TO PROTECT AMERICAN SHIPS

Republican Minerity of the House Submits a Report on the Subject.

IT IS AN ISSUE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Democrat's Majority Insist on Discussing the Affar from the Most Unfavorable Standpoint for the Republic-Text of the Report.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- The republican Ininority of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries have submitted to the house a report against the free shipping bill introduced by Representative Fithian of Illinois, which the democratic faction of the committee has recommended. Representative Perkins of Iowa is the author of the report and it carries the signatures of Representatives Gillett of Massachusetts

and Phillips of Pennsylvania. "The measure is more properly entitled to designation as a bill to destroy American shipbuilding in the interests of foreign countries," said Mr. Perkins. "The report of the majority is wholly occupied in placing the worst possible estimate upon the present condition of our merchant marine. The minority are not disposed to accept so dark a view nor disposed to make arguments from the darker side. The majority confine them-selves to the most discouraging view of American competitive efforts and make this the only excuse for an abandonment of a dis-tinctive national policy that has been un-disturbed through all the successive changes of party and ministration since its initiation at the threshold of our government. No at-tempt is made to explain that the passage of this would prove helpful to the government or to the shipping interests of its citi-zens. The proposition is for unconditional surrender to foreign powers, both of the profits and safeguards involved in the main-tenance of our independence as the builder of our own ships. That the adoption of this course would prove highly satisfactory to Great Britain and other important marine powers need not be questioned; that it would prove other than a humiliation to this re-public, a certain disgrace and possible dispublic, a certain disgrace and possible dis-aster, may be accepted as equally probable."
"The discussion of the question," con-tinues the report, "may be carried on apart from the matter of bounties and subsidies, to which the majority of the committee devote so much attention. It is probable that a bounty in the system proposed would be resorted to and yet the statement of an American shipbuilder is to the effect that steamship owners who perform public service by transporting ocean mails undoubtedly expect pay for it, and there is no reason why this country may not pay for such service as well as countries with which it is

'During the year 1893 England, France, Germany, Russia and Italy paid, roughly, \$16,670,865 for transportation of mails by sea. England is acknowledged to have been so entirely successful in its maritime policy that it is now urged that it is useless for the United States to hold out any longer against the complete domination by England of the trade from this country. The ques-tion is asked whether, if we were to depend upon foreign ships because they are cheaper, foreign countries should not have been de-pended on for the new navy and an inferior line secured and thus retarded the development of establishments which are now able to compete with the world. It is said to be settled that the United States can build as good ships as any country and build have depended upon England for the building of her own ships. There is said to be less reason now for assaulting our navigation laws than at any time since the war, particularly since the field of profitable em-ployment is now greatly reduced.

ployment is now greatly reduced.

"The first cost of the ship is said not to be the controlling consideration, but its profitable employment. So long as foreigners protect themselves the carrying trade cannot be taken away by the employment of free ship. It would be folly to build iron ships when this work has just commenced.

That the wages of America are 30 per cent That the wages of America are 30 per cent higher than those paid abroad is said to ex-plain why so many foreigners ship with us. It is not so desirable to have the cheapest free registry to vessels engaged in coastwise trade is held to be the natural sequel of the proposed system. In conclusion it is noted that no appeal has come from shipping interests to congress for the change."

TARIFF BILL PROSPECTS.

Senate Will Probably Reach the Woolen Schedule This Week. WASHINGTON, June 10 .- It is expected on both sides of the senate chamber that the woolen schedule will be reached during the present week in the consideration of the tariff bill. There is a tacit agreement among the debate shall be continued under the five-minute rule on the cotton manufactures and flax schedule. Senator Aldrich, as the representative of his side of the chamber, today expressed the opinion that these schedules will be disposed of with very little delay. He said the understanding for five-minute speeches would not be continued when the woolen schedule should be reached and he expressed the opinion that three or four days debate will be necessary before the wool and woolen scheduly is acted upon. Some of the democratic leaders think the

schedule may be disposed of in two days.

