Many Friends Are Signing it, Though the Prosecution is Active.

REWARD IS NOT LIKELY TO BE PAID

Biols County Officials Enjoined from Paying the Texas Sheriff for Assisting in the Capture of the Nebraska Defaulter.

O'NELL, Neb., Oct. 9,-(Special Telegram to THE BEE | Judge Kinkaird convened court this morning at 10 o'clock to give Barrett Scott an opportunity to furnish bonds. Although the bond was for only \$24,000, about \$40,000 was secured at noon, when the judge stated that court would ! stand adjourned until the 14th, as he was expected in Boyd county tomorrow to hold court: The bond will be held open to signers until that time, when it will be examined and probably approved, although the prosecution is making it as difficult as possible for him to get bond.

An injunction was served on the county officials and the First National bank this morning, restraining them from paying Cumningham the reward, and he departed this morning with his deputy, minus the spoils, although your correspondent erroneously stated vesterday that they had been paid. This case will also be heard next Saturday. The best legal authority in the city says that the reward was illegally appropriated and therefore cannot be collected. Cunningham was tied to an electric light pole in offizy last night by un-known parties and cut down by Mayor

DOUGLAS COUNTY TRIEVES.

An Organized Band Despoiling the Farmers

in the Vicinity of Waterloo. WATERLOO, Neb., Oct. 9 .- [Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |- The members of the organized band of thieves, who have plied their vocation unmolested for years, have commenced to get in their fine work again this fall and it begins to look as though they intended to carry things with a high hand unless the citizens adopt some heroic measures to rid the country of the presence of these light fingered gentlemen. During the sum-mer season the farmers living in the vicinity of the town suffered the loss of pigs, calves and chickens, and now the raiders have commenced to steal the agricultural products of

Saturday night thieves visited the house of John McGiven and stole 600 pounds of cu-cumber seed, valued at \$120, and got away without leaving any trace behind other than the track of a wagon. The seed was in an iron tank near the river, a few rods from McGiven's residence, and during the night the thieves happened that way, took every-thing out of the tank and drove away. The next morning the wagon track was followed as far as Elk City, where it was lost.

It is Nebraska's Loss.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 9.-[Special to THE Beg.] - Geneva is engaged tonight in a social event of some importance. It is under direction of the Masonic lodge, but is engaged in by the citizens generally, and is in honor of Hon. John Jensen and Mrs. Jensen. Mr. Jensen, who is widely known in Nebraska and who has been for the past quarter of a century an honored and influential citizen of this community, has joined the Cherokee Strip adventurers and will move his family to the promised land this week. He will be missed here. He has had a prominent part In nearly every important enterprise in this city. He was president of the Citizens bank for many years, county clerk for four years, for many years, county clerk for four years, president of Fillmore County Agricultural Society for years, president of the State Agricultural society for two years and was last year elected to the state legislature from this county. The large meeting of friends and neighbors tonight in the spacious Masonic temple bespeaks the esteem in which he was held.

Tecumseh Notes and Personals. TECUMSER, Oct. 9 .- [Special to The Bee.]-Anna Marvin has returned to her home in Chico, Cal., after a month's visit with relatives here.

Prof. J. L. McBrien and wife have moved to Orleans, Neb. Neal Woodruff of Custer county is visiting

relatives in this city.

The members of the Presbyterian church

purchased a fine pipe organ last week and an enjoyable organ recital and musical was given at the church Friday evening. Tecumseh is represented in Chicago and at the World's fair this week by the following people: G. G. Bailey and wife, B. F. Allen and wife, M. E. Cowan and wife, P. H. Hopkins and wife, A. B. Allen and wife, P. A. Brundage and wife, Mesdames Purdy, Platt, J. W. Kayanaugh, F. Gue, B. B. Buffum, Misses Julia Dew, Jessie Green, Myra Fannie and Carrie Halsted, Messrs. C. B. Scott, J. S. Dew, Phil Nester and others.

