MAY FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

Plans for the Location of the Coming Championship Struggle.

PLANS FOR THE MITCHELL-CORBETT GO

Crescent City Athletic Club Arena Soon to Be Sold at Auction and It May Be Purchased for the Purpose of Securing the Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—There is more in the talk of Bob Fitzsimmons about the Corbett-Mitchell fight taking place in New Orleans than appears upon the surface, although the plan he outlines is preliminary if not premature. Fitzsimmons is the principal creditor of the Crescent City Athletic club and holds first mortgages besides. But it is by no means certain that he could become the purchaser of the club's big arena and the ground upon which it stands. The creditors are numerous and all have sued, so that the proceeds of the sale at public auction soon to be held will have to be prorated among a large number of people. Among these are Charles Noel, president of the club, who has a bill of several thousands for the lumber used. Noel, Charles Dickson, the former president of the Olympic club, and several others, stand ready to make the purchase and offer a big purse for the fight, reorganizing the club so as to have a legal standing for this occasion only. Mitchell is friendly with Noel, and has already stated that he would be willing to fight for a purse guaranteed by him. Behind Fitzsimmons is Dominick O'Malley of the Columbian club of Chicago, and it is probable after a talk with O'Malley that Fitzsimmons spoke, although likely without permission. O'Malley is hopeful that the Columbian club will win its cases in the Indiana courts, and if it does and there is still time, he will move all influences to get the fight for Chicago. In case of any long delay or defeat, his plan is to have the fight in New Orleans. His recent visit to this city was partly for the purpose of looking after matters in connection with the scheme. It would first be necessary to combine the various interests in the Crescent City Athletic club, as a fight for possession would only result in the defeat of all parties. When that is accomplished the more important move will be the temporary or permanent consolidation with the Olympic club, which would be an active bidder for the affair, and has already passed a resolution authorizing its contest committee to go as high as $30,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Colonel Williams, private secretary to Governor Flower, said with reference to the Corbett-Mitchell fight: "I think I express the governor's determination when I say that he will exert his official power to prevent a violation of the law by the exhibition of a prize fight."

Jack McAuliffe, champion lightweight of the world, was tendered a benefit this evening in Brooklyn. Charley Mitchell, England's boxing champion, was given a warm reception when he mounted the stage to box three rounds with Jim Hall of Australia. When the cheering died away, Mitchell, advancing to the center of the stage, said: "I suppose you want me to say something about Corbett. Well, all I have to say is I shall be on hand the night of the issue and do my best to win."

DOMINO STILL UNBEATEN.

He Lands the Matson Stakes in a New Record for Three-Quarters.

MORRIS PARK, Sept. 29.—In the first race today Correction downed the favorite with something to spare. She had to run the race in record time to accomplish the feat, however. They negotiated the five furlongs in 0:57 flat. Dr. Hasbrouck made this record a year ago on this track.

Domino, Correction's full brother, won the Matson stakes in the remarkably fast time of 1:09 flat. This lowers the world's record for the distance—three-quarters of a mile. Taral rode the undefeated son of Himyar and Minnie Gray, with hands and feet in the final furlong, but he was by no means all out. Domino was a prohibitive favorite. The gross value of Domino's stake was $29,460. This grand 2-year-old's winnings aggregate more than any other colt that ever ran. Domino's performance today was far better than it appears, as Yemen carried twenty-two and one-half pounds less when he made his record. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Correction (7 to 1) won, Dr. Hasbrouck (1 to 5) second, Sirrocco (10 to 1) third. Time: :57.

Second race, six furlongs: Melba (10 to 1) won, Sarah Ramey (7 to 2) second, Reginald (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:09¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Domino (1 to 4) won, Peacemaker (30 to 1) second, Jack of Spades (25 to 1) third. Time: 1:09.

Fourth race, mile and a fourth: Rudolph (7 to 5) won, Banquet (2 to 1) second, Terrifier (15 to 1) third. Time: 2:07.

Fifth race, one mile: Nero (1 to 3) won, Anna B (16 to 5) second, Bolero (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:41¾.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Patrician (even) won, Black Hawk (4 to 1) second, Assignee (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:02¾.

Latonia's Layout.

CINCINNATI, Sept 29.—Results at Latonia:

First race, six furlongs: Eyelet (even) won, May T (4 to 1) second, Uno (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:15¼.

Second race, one mile: La Rosa (2 to 1) won, Sabine (8 to 1) second, Sister Mary (9 to 5) third. Time: 1:42.

