were out in the cold world. As they were rushed along the bar almost at a lope many was the glance that was cast at the white-aproned professor on the other side, but the doctor was nowhere to be seen, and not a

doctor was nowhere to be seen, and not a word was spoken.

There wasn't half the enthusiasm in the growd when it reached the sidewalk that there had been a couple of minutes before, and in a very few seconds the collection of auman beings that had been designated by the doctor as "seventy-five of the most representative citizens of Omaha" had faded away from view in the mist. away from view in the mist. Henry Ehrenpfort, Phil Winter and Jim

Kyner lingered a moment to swap secrets with the doctor and then disappeared, while Mr. Broatch, who was not at the meeting apstairs, but who was interested in a little gathering on the lower floor, availed himself of the opportunity to go to bed.

NOT AS AN ORGANIZATION.

Omnha's Ministerial Association Refuses to Oppose Mayor Bemis for Re-Election. As an organization, the Omaha Ministerial union has unanimously decided that it will not dabble in municipal politics at the coming election, but will leave the members of the churches of the city at liberty to vote their henest convictions.

There have been bids for the church vote and promises galore, but the pastors have refused to be caught by promises and have given the bidders to understand that they would have to look outside of the protestant

thurches for a solid support. Some time ago there was a report that the church vote of the city would not go to Mayor Bemis on account of some action which he is alleged to have taken with reference to the gambling houses, and immediately there-after the other aspiring candidates for the affice of mayor commenced to importune the union for an endorsement. Couriers were sent to the members, asking them to take some united action. At last the visits became a bore and a meeting was called. The meeting was held last week but no action was taken, though a commit-tee was appointed to hear the claims which the boomers of certain candidates might pre-tent as an argument why some other man than George P. Bemis should fill the mayor's

chair during the next two years.

The committee set the time for the hear ng and notified the seekers for votes hat they could have their innings and snow whether or not certain men were such as the churches could support. Dr. Samuel D. Mercer was the first man who was ushered before the committee, and

as soon as he was introduced he informed them that he was on the right side of religion and that he was a man to whom the churches of any city could tie. Then he told the committee that he had or would be enforsed by all of the American Protective association councils of the city, which would give him a big lead in the fight, and a standing which no other candidate could hope to secure. All he wanted, he said, was the endorsement of the churches and he would ride into office with one of the largest majorities that any man in Omaha had ever received. Three times did the doctor appear before this committee and each time did he tell the same story and then the committee turned him down. The members found that be was good enough for practical purposes, but that he was not a man who could be held up by the churches as the right kind of a can didate.

This settled the Mercer boom in the churches, and after it had been so settled, the representatives of Isaacal Hascall were invited to step inside and stand on the car pet. These representatives told the committee that Hascall was the only true friend of the laboring man and that he would get that vote, irrespective of party, but that vote, they said, would not be quite enough to lift him over the fence. What they needed was the vote of the churches and then Hascall would win before he had entered the quarter stretch.

souls, for when they discussed the matter in rate they unanimously decided that Mr. None of the other candidates appeared. committee decided to let the church members vote their convictions, and so reported to the union. The union endorsed the re-port and the several candidates will go into the fight without the endorsement of any of the protestant churches.

The story sounded well, but it did not take

SOUTH OMAHA REPUBLICANS.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting at Pivonka's Hall Last Evening.

The most enthusiastic and best attended republican meeting that has been neld in South Omaha since the campaign opened was held in Pivonka's hall last night. Bruce McCutloch presided. Addresses were made by Assistant County Attorney Blabaugh, Fred Sackett, Judge Ambrose, Judge Tipton, J. W. Carr, H. B. Irey and others. Candidate Bennett was booked, but

did not put in an appearance.

Mr. Irey explained the workings of his office in detail. He told how he had sent out notices to property owners, informin them that certain taxes were due, and among those whom he had favored with an extra notice was G. M. Hitchcock, the man who had maliciously assailed him in his paper. In concluding his speech, Mr. Irey read a poem that amused the gathering

Judge Eller did not arrive until late. Judge Eller did not arrive until late. He gave notice to the voters present that he was compiling a statement detailing the affairs of his office, which he proposed to have printed at his own expense and circulated throughout the county. He was the only man who spoke who defended Sheriff Bennett. He didn't consider that the sheriff had done any great wrong it in the light had done any great wrong in allowing Mosher to run around and "have a little fun." He said that "Mosher was only a boarder," and that he was under the charge of the United States marshal and not of the sheriff. He roasted what he called the "bar act" and made a strong appeal for demo declared that Bennett was a good officer, and said that he would be elected in spite of the severe lampooning he was getting on

Mike Maul made a good talk for votes. Another meesing will be held one week

Democratic Opposition. Justice Levy presided over a democratic neeting held on the second floor of Pivonka's block. The hall was well filled. H. C. diller opened the ball with a complimentary Miller opened the ball with a complimentary eulogy of all the democratic candidates. W. S. Shoemaker followed with one of his characteristic speeches and then Candidates Elsasser, Lange and Thompson took the loor and said a few words.

BACHELOR'S BAD BILLS.

Chorus of Creditors from Milkman to Dress

maker Bilked Honest Labor Since the recent whirl of the political aleidoscope that brought Mr. Immeasurable Cheek Bachelor somewhat prominently before the eyes of the public, the small army of long-suffering creditors of that chronic deadbeat has been contributing very liberally to the historical potpourri concerning als contemptible tricks and methods of doing business. From all walks of mercantile life come stories of his adeptness in the art of getting something for a promise, and then utterly refusing to redeem the liberal quantity of the latter article that he had put up

as collateral.

