. Bryant, Dr. W. G. Galbraith, Dr. Harold Gifford, Dr. A. F. Jonas, Dr. R. C. Moore, Dr. John E. Summers, Dr. George Wilkinson; Plattsmouth, Dr. T. P. Livingstone; Wayne, Dr. H. G. Leisenring. Dr. R. C. Moore, Dr. John E. Summers, Dr. George Wilkinson; Plattsmouth, Dr. T. P. Livingstone; Wayne, Dr. H. G. Leisenring, Iowa; Ames, Dr. D. S. Fairchild; Adel, Dr. W. J. Williams; Ainsworth, Dr. J. H. Hull; Boone, Dr. A. A. Deering; Burlington, Dr. H. B. Young; Carroll, Dr. A. L. Wright; Cedar Rapids, Dr. J. M. Ristine; Centerville, Dr. R. Stephenson; Clear Lake, Dr. J. B. Charlton; Council Bluffs, Dr. Donald Maorae; Dallas Center, Dr. H. B. Criley; Davenport, Dr. W. H. Middleton; Delhi, Dr. G. H. Fuller; Des Moines, Dr. Woods, Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. J. F. Kennedy, F. E. Crittenden; Dubuque, Dr. George Minges; Fairfield, Dr. A. G. Ward; Hamilton, Dr. J. B. Galer; Independence, Dr. G. H. Hill; Indianola, Dr. H. C. McClarey; Iowa City, Dr. C. M. Hobby, Dr. E. F. Clapp, Dr. J. C. Shrader; Keokuk, Dr. J. A. Scroggs; Knoxville, Dr. C. W. Cornell; Leon, Dr. I. T. Hidreth; Logan, Dr. I. C. Wood; Maquoketa, Dr. A. B. Bowen; Marshailtown, Dr. F. M. Ward; Muscatine, Dr. H. M. Dean; Novada, Dr. F. S. Smith; Oskaloosa, Dr. W. R. Nugen;; Osage, Dr. S. B.

Chase; Ottumwa, Dr. S. A. Deering, Dr. J. Williamson; Panora, Dr. C. M. Drumeller; Parkersburg, Dr. A. Qastrout; Plainfield, Dr. William J. Moods; Rothven, Dr. G. Balawin; Sigourney, Dr. W. S. Parks; Staceyville, Dr. D. S. Brainard; Sioux City, Dr. J. M. Knott; Wateries, Dr. D. W. Crouse; Wapello, Dr. W. S. Grimes; West Union, Dr. S. E. Robinson, Dr. G. D. Darnall; Wheatland, Dr. Thomas D. Gamble.

Frank Ireland's Fiaming Opal. Mr. Frank P. Ireland of Nebraska City called on Senator Manderson at the capitol today. This morning's Washington Post says of him: "He wears a red opal scarf pin that looks like the rising sun on the obverse side of a Mexican dollar. A locomotive headight is chartly able by companion." side of a Mexican dollar. A locomotive headlight is ghastly pale by comparison. When
Mr. Ireland boards one of the palatial
steamers which gore the foaming waters of
the Platte the officers do not allow him
to wear this opal in the pilot house
at night. It has a certificate attached to it signed by Tiffany of
New York, which deposes that it is genuine
fire opal.' With this concreted orb of day
blazing into his eyes the man at the wheel
cannot see the jackstaff."

Ashland Bank May Resume. The National bank of Ashland, which suspended payment July 5, having complied with the conditions imposed by the comptroller of currency, and its capital stock being unimpaired, has been permitted to resume business.

sume business.

B. H. Criley and wife of Iowa are at the Nebraska Inventions.

Patents were issued today to Nebraska Inventors as follows: Francis B. Cole of O'Neill, James K. Patterson of Crete and George Marshall of Fremont, steam engine; Elias R. Lockwood of Beatrice, drilling ma-chine; Plerson T. Walson of Sutton, cutting apparatus for mowing or harvesting ma

Some New Nasbys.

Postmasters appointed today: Iowa— Hastings, Mills county, William W. Dehart, vice James Greig, removed; Windham, John-son county, John Reynolds, jr., vice George Beck, removed.

Beck, removed.

South Dakota—Henry, Codington county,
Patrick Walsh, vice H. L. Hopkins, removed;
Lebanon, Potter county, Daniel Carroll, vice
J. B. Ennis, reaigned; Leola, McPherson county, Fred Junge, jr., vice J. H. Schindler, removed; Menno, Hutchinson county, Wesley Douglas, vice J. B. Ashley, removed; White Rock, Roberts county, John A. Anderson, vice D. Johnson, jr.; removed; Wolsey, Beadle county, Henry Newton, vice P. R. Bliss, removed.