Third race, seven-eighths mile: Peabody (2 to 1) won, Dolly McCone (5 to 1) second, Miss Mayma (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:29.

Fourth race, five-eighths mile: Buckrone (6 to 5) won, The Kitten (2 to 1) second, King Howard (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:01½.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths mile: Alethia Allen (even) won, Comaline (5 to 1) second, Messalin (2 to 1) third. Time: :56.

Sixth race, three-fourths mile: Bessie Hisland (4 to 1) won, Deceit (15 to 1) second, Little Annie (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:15.

Fair Grounds Finishes.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Results at the fair grounds:

First race, five furlongs: Guard (5 to 2) won, Fannie Williams (20 to 1) second, Willie G (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:04¾.

Second race, four furlongs: South Park (3 to 1) won, Miss Portland (4 to 1) second, King Craft (8 to 5) third. Time: :50¾.

Third race, six and a half furlongs: Guido (3 to 1) won, Zed (5 to 1) second, Minnie L (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:23.

Fourth race, four furlongs: Grey Jacket (2 to 1) won, Governor Hill (8 to 1) second, Winona (30 to 1) third. Time: :51¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Susie Nell (4 to 1) won, Tramp (4 to 1) second, Cocheco (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:03¾.

Sixth race, one mile: Rube Burrows (5 to 2) won, Bopeep (6 to 5) second, Royal Flush (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:44¾.

Results at Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE, Ill., Sept. 29.—Results:

First race, five furlongs: Meddler won, Eric second, Al Boyer third. Time: 1:03¾.

Second race, one mile: Bucat won, Cicely second, Ormie third. Time: 1:43¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Libertine won, Labella second, The King third. Time: 1:15¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Blair won, Eli Kinney second, Tee Mike third. Time: 1:16¾.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Red Root won, Sir Charles second, Craft third. Time: 1:51.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Bimbo won, Prince Henry second, Ferrier third. Time: 1:17.

Only One Finished.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 29.—After one race had been decided and three heats in another run the races were postponed until tomorrow. Pamlico won the 2:15 trot in straight heats. Lord Clinton won the first heat of the free-for-all trot, Pixley the second heat. Walter E and Pixley ran a dead heat in the third race. Time: 2:10¾, 2:11¼, 2:14.

2:15 trot, stake $2,000: Pamlico won, Miss Alice second, Jack Sheppard third, Adolf fourth. Time: 2:11¾, 2:11¾, 2:10¾.

Sedalia in Trouble.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rain prevented today's racing, and the meeting will probably be declared off in the morning. Horsemen are having trouble about getting their money and fears are expressed that full payment will not be made.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—Races postponed; rain.

Going at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Sept. 29.—The races held here today resulted as follows:

First race, mile and a fourth: Brizzle won, Tar and Tarter second, National third. Time: 2:15¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Jack Lovell won, Little Alice second, Chieftain third. Time: 1:05.

Third race, seven furlongs: Sister Cone won, Josie Wells second, Prather third. Time: 1:34¾.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs: Sweet Alice won, Censor second, Maggie Beck third. Time: :57¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Frank R. Hart won, Blackburn second, La Gartia third. Time: 1:04¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Gonzales won, Blue Wind second, Edward third. Time: 1:34

Clifton's Turn.

CLIFTON, Sept. 29.—Results of today's races:

First race, five furlongs: Captain Wagner won, Early Blossom second, Wheeler third. Time: 1:02¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Briar, gelding, won, Losina second, My Girl third. Time: 1:03¾.

Third race, six furlons: Miss Bess won, Leonardo second, Queen Enid third. Time: 1:16¼.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Gloaming won, Merry Duke second, Henry Young third. Time: 1:48¾.

Fifth race, mile and a half: Lucky Clover won, Lotion second, Sailor third. Time: 2:37¼.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Old Pepper won, Industry second, Hazelhurt third. Time: 1:31¾.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Cincinnati Making a Hard Hustle for Brooklyn's Place.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Maul was wild in the third inning, giving three bases on balls. This, followed by hard hitting by the Reds, won the game. Score:

Cincinnati	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	*	—10
Washington	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits: Cincinnati, 8; Washington, 10. Errors: Cincinnati, 2; Washington, 3. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 5; Washington, 1. Batteries: Parrott and Vaughn; Maul and O'Rourke.

Colonels Get a Move On.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 29.—The Colonels set too fast a pace for the Orioles. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. Attendance, 800. Score:

Louisville	0	0	4	0	2	—	6
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Hits: Louisville, 7; Baltimore, 2. Errors: Baltimore, 3. Earned runs: Louisville, 2. Batteries: Hawke and Robinson; Kilroy and Grim.