Autong those who have suffered from the peculiar financial policy of ignescent Chin is Mrs. Lydia Combs. a dressmaker, who resides at 1704 Webster street. She made a frees for the wife of the councilmanic nominae, agreeing with Bachelor to do the work in consideration of a pass to Wood River and return, that he was to get for her. This was his proposition, and during the time that the work was being done be was constantly promising to get the pass "the aext day." He failed to do this, however, and on the day after the dress was delivered he said he could not get the pass. That was just before the holidays a year ago, and not a cent has been paid for the work, although enough promises have been made to have more than satisfied the debt had they been worth a nickel a dozen. That flachetor has no more intention of paring this debt than he has of paying any if the money that he owes is shown by the

but it transpired that the candidate had no intention, at that time, of "setting 'em up."

Down the back stairway they went, almost tumbling over each other in their haste to get to the bar, but when they reached there the man at the head of the column kept them moving, and before they knew it they were out in the cold world. As they were out in the cold world. As they were ford to lose the money due her, but she has despaired of getting it. She says she has bee confident for some time that Bachelor never intended to pay her, and she never was so glad of anything in her life as when she saw that his rascality was being exposed

to the public.

J. Stover is another of the unfortunate in dividuals who trusted the councilmaniae can didate, and now he regrets his action in doin so. Stover operates a shoe store and is a clos neighbor of the young man who wants to sit in the halls of city government. Many months ago Ira purchased his footwear at the Stover store, 322 South Thirteenth street, but for some reason he has wholly forgotten to liquidate the bill of \$4.50, which Mr. Stover has now charged to profit and

Charles Purocey, Bachelor's milkman, is another of the parties victimized. For a long time he furnished milk to the family of Ira C. Bachelor, but as he was unable to ge cash in return for his milk, he has dropped the Bachelor residence from his malk route and now has a bill which he will sell at a libbral discount.

Philip Kountze, a carpenter who lives but stone's throw from Ira Bachelor, has had his confidence badly shaken in that young man. One year ago Kountze claims that he gave Bachelor a bill to collect. The amount was \$90. Some time afterwards be met Bachelor and asked how he was getting along with regard to obtaining the money The collector informed him that there was not a cent in sight, but it so happened that during the next day the carpenter, the debter and the candidate for the council met. There was a spirited talk in which the debtor informed Mr. Kountze that he had paid Bachelor a portion of the claim many long months before. Then Bachelor admitted that he had used the money and that he had failed to turn it over to the rightful owner.
Other instances, too numerous to mention

constitute a pyramid of "souvenirs of mis placed confidence."

Before the Committee.

The publicity of I. C. Bachelor's unenviable record caused the republican city centra committee to demand that individual's ap pearance at a session of the committee hel last night.

Bachelor presented various affidavits which he claimed refuted the charges of dis-honest dealings. His pleading to be allowed o remain on the ticket was finally favorably considered and the committee decided to carry the load.

SPEECHES IN THE SECOND.

Republicana Assemble at Kesster's Hall an Listen to Campaign Oratory. The republicans of the Second ward turned out to the number of 200 last night and held a mass meeting at Kessler's hail, where all of the candidates, or most of them, exhibited themselves to the public by occupying seats upon the stage.

Getting down to business, City Attorney Connell was introduced as one of the speakers of the evening, and he at once waded into politics. winded into politics.

Mr. Conneil dwelt at some length upon

the record of the republican party, and pre-dicted that at the next national republican convention William McKinley would be nominated, and later would be elected overwhelming majority.

When the subject of county politics was

reached, the city attorney swallowed the whole ticket, and opined that all of the parties named thereon were honorable gentle-men, and would all be elected. The speaker spoke enthusiastically in support of Mavor idemis, saying that he was the best official who had ever stood at the helm looking after city affairs.
E. J. Cornish declared that the idea of

nonpartisanship was all wrong and insisted that republicans should stand by the party nominees. Omaha, he said, had progressed until it was one of the first cities in the land and deserved a continuation of good munici oal government. Mayor Bemis, Mr. Cornish said, was not

politician, but every act he had performed was in the best interest of the city. Jim Kyner was introduced as a speaker, but he failed to create any enthusiasm as he smilingly jumped to the front. This Fifth warder, notwithstanding the fact that he was in a bolter's meeting less than one week ago, blessed the republican party and prom-ised that he would not speak at any great ength. [Great applause.]
Mr. Kyner did not attempt to make a

speech, but instead told a story about an old uncle, whom he designated as "Bony," and a resident of Ohio, and the old uncle, he said, loved his wife just as well as he did when she was young and pretty. There was a time when Kyner could re member, or at least so he remarked, when newspapers published the truth, but that

day had passed and they had become so partisan and personal that they could not be believed. Then the speaker from the Fifth ward advised the Second warders not to believe all that they read. This having been settled. Mr. Kyner told another story, one about Cincinnatus, who,

the speaker said, came down to Rome from the farm and handled the affairs of the city.

No person saw the point, but Kyner explained by saying that he compared that Roman with Bennett.

Something seemed to strike Kyner, for all

at once he seemed to grow angry. Prancing about the platform, he declared that he loved about the platform, he declared that he loved a blacksmith and the smell of the forge. In fact he loved them a great deal better than he did an editor or a reporter, who shoved a pencil and earned his bread that way.