This schedule will develop one of the mos

important debates connected with the bill. Next to the duty on sugar, free wool has attracted more attention than any other item in the bill, and there can be no doubt that many republican senators will make speeches vigorously assailing the democratic posi-tions. The democrats, while not expecting or hoping to secure consideration of this schedule under the five-minute rule, are nevertheless hopeful they can make an arrangement for the fixing of a definite num-ber of days for the debate. It is understood this is one end that they have in view in arranging the preliminaries for night sessions, as they have been doing in securing until the "steering committee" shall con sent to adjournment each day. This is to be an elastic arrangement, and late night accessions will be resorted to only in case of evident determination of the republican senators to delay a vote. This is not ex-pected on any of the items which precede the weelen schedule, nor do many senators think it will be undertaben in that connec-tion. The democratic leaders, however, re-gard it best to be prepared to meet the emergency if it should present itself. They desire also, if it should prove there are an unexpected number of long speeches on the woolen schedule, to work them off as rapidly as possible by resort to night sessions for

"We do not," said Senator Harris, "want to impose any unnecessary hardships, but we want to make an impression on the bill during the week."

AS TO THE INDIAN QUESTION.

Will Continue to Occupy the Attention of the House This Week.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- The Indian question in its various ramifications on schools, agents, rations and supply depots will continue to occupy the attention of the house the early part of the coming week. Judge Holman, in charge of the bill, said today he expected to pass the bill by Tuesday night if he was not obliged to surren-der on Monday to District of Columbia legislation, in which case he expects a vote Wednesday. After that there are a num-ber of important bills struggling for priority,

Sayers of the appropriation committee will urge its immediate consideration, in order to clear the calendar of appropriation bills. to clear the calendar of appropriation bills. Representative Sayers will be in charge of the bill, notwithstanding Breckinridge is in charge of the deficiency bill. It is expected there will be an effort to have the anti-option bill up after the Indian bill. Representative Livingston of Georgia is pressing the bill for government aid to the cotton exposition in Atlanta. Mr. Culberson of the Judiciary committee also wants early recognition for several important bills affecting federal court procedure, and the territorial statehood bills are being vigorously pressed to the front. No exact order ously pressed to the front. No exact order of priority for these bills has yet been made, but they are the measures which are to receive earliest attention.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—(Special to Tre

Rec.)-Pensions granted, issue of May 28, Renewal-Henry B. Noel, Rebraska: Renewal—Henry B. Rock,
Beaver City, Furnas county.
Iowa: Original—Archibald Glichrist,
Pairfield, Jefferson county. Reissue—Edward H. Squaires, Lake City, Calhoun
county. Original widows, etc.—Sophia
Adams, Sigourney, Keokuk county; Elizabeth C. Foutz, Missouri Valley, Harrison
county.

Coxey Released from Jail.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Coxey, Browne and Jones were this morning released from jail. They were met at the door of the jail by Oklahoma Sam, driving four horses attached to Coxey's buggy. The four proceeded to the National hotel, where they shock hands with clerks and a few friends who happened to be present. After spending a quarter of an hour in the hotel they started for the Coxey camp in Bladensburg.

DAMAGING FIRE AT KANSAS CITY.

Nearly Half a Million Swept Away in Big

Buildings. KANSAS CITY, June 10 .- About 5 o'clock this afternoon a general alarm was sent in from the corner of Thirteenth and Hickory for a fire which was raging in the third floor of the building owned and occupied by the Keystone Implement company, 1317 to 1321 West Thirteenth street. The fire had been burning quite a while before the de-partment arrived and the flames had gotten beyond control. The burning building was a four-story brick and was stocked with farming implements, as well as harness, etc. The firemen worked hard to confine the flames to the Keystone building, but the stock of paints and oils fed the flames, which leaped in the air fifty to 100 feet and were quickly communicated to the Buford & George Manufacturing company's building on the east. This firm also manufactures agricultural implements and their stock was

The department fought the flames from all sides and succeeded in keeping the fire with-in the two structures named, but both build-ings and contents were entirely destroyed. even the walls having fallen. About 6 o'clock the west wall of the Keystone building fell and crushed an adjoining frame dwelling oc-cupied by Charles Perry. The family had left their home and were thus saved from instant death. A brick house occupied by Jasper P. Hope was also crushed and Mr. Hope was severely injured. James Donnelly of Hook and Ladder company No. 1 was caught under the falling wall. His injuries are serious. His pelvic bone was fractured and he was burned about the head. Pat Ahern, another fireman, was slightly injured. William Radell suffered the dislocation of his collar bone and he was severely injured about the chest.