Colclough Won His First.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—Colclough pitched his first full game for the Pittsburgs and did exceedingly well. Score:

Pittsburg	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—4
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Hits: Pittsburg, 9; New York, 6. Errors: New York, 1. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1. Batteries: Colclough and Mack; Rusie and Milligan.

Spiders Make Sure of Third.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—The home team won again from the Phillies. Score:

Cleveland	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	*	—10
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Hits: Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 8. Errors: Philadelphia, 3. Earned runs: Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Carsey and Clements.

Stopped by Rain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Rain stopped the Brooklyn-Chicago game at the end of the third inning today, then a tie, each side having made three runs.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—No base ball game today; wet grounds.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	86	42	67.2	Cincinnati	65	63	50.8
Pittsburg	80	48	62.5	Baltimore	60	70	46.2
Cleveland	75	54	57.5	Chicago	57	71	44.5
Philadelphia	71	57	55.5	St. Louis	55	73	43.0
New York	67	63	51.5	Louisville	50	75	40.0
Brooklyn	65	63	50.8	Washington	40	89	31.0

AMERICANS AWAY AHEAD.

All Philadelphia Has an Easy Start with the Australians at Cricket.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The Australian cricketers, fresh from their voyage on the Germanic, started the match here today and showed conclusively that they have not yet lost their sea legs. They were handicapped considerably by having to start so soon and the home players took every advantage of the opportunity offered them for securing a big total. The Australians fielded in magnificent style, but the bowling was away off and the Philadelphians found it most easy to play. The Philadelphians played in excellent form.

The stand of the day was made by W. H. Bonkin and W. W. Noble, who completely collared the bowling and took the total from 131 to 296. When time was called both men were well on the way to the coveted century, and if both should fail to reach the three figures, thus breaking the American record for an international match, it would be a very peculiar thing indeed. The weather was cold and raw, but 4,000 people witnessed the game.

Play will be resumed tomorrow at 11 o'clock with Bohlen again at the wickets.

Princeton Foot Ball Men Practice.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 29.—Foot ball was played in earnest here yesterday afternoon in a practice game. All the foot ball's best and strongest candidates were out and in fine condition. Balliet, who gained such a reputation last year, is back and in his old position, having lost none of his strength, skill and activity. The men worked harder and played with such spirit, and the practice was longer than at any time this season. They were out on the field a full hour and were lined up as follows: McCauley, left end; Church, left tackle; Wheeler, left guard; Balliet, center; Hall, right guard; H. Riggs, right tackle; Trenchard, right end; Dwight and Turner, quarter backs; Fulper, King, Barnett, Ward, Rosengarten, Altman, half backs; Allen, full back.

Perry Gets a Player.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—William Perry Taylor, owner of the pacer Mascot, has received word that James B. Green, owner of Saladin, with a record of 2:05¾, accepts a challenge for a match race for $2,500 a side for the second week in October. Green prefers the race should take place on the Cleveland track, and Taylor will acquiesce. Mascot and Saladin met at Kirkwood, Del., on July 4, when Saladin passed the pacing champion in the home stretch as if he were standing still.

Lacrosse Champions of the World.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The executive committee of the Senior Lacrosse league met yesterday and decided the matches between the Capitals of Ottawa and the Shamrocks of Montreal, which took place last Saturday, in favor of the former. This gives the Capitals the world's championship.

Broke the World's Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 29.—Harry Tyler yesterday broke the world's two-mile bicycle record, making the distance in 4:15 3-5, nine seconds under the record made last week by Osmond, the English rider.

HELD UP.

Sewing Machine Agent Robbed Within Sight of Home.

Mr. Harges, a sewing machine agent, was held up by a footpad on Twenty-third near Burt street about 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Harges was going north to his home when a tall man, with the traditional slouch hat pulled down over his eyes, approached him and told the gentleman to give up his cash. Harges hit the would-be robber over the head with a heavy umbrella and then sprinted at a lively rate to a place of safety. The robber escaped, although an officer was soon on the scene.

It Was a Lively Corpse.

A funny incident occurred in a wax figure museum on Fifteenth street yesterday. The man who has charge of the place is said to have been overcome through his exertions and from other causes and lay down among his curios to sleep. Several newsboys discovered him in the arms of Morpheus and told the officer on that beat that there was a dead man inside. While the crowd was standing around commenting on the supposed corpse the man suddenly raised and the crowd fled, some one jerking down the curtain in the wild rush. The museum man is said to have filled the air with language not intended for publication.