Kyner by this time had grown so angry that he stopped short and would not say another word, as "he knew that his speech would be misquoted."

C. C. Stanlay the caudidate for registrate

C. C. Stanley, the candidate for registrar of deeds, said that he was not a speaker, but that he would give the democratic nomines the fight of his life. George A. Bennett, candidate for sheriff,

George A. Bennett, candidate for sheriff, expressed the opinion that he had been pretty thoroughly introduced during the past few days. The sheriff denied that the county jail had been operated as an assignation house. He said that once, and only once, had Mosher been out of the jail for the purpose of taking a carriage ride. That time was when he accompanied the sheriff to St. Joseph's hospital. Without a blush or sting of conscience Mr. Bennett told his hearers that he was the best sheriff who had ever held the office in Douglas county.

Speeches were made by George W. Hill, candidate for superintendent of public instruction; Louis Berka, candidate for police judge; Theodore Olsen, candidate for city comptroller; Henry Bolla, candidate for city treasurer; George S. Smith, candidate for justice of the peace; Sol Prince, candidate for superintendent.

date for the council.

Mr. Prince said that it had been reported

Mr. Prince said that it had been reported that he had sold out Bemis and agreed to support Hascali for mayor in order to secure the endorsement of the populists. This, Mr. Prince said, was false and that he had done nothing of the kind.

T. J. Lund, candidate for the council, declared that he was not a politician, but said he was a republican and was in the fight to win.

Halfdan Jacobsen remarked that he had always been a republican and as such ex-pected to be returned to the council. Iron Cheek Bachelor next spoke. He said that he was a candidate for the council from the Second ward and that "when he went after anything it was usually to win." After making this sweeping statement Mr. Bacho-lor took up his own matters and laundered some of his linea, saying that "no matter what he might have been in the past, ho was honest and henorable now."

WEST SIDE REPUBLICANS.

Peter Schwenk Uncorks the Vial of His Political Wrath. Last night the West Side Republican club held a fairly well attended meeting at Fortytourth and Leavenworth streets.

Pat O. Hawes was the principal speaker. His address consisted mainly of an all-round calogy of republican policy, state and national, and he took occasion to mildly censure The Bez for the stand it has taken in the matter of certain candidates on the county and city tickets.

F. C. O'Hollaren, an carnest but misguided young man, who aspires to be a justice of the peace in and for Douglas county, made a speech in the interest of what he called consistent republicanism.

After Mr. O'Hollaren had been heard, W. R. Learn addressed the audience, giving way to Dr. Schwenk, who taked of republican unification and the "traitorous attitude of the editor of Tux Bez, who is killing His address consisted mainly of an all-round

the republican party in this state." Dr. Schwenk also advocated the formation of a Union League club as one of the best methods of uniting republicans for practical

J. E. Bonewitz then took the floor, and told how wicked it is to refuse to support a yellow dog nominated by his own party, declaring that if the state ticket is defeated this fall, it will be due to the failure of The Ber to support the candidate for supreme judge. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening.

The colored voters of the Sixth ward will hold a mass meeting at Twenty-sixth and The First Ward Democratic club met at Tenth and Hickory streets last evening. A republican raily was held at Eighteenth and Vinton streets last night. Speeches were made by several candidates.

The West End-republicans held a regular weekly meeting at Forty-fifth and Grant streets last evening. The Seventh Ward Republican club will meet at 1212 Park avenue tonight.

The Eighth ward republicans will rally onight at Goodrich' hall. The republican state central committee ill meet in this city tonight. Brad Slaughter, chairman of the republi an state central committee, is in the city. The republicans of Omaha will hold consing mass meeting at Exposition hall to

Rain dampened the ardor of the members of the Ninth Ward Republican club last night It postponed its regular meeting until next Wednesday night.

MARINE DAY.

Parade of Boats and Fireworks-Mayors

and Women Share Saturday. Cricago, Oct. 25.-Marine day was cele brated appropriately today. Captain F. M. Simonds, superintendent of marine trans portation, was the master of ceremonies and a more unique celebration it would be hard to conceive. The proverbial faultless weather of the fair was even brighter than usual, and the day's festivities arew out a good crowd. The feature of the day was narine parade through the lagoon. Partic ipating in the parade was every conceivable craft that floats. The parade passed through the north canal and thence south to he grand basin.

boats were about fifty feet apart and formed a line a mile in length. There were electric launches, gondolas, outrigger cauces and Indian cances, followed by the boats used by almost every foreign nation. Each boat was bedecked in bright colors, owners being actuated in making profuse decora-tions by cash prizes offered.

American cities will be represented at the

fair Saturday by their mayors. Word has been received from many mayors of cities stating that they will be here to participate in the exercises, which will be held in Fes-tival hall. The program has not yet been completed.

Women will share the honors of the day with the cities. They will hold all day cel-etrations in the Woman's building. The day will be given to concerts, addresses and other forms of entertainment. It is intended that every organization of women will be

represented on the program.

The cart horse parade through the exposition grounds arranged for Chicago day, but necessarily postponed in conse-quence of the crowd of people present on that day, will take place next Friday. All business houses of Chicago and owners of fine turnouts, will have an opportunity to show their horses and rigs on that day. The closing feature of the day was the marine parade this evening. All the boats

were handsomely decorated with lantered and electric lights and presented a splendid appearance. The fireworks were also grand The national commission today ordered Director General Days to officially recog nize J. M. Kreamer of Florida as the author ized representative of that state. There was some sharp talk before the order was passed norrow the matter will be continued when Director General Davis will appear be

fore the commissioners.