Will Promote Holcomb's Interests. FREMONT, Oct. 9. - [Special to THE BEE.]-The sentiment of the Maxwell republicans and the Bryan democrats is commingling and crystalizing to throw the vote to Judge

J. D. Bell, member of the city council and a staunch republican, is out with a card ad-vising all Bryan democrats to join Maxwell republicans in voting for Judge Holcomb. The jury in the Carleton murder case is of yet selected. The special venire of forty is exhausted and there are yet about a dozen peremptory challenges left. A new panel of twenty-four men has been ordered and they are now coming in. Hopes are en-tertained that the jury will be completed by

The democratic city ticket has been nomi nated with the present incumbents. James Huff and Waldo Wintersteen for justices of the peace and James Noe and W. L. Houck for constables.

Buried a Burglar. GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 9 .- [Special to THE Ber.j-The dead burglar was buried this afternoon by the county undertaker, no relatives of the deceased having sent word as to disposition of his body. A photograph of the dead man was sent, by request, to a Fannie Fisher at Omaha, but no answer as been received.

Officer Smith, whose wound began to assume a serious nature yesterday, is re-ported much better today.

Mysterious Disappearance at Wahoo, Wanoo, Neb., Oct. 9 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Saturday morning a Mrs. Novotney, living with her son about one and one-half miles west, disappeared, and has not since been seen or heard from. Mrs. Novotney was 86 years old and in feeble health and out of her mind at times. She speaks only the Bohemian language. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly re-peived by her relatives or W. Simodynes at

Imperial's Camp Meeting. IMPRUIAL, Neb., Oct. 9 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Methodist Episcopal camp meeting, which has been in progress here for the last two weeks, closed last night. Nearly 100 professed conversions and about sixty joined the church. Evangelist Hoopingarner of Lincoln conducted the meetings, assisted by the local party.

by the local pastor. Stanton County Populists. STANTON, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special to THE BEE |- The populists of Stanton county met in mass convention. Saturday evening and nominated the following county ticket: W. H. Porter, judge; E. O. Edwards, clerk; J. Vogel, treasurer; G. A. Porter, surveyor. They made no nominations for sheriff and

superintendent.

Populists' Campaign Opened. CRETE, Nob., Oct. 9. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The populists opened their campaign here this evening. Hon. S. A. Hol-comb, candidate for supreme judge, and Hon. G. W. Kincheloe of Missouri addressed a

On a Serious Charge.

BARRETT SCOTT'S BAIL BOND the district court today. Warren is about 15 years old and is charged with having assaulted in September, 1802, Hetty Belie Reynard, an imbedie girl of 17. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Funeral of a York Lady. Your, Neb., Oct. 9.— [Special to THE BRE.] The funeral services of Mrs. George F. Cor. corn were held yesterday at the Catholic church. Mrs. Corcorn was the wife of Court Reporter Corcorn of the Fifth district.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Session Enlivened by a Debate that Bordered on Acrimony. The question of increased fire protection occupied most of the time at the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night. The board concluded that two new sets of harness, four additional horses, even additional men, two sets Hale collars, one dozen play pipes, a new bose wagon, 3,000 feet of the best hose, another new La France steamer in audition to the one which

will come today, were urgently needed.

The action of the insurance men in threattening to raise their rates has moved the
board to prompt action, and the water works
company was censured. The debate over company was consured. The debate over the water works contract with the city even assumed an accrimonious nature between the chairman and one of the members. A comparison between the size and facili-ties of the fire departments of Kansas City

 Paul and other cities of a like size was ecidedly unfavorable to Omaha. Mr. Strickler, who has taken a great in-

Mr. Strickler, who has taken a great in-terest in the matter of fire protection since the destruction of the Farnam Street theater, said: "Unless we take some decided action to give our merchants better fire pro-tection the insurance men will put their rates up so high that the extra tax would make a sufficient amount to duplicate the whole fire department in one year."

whole fire department in one year."

The commissioners concluded to give the water pressure another test with eight lines

of hose with one-meh nezzles. It is said that the test yesterday was not fully up to the requirements of the city contract. John Reed was appointed chief engineer for the new steamer, and the apparatus will be housed at 1317 Harney street, where the building is now being remodeled under di-rection of Assistant Chief Barnes.