Injured by a Fall.

Simon Newman, a painter and paper hanger, was severely injured internally yesterday afternoon while at work at 512 North Sixteenth street.

The man was standing on a scaffold, which gave away and precipitated him to the floor. He was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from bruises in the abdomen.

PARALYZED AT THE POLLS

Anti-Maxwell Men Were Knocked Out in the Fourth Ward.

WEBSTER'S HOPES SHROUDED IN SORROW

Results of the Republican Primaries Yesterday—Spirited Contests in Two Wards—The People Had an Inning—Delegates Elected.

The republican primaries were held yesterday between noon and 7 p. m. In most of the wards only one ticket was in the field and the regular caucus slate went through. In many of these instances the delegations are divided in sentiment. Judge Maxwell has a large number of friends among the delegates elected. Peace reigned supreme at most of the polls.

There were two tickets in both the Second and Fourth wards that caused fierce rivalry. A number of exciting debates occurred in these wards, but no blood was spilled. A heavy vote was polled where these contests for supremacy occurred. The vote in the other wards was comparatively light.

Changed the Polling Place.

The fight of the day was in the Fourth ward. Every scheme and strategy within the annals of ward politics was resorted to by the Powell contingent to thwart the will of the voters.

The first attempt to break faith with the rank and file of the republicans was sprung at the eleventh hour, and the attempt was bitterly denounced. It came in the shape of an order from T. K. Sudborough, the central committeeman, to change the polling place from Seventeenth and Dodge streets, to the Paxton block at Sixteenth and Farnam. The booth at Seventeenth and Dodge had been selected by the central committee as the place for holding the primaries and the official call had so decreed. This was the only legal place for holding the primaries, but it did not suit the followers of Mr. Webster and that gentleman himself was perniciously obdurate when requested to go to the polling place that had been officially designated by the central committee. Mr. Sudborough, at half an hour before the time for the opening of the primaries, caused printed circulars to be issued and distributed, declaring that he, as central committeeman for the Fourth ward ordered that the primaries be held in the Paxton block. For some reason or by some accident most of these circulars fell into the hands of the Webster strikers and for some time they were the only people who were aware that a change had been made, while the honest voters of the ward were kept in ignorance.

Several disturbances during the afternoon, while the battle was at its height added to the excitement, and the contest was stubbornly fought between the opposing forces until the last vote was deposited in the ballot box. Over five hundred votes were cast in this ward. The following result was announced at the completion of the count:

For Maxwell—Charles Courtney, 305; Gustave Anderson, 302; W. E. Bechel, 300; E. Rosewater, 297; A. R. Dufrene, 294; C. P. Halligan, 292; J. B. Ralph, 285; R. D. Duncan, 276; W. H. Teeter, 258.

Anti-Maxwell—John L. Webster, 248; Charles A. Goss, 252; J. J. Boucher, 239; Richard Hall, 234; N. A. Kuhn, 256; V. G. Lantry, 227; J. W. Lytle, 239; George S. Smith, 241; D. H. Wheeler, 239.

Named as Delegates.

The following is the general result of the primaries, as announced at the completion of the count:

First Ward—J. H. Butler, R. W. Chamberlin, J. Dennis, C. S. Elgutter, Mike Ford, J. Guthert, John Mathiesen, Elmer, Mattison and John Rosicky.

Second Ward—W. A. Saussey, J. E. Van Dorn, I. C. Bachelor, H. H. Boyles, W. C. Cloud, Israel Frank, A. P. Houck, Henry Knodell and J. W. Pearman.

Third Ward—Frank Heacock, J. C. Hubbard, B. Q. Lee, W. B. Peyton, O. Ricketts, O. H. C. Ross, S. B. Smith, Frank Thompson and A. D. White.

Fourth Ward—Charles Courtney, E. Rosewater, Gustave Anderson, A. R. Dufrene, R. D. Duncan, C. P. Halligan, J. B. Ralph, W. H. Teeter and W. E. Bechel.

Fifth Ward—C. O. Edling, N. Larsen, C. O. Lobeck, H. A. Meyers, Ed McEachron, W. N. Nason, W. A. Saunders, M. F. Sears and D. O. Yates.

Sixth Ward—J. P. Deagan, D. S. Lowrie, J. M. Gillan, J. M. Waring, H. E. Ostrom, J. A. Tucker, P. O. Hansen, John Newlean and Andrew Pierson.