The following is the program in detail for the closing exercises to be held nevt Monday,

"Jubitee March," Louis Adolph Coerns, Innes' Thirteenth regiment band, New York National guard; prayer; address by Harlow Higinbotham, president of the World's Combian exposition; American fantasia, Vic tor Herbert," Innes' Thirteenth Regiment hand New York National guard; address b Hon. George R. Davis, director general; me odies of American nations, arranged by God odies of American nations, arranged by God-frey, Innes' Thirteenth Regiment band; ad-dress by Mrs. Potter Palmer; organ solo by Clarence Eddy; presentation to foreign ex-hibitors of awards that have been submitted to and approved by the commission remarks by representatives of foreign na-tions; presentation of awards to American exhibitors; address by Hon. George V Massey; Tarantelle Neapolitan, Paris; Mex can national hymn and "Hail Columbia, lighth Mexican Cavalry band; address Mr. James O. Crosby; remarks by the president of the World's Columbian commission nd formal closing of the exposition; "Aut Lang Syne," sung by the audience; benedic

Total paid admissions to lay, 252,618.

A. A. S. R. OFFICERS.

High Degree Musons Choose the Director

of the Supreme Counc L. Boston, Oct. 25.-The sessions of supreme council A. A. S. R. for the United States were continued today with Sovereign Grand Commander German of Nev York in the chair. George S. Sullerton of Iowa, was elected as honorary 33d and M. W. Bayliss of Washington, D. C., Alexander Auderson of Omaha were elected to active membership. The executive session and the election of officers filled the morning session. The list of officers is as follows:

M. P. sovereign grand commander, J. J Gorman; P. lieutenant grand master William Hershisher of Columbus, O.; grand minister of state, G. A. Frambes of Michigan; grand prior, William N. Maroner of Connecticut; grand treasurer, General W. D. Thompson of New York; grand secretary general, D. G. Baker of Brooklyn; grand keeper of the archives, Robert L. Wright of New York; grand master general of ceremonies W. grand master general of ceremonies, W. C. Vanderlip of Boston; grand marshal general, Isaac Graham of Consecticut; grand standard bearer, E. Junius Edwards of Chicago; grand captain of the guard, O. F. Briggs of Scattle; grand marshals of the camp, W. W. Carpenter, Boston; P. O. Anderson, Brooklyn, and Edward Rosewster of Omaha; commanderin-chief of consistory, W. A. Maurer, Council Bluffs. Deputies - California, S. P. Lawson; Ne braska, S. L. Chapin; Washington, O. F

Briggs. Missouri Scottish Rite Masous. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25 .- In the second day's session of the convocation of the Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons of western Massouri this morning, the fitteenth aix-teenth and seventeenth degrees were con-ferred upon fifteen candidates. Tonight the eighteenth degree was conferred upon the same candidates.

IN DIRE DISTRESS.

Winter's Blasts Find Many strip Boon Unprepared to Meet Them. Louis, Oct. 25.- A special to an evening paper from Arkansas City says: The first uch of winter now being experienced in the Cherokee Strip reveals but faintly the condition that will obtain within the near future. Hundreds of people and dozens of families on the Strip are entirely destitute. Up to this time many of them have been en-

Up to this time many of them have been entirely without shelter.

In the opening rush thousands of persons expended almost their last dollar in the vain hope of recovering their fortunes in a turn of the wheel. Luck has been against many. Hundreds will be in dire distress soon. Returning becomers are beating their way back to their former homes as best they can. Many are sick and without means to get medical attendance. Should winter set in in carnest the situation of these people would be deplorable in the extreme. It is estimated by those familiar with the facts that fully 15,000 people failed to obtain anything in the rush.

At a meeting of the Chautauqua college at the First Methodist church this evening, Mr. E. Rosewater will deliver an address.

HOME INDUSTRY PROMOTERS

Nebrashans Strongly Urged to Patroniza Nebraska Made Goods.

MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

All of the Old Officers Re-elected for the Ensuing Year-A Lincoln Firm Fired for the Abuse of the Associntion's Label.

The directors of the Manufacturers and Consumers association met at 12 o'clock in the Commercial club cafe. Twenty gentle men sat down to the table with President Page at the head while Secretary Holmes looked after the opposite end of the board Nebraska City and Fremont failed to have their directors present but Omaha and Lincoin were out in full force.

Beatrice was represented by A. R. Dempster of the Dempster Mill & Manufactur-

ster of the Dempster Mill & Manufacturing company.

Linceln representatives were as follows: Charles G. Hawley of the Western Carriage Top company; W. B. Howard of the Howard Medicine company; J. C. Harpham of Harpham Bros.; M. A. Warren of Liacoln Paint and Color company; S. J. Alexander of Merchants and Farmers Insurance company. The Omaha directors present were: W. A. Page, Adolph Meyer, J. H. Evans, Charles Coe, L. M. Rheem, W. W. Cole, M. G. Kibbe, G. M. Tibbs, R. F. Hodgin, Samuel Rees, C. B. Gedney, O. C. Holmes, D. Farrell, jr.