About 7:30 another part of the wall fell and James Marvin was injured about the hips. The losses will aggregate about \$310,000, divided as follows: Keystone Implement company, loss, \$130,000, insurance, \$80,000;

loss, \$180,000, insurance, \$80,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Pennsylvania Nail Mill Burned. POTTSTOWN, Pa., June 10 .- The extensive nail mill of Ellis & Lessig of this city was destroyed by fire this morning. The flames or ginated from the gas producer in the furnace and spread rapidly. It was only by hard work the adjoining buildings wer saved. The loss will aggregate between \$80,-000 and \$100,000, chiefly on the valuable nail making machinery the mill contained. It was but partially insured. Six hundred hands will be temporarily out of work.

Estimate of the Dubuque Damage. DUBUQUE, Ia., June 10 .- Estimates today place the loss by last night's fire at \$40,000 and insurance \$30,000. The amount of lumber burned will not exceed 25,000,000 feet. Rain this afternoon put an end to danger threatening surrounding property with ruin.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN KANSAS.

Walnut River Out of Its Banks and Much Property Threatened.

EL DORADO, Kan., June 10 .- The rain of last night was the heaviest this country has had for twenty-five years, and as a consequence the entire Walnut valley is covered with water and considerable damage to crops and property will result. The Walnut river commenced at 7 o'clock this morning, and by 7 this evening had raised twenty feet and was out of its banks. It was a mile and a half wide in this city. Several families were rescued in beats from Riverside, a suburban village. It is thought no lives are lost. The Santa Fe & Missouri Pacific have suffered considerable, having several bridges and considerable track washed out. A train came within two miles of here on the Missouri Pacific and the passengers were then brought here in boats. The electric, gas and water works are all under water. It is raining again tonight.

Boating in Augustas Streets. AUGUSTA, Kan., June 10 .- The Walnut river here is out of its banks and immense damage has been done to crops. The wheat eron is ruined. Fences and bridges were washed away, and for a quarter of a mile the St. Louis & San Francisco track is under water and the Santa Fe bridge has been taken out six miles north, stopping trafic. Residents in the southern part of town were moved out in boats this afternoon, as their houses were surrounded by water, and some may be carried away before morning.

TRAIN WRECKED AND BURNED.

Engine and Four Cars Go Into a River in Manitoba-

WINNIPEG, Man., June 19 .- A bad accident occurred last night to the westhound express, due here today, at the crossing of Mattawa river, about fifteen miles west of Fort William. Fires had destroyed the trestle and bridge and when in the center of that structure it gave way. The engine and four cars were piled into the river. The diner, one of the first class cars and the sleeper remained on the track. The wrecked cars took fire and soon the entire train was burned. It is feared that other deaths have occurred besides those reported. Mrs. Barker was drowned. Express Messenger Brown of Teronto is missing and is believed to be at the bottom of the river. The injured are: Fireman Whitehead, may recover; Engineer James, slightly injured, and Mrs. Bickie of Middleville, Mich. Several others were slightly injured. eral others were slightly injured.

IT WAS BILL DALTON.

Widow of the Dead Bandit Admits that

He Led the Longview Robbers. ARDMORE, I. T., June 10 .- Mrs. Daltor widow of Bill Dalton, today admitted that her late husband was the leader of the Longview bank robbers. The other members were Jim Wallace and Charles White, alias Jim Jones. Jim Wallace, who was shot and killed at Longview, was a brother of Houston Wallace, where Dalton was stopping when killed. Charles Benjamin Palton, the oldest of the Dalton boys, arrived here today and identified the remains of Bill Dalton. ber of important bills struggling for priority.