Seventh Ward—H. H. Baldridge, H. N. Wood, George A. Day, M. L. Learned, B. F. Thomas, John Grant, W. H. Alexander, I. O. Rhodes, L. T. Norberg.

Eighth Ward—James Allen, W. H. Allen, G. W. Ambrose, F. L. Barnett, H. L. Day, T. W. Hotchkiss, J. C. Peterson, J. W. Rodefer and C. E. Weeks.

Ninth Ward—H. C. Akin, Joseph Crow, C. R. Davidson, Charles Djurcene, C. J. Johnson, Harry Merriam, G. M. Paynter, W. W. Slabaugh and Phil Winter. A ticket containing the names of H. W. Neeley and J. H. Dumont was sprung in this ward but only received 42 votes. Sheriff Bennett got 1 vote.

South Omaha—O. B. Morey, Scott Kenworthy, J. B. Erlon, A. I. McDougall, N. Gordon, F. E. Harte, H. Murphy, Paul McAuley, E. C. Lane, A. H. Murdock, R. T. Maxwell, A. L. Sutton, J. O. Eastman and G. W. Howe.

East Omaha—F. J. Crawford, E. Leeder, E. L. McFayden, J. McGinnis, H. P. Hansen.

West Omaha—H. C. Barrn, Chris Steiger, Daniel Reed, John Bayright and William Fisher.

Waterloo Delegates.

The following are delegates from Waterloo to the Democratic county convention: J. L. Denton, J. R. Watts, P. H. Dubois, J. Monath and A. H. Campbell.

Will Endorse the Administration.

The democratic primary tickets in the various wards were all set up with reference to endorsing the administration and declaring against silver at the state convention. It is "given out cold" that resolutions to this effect will be passed by the county convention tomorrw, and that further than this a unit rule will be applied to prevent any unexpected mishap at the state convention. The delegation sent to Lincoln will be selected with the deliberate intention of upsetting the pet scheme of Congressman Bryan looking to a declaration for free silver, and on the other hand to see that the administration of Grover and the bossgardeners in his political vineyard is properly commended.

It is furthermore said that the county convention will be practically solid on this point, although there are a few silver democrats in the delegation from the Fifth ward. This was the principal feature under consideration in the making up of the slates, and now that this has been accomplished the leaders are devoting their attention to the solution of the judicial question. It has not yet been determined what action will be taken with reference to the endorsement of a Douglas county lawyer for the supreme judgeship, it being still unknown whether or not Judge Irvine will consent to become a candidate. The railroad element is strenuously striving to pledge the delegation to an Omaha candidate in the hope of holding the democratic vote of this county away from Judge Maxwell in case he is nominated by the republicans.

North Side Swedes.

At Twenty-sixth and Lake streets last night the North Side Swedish-American Republican club held an enthusiastic meeting. J. O. Linch presided, and A. W. Johnson was secretary. The principal action of the club was the endorsement of John N. Westberg for register of deeds, and of B. A. Elman for member of the Board of Education. R. W. Gibson made a stirring speech, which met with warm applause.

Republican City Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the republican city central committee Saturday evening, September 30, at 7:30 o'clock at the office of George S. Smith, 312 BEE building. Matters of considerable importance will be transacted.

Fought His Parents.

A family row was the cause of the patrol wagon being called to 2002 Farnam street last night. Lawrence J. Keenan, a boy of about 18 years of age, reported that his father and a man who rooms at the house had choked and struck him because he had played cards with the roomer, and had taken from him a watch, which his father gave him two years ago. From the evidence of the father and others it appears that Lawrence is subject to "spells," during which he is entirely irresponsible, and is likely to do almost anything, and they say that the trouble of last evening was due to nothing more than the fact that the boy attempted to strike his father for an insignificant remark which the latter addressed to him. His parents think him insane.

CLAIMS OF PERSECUTION.

Mrs. Gault Makes a Complaint Against Detective Vaughn's Methods.

Mrs. M. E. Gault, who lives in a suite of rooms over the Chicago liquor house at Sixteenth and Davenport streets, went to the police station last evening and complained that she was being subjected to unwarranted persecution by Detective Vaughn.

Mrs. Gault told her story to a BEE reporter as follows:

"This man Vaughn has been shadowing me for a month, and is evidently inspired by my brother to do so. Vaughn has been trying to give me a bad name and I do not propose to be persecuted by him any longer if I have to invoke legal aid.