Secretary Holmes read reports of the last meetings held in Lincoln and Omaha and gave a full statement of the financial condi-

which has already been published in these columns, was considered very gratifying. Trade Marks Discussed.

tion of the association. The statement

The Manufacturers association has a label or trade mark which members are allowed to use on goods that are made in the state. It was reported that Mayer Bros., a large firm in Lincoln dealing in clothing boots and shoes, were allowed to join the association as manufacturers of suspenders. They were entitled to use the labels of the association on their suspenders, but were dethey were representing as made in Nebras-ka. Secretary Holmes stated that he saw Mayer Bros. and notified them that they could not use the labels in that way. The firm promised to live up to the rule of the association but were detected a second time in trying to palm off eastern goods for Nebraska made. The question of what was to be done with Mayer Bros. Mayer Bros. was discussed at some length, which resulted in a unanimous vote of ex-

Buckstaff Bros. of Lincoln sent a communi cation to the effect that they had been unable to get a settlement out of the insurance companies for their fire, which occurred a good many months ago. A list of the delinquent companies was read. It was decided that the question was one that could hardly

be taken up by the association.

This question being settled, the members then proceeded to discuss the lemon pie and the secretary. The pie was soon put out of sight and the secretary was engaged for an-other year at a salary of \$1.800, being an increase \$300.

Nebraska Goods for Nebraskans. A resolution was passed thanking the State Board of Purchase and Supplies for their action in insisting upon the state in stitutions being supplied with Nebraska manufactured goods. Secretary Holmes reported that he was present when bids were received, and that he could not but comment the board for their public spir-ited action in doing everything possible for the unbuilding of the

manufacturing industries of the state.

The election of officers was next declared in order and Mr. Tibbs presented the name of W. A. Page for president in a very neat speech. Mr. Page arose to decline the nomination, but Mr. Alexander of Lincoln put the motion and Mr. Page was made president before he could say a word. Then followed the election of S. J. Alexander of Lincoln as vice measident and A. J. Viceling. manufacturing industries of the state coln as vice president and A. J. Vierling,

The routine work of the association being completed, the president announced that speechmaking would be in order, and in-vited Mr. Dempster of Beatrice to start the ball rolling. Chairs were tilted back, cigars were lighted, and members prepared to enjoy one of those informal discussions of business affairs for which the Manfacture association is famous. Mr. Dempster started out by asserting that he was not much of a speaker, but he waxed quite eloquent in describing the benefits that ave accrued to his business and to the bus iness of every other manufacturer from the

Consumers association of Nebraska.

Mr. Rheem, who heiped to frame the con stitution of the association, made some very timely remarks regarding its organization. He said that education should commence with the children and that they should be informed in school as to the resources and business developments of their state. This provoked an "audible smile," which he si lenced by asserting that the geographic used in the schools taught the children that used in the schools taught the children that Lynn, Mass., for example, is noted for its shoe factories, and be thought that it would be just as well to have them taught some-thing about the industries of Nebraska as of Massachusetts.

Mr. Howard of Lincoln offered some sug gestions regarding the subject of dues, which resulted in the appointment of the speaker, Mr. Harpham of Lincoln and the secretary, as a committee to look into that

matter.

President Page spoke of the popularity of the Manufacturers and Consumers associa-tion and added that the retail dealers and consumers of the state were treating the manufacturers very fairly. Members of the association from the first realized the fact that their goods must be up to the standard and he was pleased to note that Nebraska manufacturers were turning out better goods than their eastern competitors.

Revival of Business. Mr. Harpham of Lincoln had noticed : rapid increase in the volume of business transacted by his factory as a result of the

home patronage movement.

Dan Farrell, jr., said that the association should compile a list of all the goods manufactured by members for the information of buyers. The speaker touched upon the pleasant relations existing between the busi-ness men of the different cities of the state. His traveling men used to get thrown out when they went down to Lincoln, but now they are welcomed with good orders and the business men down there even assist them

in working up new business.

S. J. Alexander of Lincoln was of the opinion that the bringing together of the cities of Omaha and Lincoln in a commercial. way would be a great benefit to both. He described at length the methods of the State Board of Purchase and Supplies and added that the winning overlof that board to home patronage meant hundreds of thousands of dollars for Nebraska.

Mr. Hawley of Lincoln said that the State

Board of Agriculture had invited the manu-facturers to again make an exhibit at the state fair and he believed, if requested, it would provide a manufacturers hall. The building used at the last fair was not well calculated for the making of a display of

calculated for the making of a display of manufactured goods.

Mr. Gedney was in favor of holding mass meetings in the different cities of the state such as was held in Omaha two years ago, at which good speakers should set forth the importance of home natronage. The speaker was in Minnaapolis recently and was surprised to hear manufacturers there talking about the home patronage movement in Nebraska and its success.

Other directors gave their experience and one and all were agreed that the association had been a great success and that the object of the organization. "home patronage."

of the organization. "home patronage, should be pushed with even greater vigor than in the past. The meeting adjourned with the very best of feeling and the members departed declaring that it was the best meeting that they had ever had.