The general deficiency bill will be reported Daltan as the man who presented the letter to the house on Tuesday, and Chairman of introduction to the cashler.

FIRED ON THE DEPUTIES

Cripple Creek Miners Eurprise Members of the Sheriff's Poste.

THEY WERE APPROACHING BULL HILL

General Brooke Called Out Enough Militia to Surround the Strikers and Arrest Them-Not Sufficient Troops to Protect Property.

CRPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 10. - About 8 o'clock this morning a party of fifteen deputies, while approaching Bull Hill on their way from camp to this place, were fir d upon. from ambush by twenty miners. The deputies, being unprepared for an attack, retreated without returning the fire. General Brooks called out enough militia to surround the miners and arrested them. No one was injured. Sheriff Bowers denies that he has lost control of the deputies, and General Brooks denies having made any such statement. It was this false report that caused Governor Waite to order General Brooks to disarm the deputies.

General Brooks says his force may not be large enough to protect all the mining property about here. Should this prove to be the case he will press into service the deputies now on the ground. Frank Wolfe, financial secretary of the Miners union, who was arrested by the deputies Saturday, has been released, as he was under parole of General Brooks when arrested. General Brooks will take charge of all persons arrested by the sheriff and escort them to Colorado Springs, where they will be turned over to the sheriff. The cost of this strike to El Paso county has already reached \$100,000, and is piling up at an estimated rate of \$6,000 a day.

WOULD ARREST THE DEPUTIES.

Governor Waite Takes Radical Measures Against the Sheriff's Posse.

DENVER, June 10 .- Governor Waite early this morning, in response to a telegram from General Brooks, commanding the militia at Cripple Creek, informing him that deputies were advancing on Bull Hill, ordered the following telegram sent: "General Brooks: If as you say, Sheriff Bowers admits that the deputies refuse to obey his orders and are acting in defiance thereof, they are not a lawful body; are only armed marauders and you must treat them as such. Order them to lay down their arms and dis-perse. If they refuse to obey, and you have not force enough to suppress this new insurrection, notify me, and I will call out enough unorganized militia to enforce the

order. Commissioner Boynton, in command of the deputies was shown the order from the governor and immediately wired his attorney, Hon. C. S. Thomas, this city, for advice. Mr. Thomas sent the following re-

ply:
"Mr. Boynton-The sheriff of the county, engaged in enforcing order subduing or at-tempting to subdue armed resistance to the law, or the authorities or in overcoming those who defy the service of processes is discharging the obligations of his office and maintaining civil government. In doing this, he may call to his aid and deputize as many citizens as may be necessary and no power, not even the federal government has lawful authority to interfere with or

disarm him.
Boynton denies that Sheriff Bowers has

WINCHESTERS AND CLUBS,

Fatal Fracas Between Deputies and Strikers in Pennsylvania.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 10 .- The truce is ended and armed deputies in the coke region had to be killed or be killed. One striker killed in his boots, two others dying, and another shot through is the result of the battle this morning at Lemont. There were rix deputies on one side and a mob of strikers on the other. Four Americans, John Delaney, Oliver Attleby, John Britt and James Furlough, who live at Leisenring, have been working at the Frick Coke company's vailey working at the Frick Coke company's valley works for some time. They came to New Haven yesterday. As soon as they alighted from the train at New Haven they were surrounded by a mob of several hundred atrikers from the Troter and other works in the vicinity. The strikers first heat the four workmen and then put tags on them bearing the inscription ((Blacklegs," also covering them with chalk marks.

The Frick Coal company officer heard of the perilous position their workmen were in and called on Sheriff Wilhelm to release the men from the custody of the mob. Field Deputy Matt Allen and six men were sent to New Haven. Many of the strikers had re-volvers and all carried clubs. They moved against the deputies, who retreated under shower of clubs and stones. The first shots were fired by the strikers, and they fired as cooly and as rapidly as did the deputies. They kept closing in on the men who were working the Winchesters. The deputies gave ground, but kept up their fire. They were driven to the extreme end of the com-pany's ground, where they made a stand. By that time three of the strikers were down and when the deputies stopped and prepared to fight it out there the mob recoiled. The instant the strikers stopped firing the officers stopped also, glad enough to have things go that way. The strikers at once began to carry away the wounded. The dead man and the two who were fatally wounded were left in the road where they fell, but there were others who were able to

get away with but little assistance.