"I am a married woman and live with my husband. Vaughn has told the agent for the flat in which we live that I am not married, but I have my marriage license and it can be seen by any one.

"Some time ago my father died in Ottumwa, Ia., and left an estate. He left no will and my brother is suing the estate for $3,000. He circulated slanderous stories about me in order to help out his case and I sued him for $8,000 damages. The suit is now pending in Wapello county courts. We have been living in Chicago and I have property here on Spaulding street. We came back to Omaha about six weeks ago, and, finding it hard to secure rooms conveniently situated, I rented the suite we are now living in.

"Not very long afterward Vaughn came to our rooms to investigate us. I soon found out that he was trying to get evidence against me to be used by my brother in defense of his damage suit."

Vaughn denies the woman's story.

The woman is living with her husband, who has been sick for about three weeks. He says that their household goods have arrived from Chicago and that as soon as he is able they intended seeking other living apartments. The couple claim that they can establish a good reputation by reputable people. It is said that Mrs. Gault will call the attention of the police commissioners to the matter.

A LINEMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

While on a Telegraph Pole He Has a Fight with a Big Eagle.

Bert Barnes is a lineman in the employ of the Sunset Telephone company of Los Angeles, Cal. The other day he was sent to the San Fernando valley to make some repairs on the line. He climbed to the top of a telegraph pole. Finishing the repairing he started to descend, when he heard a scream of unusual harshness, shrill and deafening. Looking around Mr. Barnes was startled to see an American eagle of immense size swoop down toward him. Dropping everything but a hammer Mr. Barnes prepared for fight. The eagle darted upon him and struck at him fiercely with talons and beak, the lineman wielding his hammer with such effect as to finally drive the infurated bird away, leaving him bleeding from the claw wounds and almost exhausted.

Barnes drew a breath of relief and was preparing to descend from his aerial battleground when the shadow of the bird fell upon him again, and looking up he saw the creature swooping down for a second attack. Barnes waited until the bird was right on him, when he struck it a blow with the hammer that stunned it and it fell to the ground, where it was securely bound before it recovered. Fortunately Barnes' eyes escaped injury, but his face and shoulders bear evidence of the ferocity of the bird, which is of tremendous size.

The Meanest Man.

The story of the meanest man comes from Columbus, O. He is something of a capitalist, and had several thousand dollars, about $10,000, on deposit at one of the solid national banks there. The other day he walked into the president's office and asked the price of a safety deposit box.

"Want it for yourself?" inquired the president

"Yes, for my individual use."

"O, well, it won't cost you anything. We can afford to let an old and valued customer like yourself have a box for nothing." And the president went and got him a key and showed him the box.

Then the man went to the desk of the paying teller and drew his check for the balance he had on deposit. The money was paid him. He took the roll of bills and locked it in the safety deposit box and so, serene, untroubled, he started away for a two months outing with his family. Meanwhile, the president of the bank gasped with astonishment. The man, by the way, bears the name of one of the well known families of Ohio.

Wanted for Embezzlement.

A warrant has been issued for Luther F. Fanton, charging him with embezzling $181.25 from the Omaha Diamond and Watch company. The complaint is made by Bert B. Coombs, manager for the company, and he alleges that Fanton collected and feloniously appropriated the above sum for his own use. Fanton left here and has been traced to Denver.

It was learned that he would leave there last night for Santiago, and the Denver police were notified to arrest him. He will likely be captured before he leaves the Queen City.

Results of the Rain.

"The rain," said Mr. Buckingham, chief of the car service of the Union Pacific, "is worth a great deal more to the country than all the agitation about free silver and tariff reform. It has long been needed and will materially help our business. There is a gratifying movement in corn and we are hoping that the Union Pacific will soon be back in its old position. Looking at the statements of other roads for August, we are in no worse condition than the Milwaukee, Burlington or Denver & Rio Grande. There is very little consolation in that."

Couldn't Make the Cases Stick.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 29.—The wholesale prosecutions of the Santa Fe railroad against employes growing out of heavy embezzlements of freight, etc., in transit have failed. Though much stolen property was recovered and one of the criminals, Conductor Crotty, confessed, the company could not make the case stick. During all the proceedings Crotty has been kept under guard to prevent his being lynched by men whom he alleges to be thieves.

Replevied the Stock.

The Midland State bank has replevined the stock of goods formerly belonging to Oliver L. Templeton of South Omaha, and subsequently seized by the Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods company. The plaintiff alleges a claim of $4,500 on the goods, including a chattel mortgage for $2,800.

Opened Another's Mail.