Grain Growers Meet. Sr. Paul. Oct. 25 .- The grain growers o northern Minnesota met at Crookston this afternoon to take action regarding transportation rates on wheat. The meeting was not very largely attended. State Senator Lamanne was chosen chairman. Speeches were made by State Senator Wood, Judge

Ives, E. M. Olson and others, but no posi-tive action was taken, except to appoint a committee to draft a set of resolutions and prepare petitions to be sent to the railroad and warehouse commissioners.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

Annual Convention of the Baptists at Davenport Growing in Interest. DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 25.—The second day of the annual convention of the Bantists of lowa was marked by increased attendance Hon. A. J. McCrary of Keokuk delivered the president's address and read statistics showing a satisfactory progress in the work. In the afternoon there were reports from four missionaries working in the four districts in the state and from the missionaries working among the Norwegians, Swedes and negroes. Dr. Moorhouse of New York addressed the convention in the even-

Popular Rulrand Man Spicide DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 25.-[Special Tele gram to Tue Ben. |- John Dowd, who for the past month has been employed in the capacity of brakeman on the Chicago & Great Northern railroad, committeed suicide in a room at the Aborn house this afternoon by taking some kind of poison. Dowd leaves a wife, who resides here, and a mother, father and brother, who live at Fort Dodge. Until within the last month Dowd and his wife lived at Waterloo. He was formerly con-ductor on the Illinois Central. He was very popular among railway men and was a member of the Order of Railway Conduc

Farmer Mysterious y Disappears. Chinron, Ia., Oct. 25 .- John Hansen, farmer of Grand Mound, Ia., has mysteriously disappeared. He came to Dewitt, twenty miles west of here. Monday morning to do some trading. At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning his team was found tied in the rear of Wallace's dry goods store. Since then he cannot be found. He was slight, light complexioned, a little bald, wore a black suit, will het and brown overcoat. stiff hat and brown overcoat.

Fire at Sheridan. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 25 .- | Special Tere gram to THE BEE. |-About 3 o'clock this morning Davis' grocery store and Medford & Son's store located at Sheridan, were burned. The losses are: Davis' store building and stock, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500; Med-ford & Son, building and stock, \$8,600; insurance \$5 000. The Creighton house cupied, was partially destroyed.

Three Firebugs on Trial. TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 25 .- Special to THE Bee, |-John Jenkins, Waldo Sutherland and James McIntire, the trio arrested at Stratton for attempting to burn the St. James hotel of that place last June, were brought here from the Hastings jail. Their trial was to have begun yesterday, but was postponed until 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Lease at Shenandoah. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct 25.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-- Mrs. Mary E. Lease spoke here this afternoon. She was greeted with a large audience and talked two hours on national issues. She made one of the most sensible talks heard here this fall on national affairs.

Epidemic of Diphtheria. DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the city the public schools have been ordered to close for an indefinite time. There were two funerals from that disease yesterday.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Crushed to Death in a Wreck in the Railroad Yaros of Harrisburg, Pa. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 25.-Four men were killed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania road

at 6 o'clock this evening. A loaded freight train going west was boarded at Market street by five men, who got into a coal car Two squares away the coal car jumped the trace at a switch and half a dozen cars were tilted on end and crashed into a westbound train of empty cars. The car in which the men were sitting was hurled into the middle of the grinding mass and four were instantly killed and one injured. It is almos impossible to identify three of the men owing to their being crushed out of recogni tion. The fourth is known to be Richard Doyle of Pittsburg, a railroader out of work. I wo of the men were boiler makers and the fourth a switchman. They were well dressed, and the man who was injured says they came from Illinois or Ohio and had families. Frank Ward of Burlington, Ia. was the only man who escaped unhurt. He says that Frederick Gimmell was one of the men killed. They were all bound for Philadelphia. Ten cars loaded with oil lumber were wrecked and the contents de-

stroyed. Methodist Bishops in Session. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25 .- The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States opened here today and will continue in session until Monnday. At the meeting today the committees were appointed. This meeting was only preliminary. Bishop Fowler of Minneapolis presided and Bishop Andrews acted as secretary.

Seven Medals Awarded the McCormick Co CHICAGO Oct. 25.-In the Department of Harvesting Machinery at the World's fair today seven medals and seven diplomas, based upon the only regular official field trials, were awarded the McCormick comfor the superior excellence of pany for the superior exception binders, mowers and reapers.

Social at Mrs. Angel's. The Ladies Aid society of Kountze Place Congregational church gave a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Fred Engel, 4907 North Twenty-fourth street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Resier have returned Misses Emma and Anna Boyle of Falls

City are visiting in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gregory go to the fair yesterday via the Burlington . Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul arrived hom vesterday from the World's fair. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wossel have returned from a wedding tour east and south. Mayor Bemis left for Chicago yesterday

L. E. Myers and wife of Aubura and P. Williamson, jr., and wife of Columbus are at the Barker.

Mrs. J. P. Short of Prairie du Chine, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Wallace, SIS Corby street. H. A. Snow of the customs office has gone to Chicago to take in the fair. Mrs. Snow Mrs. J. E. Iszard and Mrs. J. E. Glick left

yesterday for Chicago to see the closing days of the World's fair. United States Circuit Judge Caldwell of St. Paul will be in Omaha about November 20 and will hold court here a few days. Major C. I. Wilson, paymaster United States army, is in the city, and is booked at army headquarters as being on leave of ab-

First Lieutenant Robert W. Dowdy of the Seventeenth infantry is registered at army headquarters, enroute to Fayetteville, Ark., on special duty.

Hon. Joseph Oberfelder and wife of Sidney were in the city yesterday, and left for Chicago and New York. Mayor Oberfelder will participate in the ceremonies next Saturday in the White City connected with Ancient Order of United Workmen day. J. N. Watson, F. B. Smith and M. P. Smith, Nebraska City; H. Chamberlain, S. T. McIntyre, Kearney; J. A. Stock-ton, Seward; Dr. T. E. Stark, Ar-lington; J. S. Weaverling, Norfolk; J. C. White, James A. White and Ed Huffman are among the Nebraskans registered at local

among the Nebraskans registered at local note yesterday.