Chief Gailigan reported the loss of 500 feet of hose and five nozzles in the Farnam Street theater fire. He requested that 3,000 feet of new hose be purchased. He reported the death of Albert Jerome and the injury of five firemen at the last fire. The commis-sioners ordered the purchase of an 18-inch plarm gong for the new engine house on

Chief Seavey sent a communication to the chief Seavey sent a communication to the board denouncing section 167, chapter xii, of the general laws of the state passed by the last general assembly as being unjust to the police officers. This is the act which pre-vents police officers from obtaining witness fees from cases in the district and county courts. The men have to be on duty twelve bours either on day or night detail, and when they arrest a person whose case is taken to the district court they are com-pelled to get out of bed and attend the trial, often times losing nearly all the time they have for sleep. The chief claims that this works a hardship on his men, for which they are entitled to remuneration the same as any other witness.

The chief reported that no heat could be secured at the city jail until the air ventilator was shut off. This would leave the place full of foul gases. The recent cold hights have caused much personal discomfort for the people who are on duty at the jail. The chief was ordered to take what steps he considered necessary in the matter. Officer Rouzer's resignation from the police force was read. He alleges that he was forced to resign through persecution from Sergeant Sigwart. The latter re-ported that he had been over the officer's beat four times in one night and could not find him on duty. He also charged the offleer with drinking while on duty. Captain Cormack reported that Rouzer came into the station one night last week, and, turning over his star, club and keys, said that he would quitthen and there. The board ordered a trial of the officer on the charges preferred by the sergeant, and the case will be heard next Monday night.

G. C. Ford was appointed as special police-man by the mayor. Special Officer Tope The following were granted leave of ab-sence: Officers Bloom, Donahue and Pres-cott ten days each, and Vaughn two addi-

It was reported that the saloon owned by Murray & Conningham on Farnam street

was found open on Sunday, October I, con-trary to the city ordinances. IOWA HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Footpads at Des Moines Hold Up Sey eral People.

DES MOINES, Oct. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -Footpads seem to have held high carnival in Des Moines last night. Half a dozen cases of highway robbery have been reported today. The acts were all committed in the southeast portion of the city and seem to have been done by the same two men. Altogether they got nearly \$100 and several valuable watches. They were no masks and were decidedly bold in their operations. They closed business for the night by holding up the conductor, motorman and two passengers on an Ingersoll avenue electristreet car. They threw the trolley from the wire and cut the rope, leaving their victims in the dark. No arrests have been made,

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Oct. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Supreme court opinions: Likgett & Myers Tobacco company, appellant, against Collier, Robertson & Hambleton and F. J. Smith, trustee, Lee district, affirmed; J. W. Price, appellant, against J. F. Holcomb et al, Des Moines district, affirmed; State of Iowa against Irwin McIntyre, appellant, Monroe district, affirmed ; Clendennin Boggs, appellant, against Archie Douglas, executor. et al, Monroe district, reversed; Herman Schier against E. T. Dankmordt, appellant, Des Moines district, affirmed.

Parkersburg Swept by Fiames. PARKERSBURG, Ia., Oct. 9. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Fire in this city this morning destroyed twenty-six business houses, mostly frame, though there were three brick blocks among them. The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000; insurance \$50,000 to \$75,000. There was no fire protection, and Waterloo responded quickly to the call and extinguished the flames. The fire is believed to be of incen-

diary origin. Iowa Woman Fatally Burned.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Oct. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Clara Harris was very seriously if not fataily burned this afternoon. While filling a burning gasoline stove her clothing caught fire. She ran into the street, but before help could reach her, her clothing completely burned, leaving her in a terrible condition.

Bohemian Opera.