Thomas Long, a farmer from near Red Cloud, Neb., was brought in and locked up in the Douglas county jail last evening by a postoffice inspector. Long is accused of receiving and opening an other man's mail.

Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for the sewer and water connections on Erskine street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth. M. J. Huse was the successful bidder.

NOMINATIONS WENT BEGGING

City Convention of the People's Party Held Last Evening.

HASCALL HEADS THE POPULIST TICKET

Named as Standard Bearer by Acclamation—No One Else Wanted the Empty Honor—The Balance of the Ticket Selected.

Mayor ..... ISAAC S. HASCALL
City clerk ..... EDE. LEAVENWORTH
Comptroller ..... SHERMAN WILCOX
Treasurer ..... W. J. WELSHANS
Police Judge ..... SILAS ROBBINS

The populists' city convention was held last evening at Knights of Labor hall. They nominated a city ticket headed by Ike Hascall for mayor. The offices were filled as long as candidates lasted, for there was a short crop.

There was plenty of squabbling to make the proceedings "full of ginger," beginning with the contest from the Seventh ward and ending with the failure to re-elect Dave Rowden committeeman from the First ward.

Chairman L. J. Ihm of the city central committee called the convention to order, and V. O. Strickler was speedily made temporary chairman and N. P. Sackett temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—J. J. Everingham, H. Cohen, I. Morrow, W. M. Dodge, A. Miller.

Permanent Organization—George W. Burke, Dr. Van Lackum, P. H. McNeal, William Reese, C. W. Lambeck.

Resolutions—George W. Magney, Dr. Charles Rodolf, Silas Robbins, J. M. Taylor, Joseph Irwin.

The commitee on credentials retired and the party orators had to be brought out to kill the intervening time. G. W. Kinchelow, the populist campaign talker from Virginia, was called on for a speech, and he told how the movement was going to grow. He knew the democratic state convention was going to sit down on Congressman Bryan and his followers next week, and he construed that to mean additional recruits for the populists.

Dave Rowden vigorously insisted that the gold democrats couldn't sit down on the Bryan men and never would, whereat the convention cheered.

Louis J. Ihm said he had just returned from Colorado and he could assure the conventions that Colorado would go populist this fall from one end to the other.

Joe Edgerton was next called for, and he promptly raised some doubt by declaring that the populists "have went through the stage of education." He attacked the churches, and declared that they were dedicated to the glory of God and the memory of Jay Gould.

He paid his compliments to Rev. Frank Crane of the First Methodist church, and two of the ushers of that church. He said Rev. Frank Crane was afraid to preach against usury, as a lot of money lenders attended his church and such a course would cost him his job.

Edgerton advised placing a plank in the platform calling for the municipal ownership of street railways, water works, electric light plants and all similar franchised necessities. He insisted that Bryan would be let square down at the state convention and turned clear over and then he would come over to the populists and bring 30,000 democrats with him. He knew that Bryan was a populist anyway, and only needed to change the title.

Verbal Fire Works.

The ex-candidate for the supreme judgeship finally faded from view in the halo of a peroration, in which the "innocent prattle of baby fingers about her neck," and the "bloom on that mother's cheek undimmed by nights of anguish and suffering" were interesting features.

The committee on credentials appeared and reported no contest in any of the wards except the Seventh, which appeared with two delegations. The committee reported in favor of the "regular" delegation from the Seventh, which was elected at the place designated by the ward committee. This called for the throwing out of the Ed F. Morearty delegation.

A Ninth ward delegate wanted to hear both sides set forth to the convention. He thought it a little strange that people who went to the state convention came home and in a few days began starting new democratic clubs, and appeared again in this populist convention as delegates. This was a shot at George W. Covell, who went to the populist state convention and soon afterward started the Union Democratic club. Covell was present as a member of the contesting delegation which was favored by the committee on credentials.

Mr. O'Connell, the Ninth warder, insisted that he would tell other things if he had to.

Chairman Cohen of the credentials committee defended the action of the committee, insisting that both sides had appeared and stated their position, and the committee had decided to stand by the subsistitute ward committee appointed at the last meeting of the central committee.

Morearty's Vial of Wrath.

Morearty was granted a hearing, and he made a red hot attack on "dark-lantern outfits" who held primaries in the darkest hole in the Seventh ward. He denounced Dan Burr, whom he charged with having sold out the populists two years ago, and insisted that Burr was trying to do it again by scheming to sell out the populists in the interest of members of the Board of County Commissioners of opposing parties. He insisted that Burr was holding office by the grace of God and the republican party, and could not see how Burr's adherence to populist ideas could compare with his own, inasmuch as he had been a populist for years and was a charter member of the Knights of Labor.