The number of the wounded may not be known for several days, as they were concealed where concealment is possible, was not strictly a battle of bullets, as tho of the strikers who were not armed were busy throwing stones. The only injuries inflicted on the doputies were with such Sheriff Richards sent Deputy Richards and Deputy Albaugh to the scene and ten deputies arrived from Valley about the same time.

Late tonight the two Slavs most seriously wounded were taken to the Cottage hos-

pital at Connelisville for treatment. BURNING RAILROAD PROPERTY.

Trestles in Ohio Boing Burned and the

Company Appeals for Aid. CLEVELAND, O., June 19 .- Last night wo men, who had been placed at a trestle on the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling road, were driven away by a mab of about 400 men. The trestle, which is about sixty feet long, was set on fire and nearly destroyed. The railroad company expreses the fear that all of their bridges in that vicinity will be burnt tonight and the stieriff of Tuscara county has sworn in a large number of eputy sheriffs to guard the property. PHILADELPHIA, O., June 10.—Miners burned over 100 feet of the trestle on the Cleveland. Lorraine & Wheeling railroad south of here. Sheriff Adams has been ap-

Strasburg and Dover. State troops are expected tonight. Trouble at Pana About Over.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10 .- Governor Altgeld received a telegram from Colonel Payne at Pana saying the First regiment had arrived there at 6 a. m. Everything was quiet and no trouble was at hand, the miners being overawed by the presence of many troops. The governor thinks the trouble at Pana will amount to nothing.

Militia and Strikers Agree. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 10 .- An agreement has just been made between aloft upon a spear the feathered emblem of County Commissioner Boynton and Brigadier | peace.

General Brooks whereby the deputy sheriffs now in camp on Bull mountain will leave for Colorade Springs in the morning. Persons for whom warrants are out are to be taken in charge by the militia and turned over to the sheriff at the county seat.

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1894.

RIOT AT TRINIDAD MINES.

Wives of the Strikers Attempt to Prevent the Men Working. TRINIDAD, Cole., June 10 .- At the Sopris mines a party of women, wives of the strikers, stationed themselves at the opening to the mine and attempted by abusive language and throwing of stones to prevent the men from going to work. A Mexican miner was dumped in the mud and pounded with stones. A man was with them urging them on. He was placed under arrest, with two of the most vicious of the women, and lodged in jail. This ended the ribt and there has been no trouble since.

Strike Notes. Miners at Newcastle, Par, threaten to burn the bridges of roads that haul "scab" coal.

The walking delegates were unsuccessful in getting the miners at Albuquerque, N. M.,

settlement is not good

There were no d'sorders at any point in estern Pennsylvania yesterday and the hope is expres ed that the worst is over. Strikers tried to step coal trains at Brideport, O., yesterday, but they were finally moved by the sid of the militia.

Governor Altgeld has sent the troops home from Taylorsville, Ill., the difficulties being All is reported quiet at Pekin. Two thousand river miners in the first pool near Pittsburg visited mines where men

were working and forced them to quit. Dynamite was found yesterday in the Dingess tunnel on the Norfolk & Western road in West Virginia. The tunnel is now heavily guarded.

All is quiet at Frostburg, Md., the strikers evidently are waiting for the troops to leave. The output yesterday was 407 tons, against 1,400, the usual amount mined, Strikers scaped the track at Salineville, O., yesterday, stopped a train and dumped several cars of coal. The militia appeared, the coal was reloaded and the train proceeded.

The Hydraulic Pressed Brick company at St. Louis, the largest concern of the kind in the world, has shut down on account of lack of coal. Seven hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work.