Ludvik's celebrated Bohemian opera company, which made a decided hit in "A Lost Bride" in Europe, arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon and registered at Frank Barto's hostlery on South Thirteenth street. Twenty-two well known European actors impose the company.
Tomorrow evening they make their first

appearance in this city at National hall in Friday night at the same place they will be seen in "The Old and the Young." On Sunday at Metz hall on South Thirteenth street "No Man and So Many Giris" will be

Accused of Horse Stealing. Mr. Hatfield, who lives on Burt street be tween Fifteenth and Sixteenth, missed his

horse from his stable last night. He sus-pected that a boy named Ed Morrow took the animal and had him locked up on suspicion. The boy denies all knowledge of the horse and says he was not around the stable

Caused a floy's Death. YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 9. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Three boys were riding the

sustaining rods under a Milwaukee freight on Saturday and a brakeman discharged a revolver at them to frighten them off while the train was in motion. One of the boys named Hohautlanon became frightened, lost his hold, and falling under the wheels was cut to pieces. There are prospects of trouble for the railroad company in this case. A mute by the name of Oleson was run down on the same road and killed near Ver-

million Saturday night.

KILPATRICK HAS THE CALL

Results of the Democratic City Primarie

Held Yesterday.

MANY OF THE DELEGATES FAVOR HIM

Several Spirited Contests at the Polls-Sughtly Used in the Fourth-A Tie Between Mulvihill and Pratte

-Political News.

The democratic primaries were held yesterday in the various wards to select delegates to the city convention to be held at Germania hati.

While the primaries passed off quietly, there were several spirited contests, notably the Fourth, Seventh and Ninth. Many of he delegates will go into the convention un-astructed. It is thought that Mr. Kilpatrick will be nominated for mayor on the first ballot, as many of the delegates-elect are fa-vorably disposed to the idea of putting him

against Mr. Bemis. A comparatively large vote was cast yesterday.

In the Fourth, honors were about evenly divided between the rival tickets. Jerry Mulvihill and L. J. Piatti came under the wire a tie, each receiving 149 votes.

Ed Howell made a strong fight in the Seventh, but only succeeded in getting two

of his delegates elected.

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

List of Delegates. First, Ward-Charles Conover, Hans

Buck, Fred Brodegard, Owen Slavin, August Greib, John Powers, Louis Schroeter, M. W. Whoten, Henry Jensen, M. D. Roche and George Soutier, Second Ward-E. B. Alexander, Thomas Collopy, James Kuenes, Lee Bridges, John Sullivan, jr., W. F. Wappich, Fred Bloemer, J. Percival, John McMillan, Robert Altehr-son and Loob Burkbard.

J. Percival, John McMillan, Robert Altehrson and Jacob Burkhardt.

Third Ward—Gus Carey, Domick Cosgrove, Patrick Ford, Bartley Foley, W. H. Gunisolus, A. B. McAndrews, M. McCarthy, Julius Meyer, Thomas Murphy, E. Rothery and Martin Shields.

Fourth Ward—Truman Buck, P. H. Carey, S. A. Crowe, N. E. Dillrance, John N. Frenzer, P. C. Heafey, John A. McShane, S. J. Montgomery, Jerry Mulvihill and L. J. Piatti—308 votes cast.

Fifth Ward—T. H. Dailey, M. J. Frenzer, Frank Heller, M. Clark, John Carrigan, Thomas Birmingham, Thomas D. Kinney, R. M. Lawless, John C. McDermott, Ed. O'Connor and William Von Krage.

Sixth Ward—W. H. Chadwick, Frank Dungan, Willis Johnson, Robert A. Kaiser, W. V. Nieman, L. H. Parker, John Read, J. E. Reagan, Charles Ruhmar, Dwight Rustin and Losoph Shower.