Perry S. Heath.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

It Listens to Suggestions in Regard to Tariff WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.-When the ways and means committee resumed its tariff hearings this morning there were present

Chairman Wilson and Representatives Dalzell, Burrows, Payne, McMillin, Bynum, Stevens and Breckinridge. Mr. R. W. Leslie of Philadelphia appear od on behalf of the cement manufacturers of

the United States to argue in favor of the retention of the present duty of 8 cents per 100 pounds on Portland and all other classes of hydraulic cements. The duty under the law of 1883 was 30 per cent ad valorem, but on account of undervaluation a change was made in the McKinley act of 1890 to a specific duty of 8 cents per 100 pounds. Mr. Leslie went into a lengthy preliminary explanation of the character of Portland and

ordinary cements. The former is an artifi-cial product of chalk and clay and is im-ported to the extent of 3,000,000 barrels per annum. It is used in pavements, aqueducts, dams, etc., while the ordinary cement is used in common building. In order to demonstrate the ability of the United States to produce cement in sufficient abundance to supply the market, Mr. Leslie sketched the extent of the cement belt, which extends from Texas through the southwest, up through the middle states to Winnipeg. There is another belt which extends from Chattanooga northward through Indiana and Ohio to New York. The coment industry extends over twenty states and results in an aggregate production of over 8,000,000 barrels. Benefited the Government.

Mr. Leslie showed the necessity for the change from ad valorem to the specific duty by pointing out the system of undervaluation taken advantage of by the foreign importer during the existence of the ad valorement. rem duty under the old law. Mr. Leslie claimed that the change in the class of duty had resulted in an increase of revenue to the government of \$400,000 or 200 per cent, and at the same time the price of the cement to the consumer had been reduced 25 per cent This, he said, was the fairest test of the beneficent results of this law. He declared, moreover, that the constant reduction of the

moreover, that the constant reduction of the price demonstrated the fact that no trusts existed in the cement industry.

In speaking of the necessity for a protective duty for this article, he produced some tables showing that 87 per cent of the cost of cement was for labor, and by a system of comparison of the wages paid in this country and abread he came to the conthis country and abroad ne came to the con-clusion that prices here have ruled 50 per cent higher than abroad. The foreign country paying the next highest wages was England, and this led Mr. McMillin to inquire why it was that free trade England paid more for wages in this industry than protected Germany. Mr. Leslie said he was unable to answer that question. [Laughter.] Difficulties of Getting Started. Mr. Leslie spoke of the difficulties of

establishing a new industry like the domes-tic manufacture of Portland cement against the well established reputation of the forthe well established reputation of the foreign article. In reply to questions he said
that capital to the amount of \$12,000,000 was
invested in cement (ordinary) and that
about \$5,000,000 had been invested in Portland cement, much of it in experimenting.
In conclusion he made an appeal for the retention of the duty on the ground that it
had operated to the benefit of the consumer
by reducing the price and to the advantage
of the government by increasing the revenues. The committee then took a recess.

Joseph Newman of California appeared at
the afternoon session to argue in favor of
the imposition of a duty on raw silk. Mr.
Newman stated that he was the father of
silk culture in the United States. He came
here in 1865 and settled in California. He
is a German, who has been before the ways
and means committee every time tariff legislation has been proposed in the last ten
years, arguing in behalf of this duty. He
speaks brokeniy, and it was with difficulty
the members of the committee could understand what he said. The burden of his remarks indicated that he believed the United
States capable of producing the silk worm
sufficiently to supply all the raw silk readed marks indicated that he believed the United States capable of producing the silk worm sufficiently to supply all the raw silk needed in this country. He said that the southern belt extending from the Carolinas through to the Pacific coast, could grow the silk worm. Mr. Newman was about to begin the description of the development of the silk worm when Mr. Payne interrupted him to ask how much time suches description would ask how much time sucha description would require. Wanted Three Days.

"Three days," replied Mr. Newman.

"Three days," replied Mr. Newman. [Laughter.]

Mr. Dalzell declared, with a twinkle in his eye, that he thought three days reasonable. Mr. Newman then wint to a side table to select some documents, and while his back was turned Messrs. Payre, Dalzell and Burrows hurriedly grabbed their hats and fled. One by one the other members, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Bynum, Mr. Gear, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Turner, filed out of the door until in a few minutes Mr. Newman was crating to Chairman Wilson, Clerk Talbott, the official stenographer and a few amused auditors. Finally, by a system of categorical questions, Chairman Wilson succeeded in ascertaining that Mr. Newman wanted cocoons on the free list, 15 per cent duty on raw silk and 30 per cent on manufactured silk. Then,

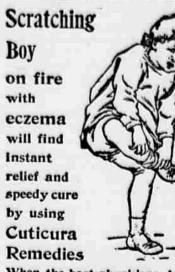
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with a smile, Chairman Wilson adjourned the meeting.

Saved by a Queen. SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 5.—The queen regent yesterday performed an act of humanity that has set the countryside talking of her heroism and kindness of heart. The queen was driving in the country, and upon nearing a railway crossing she saw a little child playing upon a railway track. Her majesty at once called to the driver to stop. She then alighted, and hurrying to the spot caught the child in her arms just as a train hurried past.

Anti-Semite Goes Insane. BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- Herr Pasch, the notorious anti-semite, has been prenounced a dangerous lunatic and has been sent to the asylum at Dalldorff.



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