At the Mercer: Selma J. David, Kansas City; W. A. Glover, Peoria, Ill.; T. L. Hickok, New York; J. W. McCabe, J. W. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. W. S. Billings, Kewanee, Ill.; R. J. Diuning, Omaha; W. H. England, Idncoln; D. L. Sylvester, Surprise; Ed Gettens, J. L. Winters, Omaha; John Hoss, Peoria, Ill.; L. Ohmann, Plattsmouth; Charles B. Loyd, Minneapolis; Mrs. Beatty, Miss Beatty, Ohio; W. Beatty, Palmer; J. S. Coe, Big Springs, Tex.; M. Dec, Lincoln; W. G. Sawser and wife, Minneapolis; J. H. Vancer, Lincoln; R. J. McIntyre, Aurora.

THE REVIVING WESTERN

Meeting to Organize a Base Ball League

Held in Chicago Yesterday.

John S. Barnes, James H. Manning and Chartes Cushman Claim to Have the Fate of the Project in Their Hands,

THREE OLD TIMERS GET TO THE FRONT

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A new base ball association is launched with all sails set in a favorable breeze, a strong crow and trusty pilots. If the future reveals as excellent conditions as are before the latest organization at the outset its life is not a question of months, but

of years, and is perhaps not at all doubtful. The Western League of Base Ball Clubs became a certainty at a meeting in the Grand Pacific hotel this afternoon. Thirteen cities made application for the eight franchises. Six were posicively settled, and your correspondent has information warranting the publication of the following cities as mem bers of the league: Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Toledo, Columbus and Detroit.

May Leave Omaha Out. Possibly a change may be made by substituting Stoux City or St. Paul for Omaha in the west and by establishing a club at St. Joseph or some other town making application instead of Detroit in the other division, but every indication points to a final organization of the eight clubs as stated.

The selection of the cities in which the four other franchises should be invested was

appropriated as their prerogative by four "charter clubs," as they may be styled —Milwankee, Kansas City, Indianapolis and Minneapolis. An executive committee of three, consisting of Charles H. Cushman of Milwaukee, chairman, John S. Harnes of Minneapolis and James H. Hanning of Kansas City was selected to decide upon the other Within a few hours after being named the committee on circuit had agree upon Columbus and Toledo as the fifth and sixth members, and asked for further time to make a careful investigation of the field of six other applicants before awarding the seventh and eighth franchises. The committee favors Omaha and Detroit and these cities will be admitted if the local conditions prove as favorable as will be required and enforced. The league will have a salary limit of from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a month.

Anxious to Soak Raiph Again. Ralph Stout, city editor of the Kansas City Star and one of the owners of the Omaha club in 1892, is the choice of the league for president, secretary and treasurer, though these details are unsettled and will follow the process of perfecting the league's organ

Manning of Kaneas City and Barnes of Minneapolis will proceed to Omaha in a few days to look over the situation in that city, and if the capitalists can be induced to furmish the necessary guarantees a franchise will be awarded them.

Mr. Manning said to The Bee correspondent: "I have no doubt that Omaha will

come in. The league seems to be determined on that point. I was asked to make applica-tion for Lincoln, but the disposition seems to be that no city under 100,000 can come in. Sioux City, through William Beck, is making a strong fight for admission and though willing to put up a big guarantee their request will probably be denied.'

Cities in the Push.

The other applicants for franchises, all of whom were represented at the meeting, were Joliet, Rockford, St. Joseph and St. Paul. John T. Brush and Frank Bancroft will back the Indianapolis club, G. A. Van-derbeck of Los Angeles, Cal., will be given the Columbus franchise, at Milwaukee ten of the leading citizens have organized a stock company, D. A. Long will be the principal backer of the Toledo club. St. Paul was to the front with two applications, one headed by A. Poupeney, president

backed by J. J. Ahrens. A. Buck presented the claims of Sioux City. George Tebeau was present for Denver, W. S. McCoul wanted a franchise for Joliet. G. A. Vanderbeck of Los Angeles was willing to take franchise anywhere he could be placed. W H. Lucas of Chicago was after a like fram Detriot had two representatives chise. Detriot had two representatives present. Both gentlemen were willing to organize there if a franchise could be secured. Secretary Long said at the end of the meeting: "It is not settled that the four cities represented at the meeting have a cinch on the situation. We propose to select the eight cities that present the strongest advantages and backing, irrespective of those forming the day's congress

The gentlemen on the outside gave Mr. Long credit for talking at random and said but three others would be chosen, and that the choice lay with Detroit, Columbus, St. Paul, Omaha and Sioux City.

AGAINST TIME AT TERRE HAUTE.

Flyers Tackle the Hoosier Track for Low Marks and Get Them. TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 25 .- The first day of the three days races against records saw Aubion and Zambia, George Storr's team, break their Nashville record of 2:1714. They went against the world's team record of 2:1214, and trotted one of the prettiest miles over seen without a skip or break in 2:13% quite a clip from their own record, provok ing much enthusiasm.

The afternoon was a pleasant one, but there was a stiff breeze. Budd Doble said that the track was a second and a quarter slow. When he brought out the great \$125, 000 trotting stallion against his record o 2:07% he was warmly greeted. Arion was accompanied by a runner and a second run-ner joined in at the distance. Arion finished in 2:0814, which, considering the wind, was a good performance. Mr. Doble also drove his great pacing stallion, Manager, accompanied by a runner, against his mark of 3:06%. The stallion eased up on the last quarter, no doubt due to his battle against the wind, and Doble, at the finish, unfor-tunately dropped one of the lines, the stallion coming under the wire with the ribbon still down. Against these disadvantages the gray whirlwind equaled his mark of 2:00%. Some of the watches coutside of the timers' stand caught it as 2:06%. Greenlander, the bay son of Principes. was given two truls against his mark of 2:13%. The first attempt was 2:14% and the 2:183. The first attempt was his record one second was in 2:12, improving his record one

second was in 2:15. Indistrying his record one and a quarter seconds.