Reagan, Charles Ruhmar, Dwight Rustin

E. Reagan, Charles Ruhmar, Dwight Rustin and Joseph Sherry. Sixty-five votes cast. Delegation uninstructed.

Seventh Ward—A. Ackerman. J. Cyerwinski, C. E. Dickson, Frank Fitchett, Michael Hogan, J. D. La Course, Joseph Nowicki, George Seay, Henry Voss, Abner Waggoner and John Waiwork. Two of these delegates are for Howell for conneilman. Eighth Ward—F. A. Brogan, Michael Butler, J. H. Conner, J. P. Dugdaie, Peter Gravert, George Karll, J. B. Sheean, Thomas Sullivan, J. H. Schmidt, A. C. Wakeley and F. C. Weymuller. Eighty-seven votes cast. Delegation uninstructed. Delegation uninstructed

Ninth Ward—M. T. Burke, F. B. Johnson, T. J. Mahoney, J. J. Mahoney, Euchd Mar-tin, C. L. Smith, F. W. Simpson, Adam Sny-der, T. L. Weaver, Ed Welch, W. A. Gard-ner and Charles Offuth. One hundred and

Where to Register.

The registrars of election will meet in the various polling districts this morning at 9 o'clock, and will be in session until 9 o'clock at night for the purpose of making up the voters' lists in the city.

Each voter is required to have his name ipon the list in the voting district in which be lives if he wishes to vote at the coming election. The registration is new each year. The voters' list of last year cuts no figure in his year's fight.

The days for registration are Tuesday, Oc-ober 10, Wednesday, October 18, Thursday, October 26, Friday, November 3, and Satur-

day, November 4.
The location of the polling and registration booths appears in the may published in another part of this paper.

Second Ward Republicans. One hundred and twenty-two voters registered their choice for delegates to the re-

publican county convention in the Second The delegates elected were instructed for Dr. Rogers for coroner and D. J. Selden for justice of the peace. Voting proceeded in an orderly and quiet manner and resulted the choice of the following nominees for

H. J. Banker, F. E. Divorak, C. Kessler, F. Picha, Charles Hoye, F. Suchy, Gustave Hart, J. Jirak and J. Tiedeman.

Fourth Ward Republican Caucus. The republicans of the Fourth ward held caucus last night at the Board of Trace and nominated a ticket to be submitted at the county primaries next Friday. Those named were: Messrs. Anderson, Bechel, Boucher, Faist, Lochner, Moores, Marhrmit, Smith and Wheeler. This delegation was instructed to use all honorable means in its power to have George S. Smith nominated for one of the

Political Perseverance Rewarded. Justice Brandeis, who failed to be renominated by the democrats and was subsequently refused by the people's party convention, has at last succeeded in getting himself before the public for that office.

At last Saturday's meeting of the people's party county central committee his name was again proposed, and although meeting some opposition, he was finally nominated.

Populist Executive Committee. The executive board of the people's party central committee met at Knights of Labor hall last night and listened to the introduction of several resolutions. One was to the effect that the presidents and secretaries of all labor organizations should be invited to meet and express their choice for the vacant pinces of the council-

manic ticket. Ratification Meeting. There will be a meeting of the West Side Republican club on Wednesday evening, Oc-toper 11, 1893, at their hall, Forty-fourth and eavenworth streets, to ratify the nominations made by the republican city conven-tion last Saturday. Every candidate nominated at said convention is cordially invited P. Schwerk, President.

H. A. DRUM, Secretary. John Groves in Office. The statement has been published that City Clerk John Groves has had six years experience in the city clerk's office. Mr. Groves has held the office but two years

since the position was made an electiv He was city clerk for one term when the council had the selection of that official. Charley Was Generous. Charles Snyder was arrested last night as suspicious character. It is alleged that Charles has a penchant for hiring livery rigs and sending them back by messenger

boys without paying for the hire. He is

accused of working several liverymen in this Last night he ordered a "caryail" sent from Reed's barn on Twenty-fourth and Clark streets to the corner of I wenty-fourth and Erskine streets. He is said to have met the liveryman at the foot of the stairs and told him that he would go up, change his clothes, get his wife and would then drive past the stable and pay for the rig. After waiting for a couple of hours the liveryman went to the place where he met Snyder and found that there is no one living up stairs, as it is a public halt. The liveryman notified the police, who arrested the man out on Vinton street with a load of girls 15 or 16 years of age enjoying a pretty late carriage ride. Snyder was locked up and booked as a suspicious character.