The blockade at Benwood, O., is raised and coal is moving forward. Strikers have polluted the wells springs from which the troops obtained water and storekeepers have been warned not to furnish them supplies. The Board of Supervisors of Taswell county, Illinois, instructed the sheriff to notify mine owners they would be protected if they resumed work. A gailing gun has been orderer from Chicago for the use of the deputies.

The conference of miners and operators at Mercer, Pa., broke up without reaching an agreement. The same fate befel the conference at Altoona. The cause of the latter failure was the news that some of the operators had imported men to work in their mines. At Latrobe the conference failed because the operators did not appear.

MORE REPORTS OF RAIN.

Friday's Downpour Reach d the Majority of Nebraska Counties.

BRUNSWICK, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A heavy rain fell in this vicinity Friday evening, which was a blessing to small grain. The corn crop is in a splendid lost control of his men or that they are a disorderly body.

condition and promises a large yield. The be 5,000 strangers in targe numbers be 5,000 strangers in the clumbers because the clumb small grain will run above the average of previous years.

WESTERN, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-About three inches of water fell here Friday night and everybody is happy. ALBION, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There was a good shower Friday even ing, which was badly needed for the small grain. Small grain is already badly dam-

aged, but corn looks well, FAIRBURY, Neb., June 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—A heavy rain fell during last night, thoroughly soaking the ground and doing great good to the corn and hay crops

BREWSTER, Neb., June 16 .- (Succial to The Bee.)—The long continued drouth in Blaine county and vicinity has at last been broken, this portion of the state having been visited Friday night with a heavy, general rain, which has thoroughly soaked the ground, and almost insures a good crop of corn and a part of a crop of small grain, Within the last two weeks Blaine county has been crowded with cattle and horses, driven from Custer and other countles for the pur-pose of pasturage upon the grazing lands in the valleys of the two Loups.

Carson's Heavy Rain Welcome CARSON, Ia., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The drouth was broken yesterday morning by a steady rain for over six hours, coming just right to be all absorbed by the thirsty ground. It was never more needed than now. Pastures are barren and stock has been turned upon the meadows in many Much ground that has been sown to small grain will now be plowed up and sown to millet and sugar cane for feed.

MASKED BANDITS' WORK

Arkansas Express Office Robbed and Many Valuable Packages Secured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 10 .- The railroad station and express office at Gibson were held up and robbed by two masked men at 11:30 last night. The exact amoun of money secured by the robbers is unknown, but it will probably aggregate a large amount, as it is said the express packages stolen contained large sums, as a great deal of cash paid to the Cherokees has been shipped by express from Fort Gibson. It is known that \$600 in cash was secured, \$100 of which belonged to the Kansas & Arkansas

Two masked men entered the station, and, at the point of revolvers, compelled H. S Gibson, the railroad and express agent, t unlock the safe, threatening to blow his head off if he did not obey their command. After rifling the safe the cobbers relieved the agent and night operator of their valuables securing besides \$600 in cash all the valuable express packages in the office and several watches and other jewelry.

Peck Bruner, the most noted and daring leputy marshal in the territory, was in the vicinity and at once organized a posse and started on horseback in pursuit of the robbers. This is the second time this station has been robbed in six montah. The men who perpetrated the fermer are now in Juli in Fort Smith awaiting Irial. There is no due to the perpetrators of last night's rob-

LORD'S PLURALITY INCREASING. Nearly Complete Returns in the Oregon Election Received.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 .- Complete returns from twenty-five counties and nearly complete returns from the remaining seven give the following vote for governor: Lord (rep.), 40,039; Pierce (pp.), 25,041; Galloway (dem.), 16,875; Kennedy (pro.), 1,926; Lord's plurality, 14,588. The few scattering returns yet to come in will probably increase Lord's Statute of Peace Unveiled. CHICAGO, June 9.- The bronze statue,

Tree to Lincoln park, was unveiled this afternoon with simple ceremonies. The statue is the work of Cyrua Edwin Dallin and represent an Indian scated on a pony holding

SHOOTING TO START NOW

Matters in the Breckinridge-Gwen Contest Have R:ached a Critical Stage.