John Dickerson held the reins over Stamboul in an effort to beat his record of 2:07½, but failed to do better than 2:08½.

Tomorrow Doble will drive Nancy Hanks for the last time this season against her world's mark of 2:04. In the 2:40 trot Ganymede was first, Wild Olive second, Expectation third. Best time

Another Last Day at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Oct. 25 .- This was the last day of the fall meeting here and a big crowd was in attendance. The track was fast and the sport good. Results;

the sport good. Results:

First race, selling, seven furiouzs: Pearl N won, Parapet second, Golden Rope third. Time: 1:294.

Second race, fifteen-sixteenths mile: Sarah Ramey won, Miss Dixe second, Aidebaran third. Time: 1:364.

Third race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Anna won. Bonnie Lassic second, The Governess third. Time: 1:48.

Fourth race, selling, five and a haif furious: Isceritial won, Interior second, Uno third. Time: 1:094.

Fifth race, five furiouss: Rose Lady won, Sister Annita second, Long Park third. Time: 1:14.

Sixth race, five furiouss: Contentment won, Julius second, Evear third. Time: Not taken.

Matthews Alter the Fighters Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—Governor Mat-thems has decided to stop prize fighting in Indiana, if it is possible. He has received a communication from Fisher's station, where the brutal Evans-Jonson mill took place yes terday, asking if prevention is possible. The governor replied it was, and urged the senders to carry it into the courts. The governor has been notified that a new club was organized in northern Indiana, and he

has instructed the secretary of state not to incorporate until the state can refuse legal life to such an organization. This will have to be determined by the courts.

Princeton Tackies a Tough Customer. PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 25,-The game with Lehigh this afternoon was the most exciting of the season on the home grounds. Half hour halves were played. In the first thirty minutes Princeton played ball and Lehigh did the playing the second half hour. When time was called at the end of the first half the score stood: Princeton. 28: Lehigh, 6. In the second half Lehigh braced up and gradually forced the ball with the aid of Princeton. ton's fumbling to her opponent's five-yard line, when McClung kicked goal. McCauley, Taylor, Ward and Blake were hurt in the second half and had to retire. Princeton was unable to score again and when time was called the score was: Princeton, 28; Lehigh, 6.

Won by the tiroyes. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Oct. 25.-[Special to THE BER (-The home team and the Lind. says played a very exciting and well played game of ball Sunday on the grounds of the latter, the battery work being good on both sides. The special feature of the game was a neat speedy double play made by Mungerson. Sears and Froistad of the Groves.

Newman Grove 1 3 0 0 0 2 3 *- 9 Lindsay 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 - 3 Batteries: For Newman Grove, McKay and Talbitzer; for Lindsay, Smith, Edwards and Fostenson. Base hits: Newman Grove, 5; Lindsay, 3. Errors: Newman Grove, 2; Lindsay, 3. Struck out: By McKay, 10; by Smith, 6. Umpire: Sweeney.

Results at ballus.

Dallas, Oct. 25 .- Today's results: First race, 2:24 class: Dick Trumpet won, cratch second, Una Forest third. Best time: Second race, six fur ongs: Nanon won, Blakemore second, Little Urete third. Time: Third race, four and a half furlengs: Frank Gale won, Borderer second, Big Enough third. Time: 58. Fine: 58.
Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Chimes won, Get There second, May Hardy third. Time: 1:50.
Fifth race, half mile: General Ross won, Blue Fyes second, Herbert O'Neil third. Time: 494.

Tommy Kyan's Plans, BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 25.-Thomas Ryan, champion welterweight of the world, is in this city training for a fight with Harry Jameson, which will take place November 2 before the Nantucket Athletic club. Ryan received a telegram last night from the Athletic club of Chicago offering a purse of \$1,500 for a six-round go between him and Jack Dempsey. Ryan says he will accept if he wins the match with Jameson

Prize Figurers Arrested. FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 25 .- Billy Manning of St. Paul and Walter Gambie of this city fought for \$200 at Clark's half last night. The mill was decided a draw at the close of twenty-five brutal rounds. After the fight occurred a riot, in which three or four fighters and the town marshal were severely injured. Three arrests were made

FOSTER MAKES A STATEMENT. He Does Not Like the Action Taken by His

Creditors. CLEVELAND, Oct. 25 .- Ex-Secretary Foster makes the following statement in regard to the bill brought against him by his creditors: "Of course I am grieved at this action. I

have been doing everything in my power to assist the assignees to settle matters with as little loss to my creditors as possible. But this action on the part of the creditors' com-mittee is discouraging to me, and my in-clination would naturally be to let things go as they might. I don't think the creditors will gain anything by the suit. I have done nothing either dishonest or dishonorable The sale of my business blocks to Mr. Hark-ness was bona fide, and the books will show what was done with the proceeds. The sale of the homestead to my wife was made ten years ago and was perfectly legal. This action on the part of the creditors will only cause delay, as it means a ten years law-

Royal Forests on Fire.

say that the crown forests at Gori, a town of Russia in Transcaucasia, have been burning since Thursday. The damage amounts to millions of roubles and several



persons have perished.

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