South Dakota Quarries Sold Hor Spaines, S. D., Oct. 9.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The O'Dell quarries between this place and Buffalo Gap were sold

oday to eastern parties. J. J. Earley of

Philadelphia, Charles B. Stackpole and others have bought a controlling interest for \$60,000. They will put in a large amount of capital. These quarries contain white, red and variegated sandstone.

BROWN WILL DIE.

Fate of a Mute Who Was Slugged by s

At noon yesterday Assistant County Attorney Slabaugh, Detective Savage and the police reporters visited the St. Joseph hospital to take the statement of Brown, who it is supposed will die from the injuries inflicted by Julia Smith. Before leaving for the hospital Attorney

Slabaugh filed a new complaint against the woman charging her with assault with in-tent to kill, and then filed his requisition papers with Judge Berka who, after signing them, sent the documents to the governor. The sisters at the hespital said that Brown The sisters at the besoital said that Brown was very low all day Sunday and was expected to die any moment. He suffers terribly from the wound in his head and his right arm and hand ars navalyzed. Just after noon Brown rallied a little and was able to see the attorney and detective. Questions were written on a piece of paper and held where the patient could see and he answered by needing or shading his head. Bally by notding or shaking his head. Half a dozen times he tried to speak, but all that he could say was "Yes." Detective Savage showed Brown the hammer with which he had been hit and the sick man identified t and intimated that the woman used it on his head. When asked whether he had

threatened to hurt the woman the patient shook his head and tried to say "No."

Then Mr. Slabaugh wrote the question: "Did she strike to rob and kill you?" In reply Brown nodded and then fell back onto pillow exhausted, holding his head with The hat which he were at the time was then shown him and he identified it and said the hole in it was made with the ham-

mer the woman struck him with.

Brown thinks he is going to die, and knew that he was making these statements for the state to use in prosecuting the woman.

The injured man was formerly employed by the Pinkertons, but of late has been working on a farm near Minneapolis. The sisters say that Sunday, when Brown was so low, he fought his attendants and that it took four men to hold him in order that a cap could be placed on his head so that he could not tear the bandages off. His skull is cracked and a piece of bone is pressing down on his brain, which is not only painful, but will, without doubt, result fatally. Death is expected at almost any

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Bold Attempt of Footpads to Hold Up a

Citizen Last Night. A gentleman named Bradshaw was stopped by two highwaymen while driving near Twentysixth and Cass streets about 10 o'clock last night. One of the men grabbed the horse by the bits and the other dragged the gentleman out of his buggy. A desperate struggle took place, but Mr. Bradshaw managed to beat off his assail-ants and shouted for help so loudly that the robbers took to their heels and disappeared in the durkness. Bradshaw lives on Harney street between Twenty-eighth and Twentyninth streets, and as soon as he reached home he telephoned a good description of the men to the police station.

the men to the police station.

Detectives Hayes and Hudson were detailed an the case and about midnight they located two tough looking characters in the "proscribed district" near Ninth and Dodge streets. The men exactly answered the description of the highway men and they were placed under arrest and taken to the station. There they were recognized as two prisoners who had just been discharged from custody yesterday morning. They are known as Charles Foster and Harry Hill. Hill, who was armed with a razor, said to the officers at headquarters that he would never again submit to arrest and declared that he would kill the next officer who made such an attempt. The men are hardfrom Chicago. The police are sure that they have got the right parties and Mr. Bradshaw will be called on to see if he can identify

them this morning.

Mr. Bradshaw did not give his full name to the police when he informed them of the attempted robbery and he is not in the directory, so that his occupation could not be ascertained last night. He was very fortunate in beating the rob-

pers off, as he said sum of money with him at the time. Foster and Hill refused to talk at the station and used insulting language to the rflicers.

EFANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Papers Read and Subjects Discussed Before Its Meeting Yesterday.