Burr jumped to his feet and wildly shouted, "I never was investigated for taking boodle, for—" but the remainder of his statement was lost in a wild chorus of cheers, yells and hisses.

Rawden wanted both delegations seated, and that each member be given one half a vote.

Dr. Rudolf thought the party was getting too much like its predecessors, and deplored the squabble.

Another delegate insisted that the party could not succeed by the use of "technicalities." In a chorus of cheers and laughter the convention declared that it thought the same way.

Burr said he had heard enough. He was tired of being slandered by a man whose record in this city was far from being clear.

He was again interrupted by a storm of howls and hisses.

Chairman Strickler said that Morearty had been given full swing, and he proposed to give everybody fair play.

Burr declared that what he said was in retaliation to the remarks of Morearty, and he wanted to say further that if his record was as black as Morearty's he wanted to be thrown down the stairway right here and now.

Mr. Strickler regretted the personalities, and hoped there would be no more of it.

Motions then succeeded each other with great rapidity, and it was indeed a poor one that couldn't get a second.

One called for the adoption of the committee report, another to call the roll on a choice between the two delegations, still another to give each one-half the vote to which the ward was entitled, and so on ad infinitum.

The roll call was finally ordered on a motion for the convention to elect nine delegates out of the eighteen contestants present, but a point of order was raised and the chair sustained it.

The call then came on a motion to throw out both delegations, and it failed to pass.

The next call adopted the committee report by a vote of 6½ to 10½.

"Do I understand that the A. P. A's run this convention?" demanded Morearty.

The chair roused the excited individual from the Seventh out of order.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the committee on resolutions made the following report:

Platform as Adopted.

We, the people's party of the city of Omaha, in convention assembled heartily endorse the platform of the Omaha convention of July 4, 1892, and the state platform adopted at Lincoln, September 5, 1893.

We demand that all natural monopolies, including street railways, water works, gas and electric light plants and telephone be purchased by the city and operated for the benefit of the people at cost.

We are opposed to the letting of contracts for public work, and demand that hereafter all public improvements made by this city shall be done by day's work, so that all the cost of the improvements shall go into the pockets of the men who create them.

Fuel being an absolute necessity for the support of life, and the coal business of this city being in the hands of an absolute monopoly, who charge our people excessive rates, we therefore demand the establishment of a city coal yard, which shall supply coal to every one at cost plus a nominal charge for handling.

The method now in vogue of compelling criminals to work on the streets with ball and chain attached is calculated to crush out any spirit of pride and manhood that may be left in the convict; therefore, we demand that the city establish a place where these men may be kept at work without the degrading and humiliating influence of public scorn and contempt.

We favor the building of the Platte river canal, if possible, but we demand that it shall be built and owned by the city, or the city and county, and used as far as needed to carry on public utilities, any surplus power to be hired out to persons who desire power for manufacturing purposes. We demand that all work on said canal shall be done by day's work, and shall be paid for in bonds of small denomination.

We demand that for all city employes labor as well as officials, eight hours shall constitute a day's work and that all work shall be paid for by the day and not by the hour.

We condemn our representatives, Congressman D. H. Mercer and Senator Charles F. Manderson, for causing delay in the erection of the postoffice building when work is scarce, and we demand that the work on said building be done in this city.

We demand that the police department be more cautious in making arrests, so that honest laborers may not be subjected to incarceration when their only crime is being out of work.

We take pleasure in commending the work for the people's cause done in congress by Nebraska's congressmen, McReighan, Kem and Bryan, and Senator Allen.

Hascall for Mayor.

The resolutions were adopted and the nomination of city officers was taken up.

Councilman I. S. Hascall was named by Mr. O'Connell for mayor, and Dave Rowden seconded the nomination in a speech that was full of vigorous First ward language and extravagant gesticulation. It captured the convention, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

The First ward councilman added a few feet to the width of the proposed canal in his speech of acceptance.

E. E. Leavenworth was nominated for city clerk by acclamation.

A motion to adjourn until October 13 was defeated.

The city treasurship called out the names of George Jeffries, Dr. Conkling, A. P. Perry, J. W. Logan and N. B. Falconer, but none of them would have it, and it was finally awarded to W. J. Welshans, who was not present, it being hoped that he would not decline when he heard of it.

A score of nominations were made for city comptroller, but none