Curcago, Oct. 9.-Chicago day was not sufficient to subdue the enthusiasm of the delegates in attendance upon the international sessions of the Evangelical alliance in the Art building. The morning session in the Hall of Columbus was called to order by President Dodge, and after a prayer by Rev. P. Moerdyke, D.D., of Chicago, the alliance entered upon the general subject of "The Religious Condition of Protestant Christian Denominations."

Jean C. Brace of Vassar college spoke for France, dealing with the evolution of religious thought in that republic. He praised the genius of Ernost Renan, saying his writings of the historical fact of Jesus Christ had been powerful for good in France, and the life of Jesus Christ fixed in

the hearts of the French people.
Colonel Rosemale Nepven of Dorn, Holland, addressed the congress on religious unity in the Netherlands. He great progress in recent years in the methods of work in his land and the reduction to a practical basis of the various forms of hilanthropic work.

Scandinavia was represented in an address on religious and philanthropic work in that country by M. Gjertzen, Count Andres von Bernstoff of Berlin spoke for Germany in a paper which he

Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer of Chicago presided over the department of deacunesses, an organization which carries practical demonstrations of Christianity into hosottals, charity and other philanthropic work. The congress was addressed by Mrs. Dora Stephenson of London, famous as "Sister Dora," Margaret Dryers of Chicago, Rev. G. U. Wenner of New York, Lucy Bainbridge of New York, Mrs. S. B. Capnan of Chicago

IN FAVOR OF THE CLUB,

Decision in a Famous Kansas Prohibition Case. TOPERA, Oct. 9. - Judge Hazen of the district court today dissolved [the injunction in the Topeka club case.

The populist metropolitan police of Topeka raided the club house and arrested seven members. They were tried before the police judge and convicted, but afterwards were released on habeas corpus proceedings.

Judge Hazen held the club had not violated the prohibition law and there was no evidence to sustain such claim. The case will probably be taken to the supreme court. The Topeka club is composed of many known politicians, professional and business men and is one of the most popular institutions in the city. Had an adverse decision been rendered it would not only have af-fected the local club, but all clubs of similar character throughout the state. For this reason the case has attracted great atten-

Business Troubles.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 9 .- The works of the Birdsall company, manufacturers of traction engines, grain threshers and portable sawmills, were closed by the sheriff this morning on an execution of \$165,000. The judgment was in favor of Henry H. Cook of New York City and is for money loaned to the concern. An hour after the judgment was filed a chattel mortgage for \$75,000 in favor of H. H. Cook and Nelson Beardsley was filed. New York, Oct. 9 .- The firm of Canda

& Kane, dealers in masons' building ma-terials, today made an assignment to Mat-thew Baird for the benefit of the creditors. The firm does the largest business in its line of any in the country, and the liabilities will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. It is hoped the assets will equal the liabilities, but that cannot yet be ascertained. Gotha is the latest opera house to follow

the Bayreuth example in making the orchestra invisible.

Delay Over the Superstructure of Omaha's Federal Building About Ended.

COLORADO PINK GRANITE TO BE USED

If This Material Cannot Be Seenred the Award Will Specify Minnesota Gran-Ite and Details Arranged at Once for Work.

Washington Bureau of The Bee, 513 Founteenth Street, Washington, Oct. 9.

"The contract for the superstructure of the Omaha federal building will surely be awarded this week," said Senator Mander son to THE BEE correspondent this evening The senator then explained that last weekprobably a week ago today-the Drexel comonny of Omaha had been requested by mail to ascertain if it could furnish the Colorado pink granite, which was preferred by the Treasury department, and that a representative of the firm had gone to the quarries Colerado to ascertain if that granite could be obtained in suitable quantities, at the proper time desired, etc., and an answer was awaited. If the answer is negative then the contract awarded will specify the Min-nesota granite. This is the explanation of the delay in the award of the contract. The award could have been made last week had the Colorado granite could be obtained. There is little if any doubt that the contract will be awarded this week.

Promoting Schools of Mines.

Senator Dubols from the committee on public lands today submitted a favorable republic lands today submitted a favorable re-port upon his bill providing that the states of Idaho, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California may receive \$12,000 per year from the revenues derived by the general land office from the sales of mineral lands within those states, the money to be applied to the maintenance of a school of mines in each of the states. Sonator Pattierens has in two the states. Senator Pettigrew has in two or three of the last congresses introduced a bill of exactly this character to apply solely to South Dakota. He introduced one on the fourth of last month, providing that the school of mines should be established at Rapid City, Pennington county, S. D. The idea was then taken up by Senator Dubois, who introduced the more general bill which was reported today. Senator Pettigrew, who has been looking after this question several years, believes the bill reported

today will become a law before the end of Senators from all of the mining states have accepted the Pettigrew amendment to the bill providing for the suspension of the section of the revised statutes requiring an annual expenditure of \$100 upon all mining claims before patents are issued for them, as reported in yesterday's Brz specials. This is a virtual endorsement of the amendment by all who are interested in it, and there is no doubt that the bill, with the amendment, will be passed. The amend-

ment was submitted by Senator Pettigrew at the suggestion of the miners at Hill City, S. D.

Crawford Wants a Land Office. E. W. Dailey of Crawford is in the city in and district consolidation matter before the Interior department. The city of Crawford, in the same county as Chadron, now comes forward and insists that in case of consoli-dation the location shall be at Crawford and neither at Chadron nor Alliance; that Crawford is on two lines of railroad, the Elkhorn and Burlington, while Chadron and Alliance each only have one road; that it is centrally located in that land district, and by reason of its convenience its railroad connection is more satisfactory to the patrons of the land office. Mr. Dailey intends to make a show-ing before the land office tomorrow, that being the day upon which the land office de-cided as the last day to make a showing against consolidation, and Representative Kem has taken a position in favor of Craw-ford, and it is understood that Senator Allen favors Crawford also.

As to the Cherokee Strip Opening. The house committee on public lands held a meeting this morning and considered the Hudson resolution asking the commissioner to investigate the favors in the opening of the Cherokee Strip. Assistant Attorney ieneral Hunt desired to have a hearing be fore the committee, and as he could not appear until Wednesday, the matter was post-poned to that date. The commissioner considered the resolution, and the indications are that there will be a majority and minor-ity report. Charges have been made that the registrars sent from the land depart-ment accepted bribes, thereby giving advantages to certain persons over others in securing their entries upon the Strip. It is also charged that Hill was murdered with out cause or provocation by one of the soldiers. The purpose of the resolution is to in vestigate all these charges and bring the guilty party to justice. Commissioner Lamo-reaux and Assistant Commissioner Jacobs

were before the committee at its hearing on last Friday. News for the Army.

The following army orders were issued today: Licutenant Colonel Marshall I. Ludington. deputy quartermaster general, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, St. Louis and Jeffer-sonville, Ind., on public business connected with the quartermaster's department, and on completion thereof will return to his

station in this city.

The leave of absence granted Captain Levi P. Hunt, Tenth cavalry, is extended three mouths. First Lieutenant George D. Deshon, assistant surgeon, is relieved from further duty pertaining to the medical section of the War department exhibit, World's Columbian exposition, and will return to his proper station, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

The leave granted First Lieutenant Palmer D. Wood, quartermaster Twelfth infantry, is extended one month.

Personal Mention.

Will M. Tipton of Santa Fe, N. M., son of ex-Senator T. W. Tipton of Nebraska, and who is connected with the court of claims at Santa Fe, is in the city on business pertaining to the Department of Justice.

Hon. J. M. Woolworth of Omaha remained

in the city but a few hours, and left on Sun-day, presumably for Chicago. Congressman Mercer intends to introduce a resolution to amend section 1 of article iii of the constitution, relating to the judiciary providing that no United States judge shall be qualified to be a candidate for any office or hold any office of profit under the United States during the incumbency of his office. The commissioner of pensions has ap-pointed Drs. George E. Merriam and C. F. Hatcher of Nevada, la., members of the pension examining board at that place

Wilhelm), the violinist, has sold his villa near Dresden and part of his collection of curios, some of which Paul de Wit has added to his collection of antique instruments in Leipsig.

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