FORMAL DEFIS ISSUED FROM BOTH SIDES

Desha Breckinridge Denounces Owens and Colonel Corbin Goes After Desha-Lexington Full of People in Expectation of a Bloody Fight.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 10,-It is now thought the shooting will be commenced

bright and early tomorrow morning. If the traditions of Kentucky are adhered to, there will be some dead men in the Blue Grass section before another sun has set, The Cotton Belt road has suspended all and among the different sorts of blood that local trains on acount of the scarcity of promises to stain the blue grass meadows. crimson fluid from the veins of either a Breckinridge or an Owens will do its part in the painting. Desha Breckinridge, the The conference at Pomeroy, O., has been eldest son of the congressman, denounces ostponed until Monday. The outlook for a his father's opponent in the congressional eldest son of the congressman, denounces race in the Ashland district, Colonel W. C. Owens, temporary chairman of the last democratic convention, as a "coward by nature, a liar by instinct, a scoundrel by birth and a gambler by profession," adding that he was not afraid to meet any man that ever lived. This was followed by Colo-nel Owens denouncing Colonel Breckinridge as a thief in havin robbed his clients years

ago of from \$30,000 to \$49,000.

Early yesterday morning Colonel Owens, accompanied by Colonel John H. Corbin, proprietor of that historic hostelry, the Wells house, arrived in the city. Straightway they headed for an evening newspaper office, and requested the publication of a card, to which was affixed the signature of Colonel Corbin. Reading the card, which was short and so sensational and bitter that the editor dropped back in amazement, Colonel Corbin requested its publication Colonel Corbin requested its publication. His request was refused by the journalist, who said that if the card appeared in print nothing could prevent the shedding of blood. Colonel Corbin said that he was personally responsible for the card, and would protect any one who published it. The refusal was repeated. A morning paper, however, agreed to handle the card.

The card written by Corbin denounces

The card written by Corbin denounces Desha Breckinridge as a coward, and connects him with Sarah Gess, the negress who kept an assignation house which Miss Pollard and Colonel Breckinridge visited, and who testified at the trial. Continuing it asserts that Colonel Breckinridge's face has been slaved. been slapped on several occasions, and that the writer is anxious to repeat the operation on the son's countenance. The remainder of the card is too sensational for publication, and is of a character that means blood in the blue grass. The card closes by the writer stating that he can be found in Georgetown on Sunday or in Lexington on Monday, and ready to fight.

Desha Breckenridge said that he knew that Colonel ownes was the best pistol shot in Kentucky, but although he had always been a peaceful man there was no touch of cowardice in him. When asked what his intentions toward Desha Breckinridge were, Colonel Owens pre-served an ominous silence, and left town Immediately after the card had been de-

livered to the morning paper. Colonel Owens said, however, that Colonel Corbin was a brave man, and would fight a regiment of men. Many cool headed men believe trouble of a serious character will take place tomorrow. Tonight Evan Settle and his Owen county friends arrived in large numbers. There will as the feeling between the Owens and Breck-inridge factions is at a white heat there is

no telling what may be result. NUMEROUS REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Sutton Citizens Organize for the Fall Cam paign-Democrats and Populists Changing. SUTTON, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The republicans of this city met last evening at the Grand Army of the Republic hall, and, after enrolling to the number of 150, including quite a percentage of former democrats and populists, proceeded to form a republican club. E. W. Woodruff was elected president and Ed Ihrig secretary, Heary Grosshaus first vice president, Clark second and F. A. Nelson third, and B. Diasmore treasurer. The presence of the accessions from the democratic and populist parties was a matter of congratulation. The republicans will make a vigorous fight in this part

shape for a grand victory this fall at the Enthusiasm at Dewitt.

of the state and are now in the best

polls.

DEWITT, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-One of the largest gatherings that has been seen in Dewitt for a long time occurred Saturday night. It was presided over by F. R. Wild. Its object was to organize a re-publican club and elect delegates to the state league. The officers elected are: President, C. B. Anderson; vice presidents, W. H. Sta-ley, F. W. Miles and Charles H. Culdice; secretary, F. D. Wild; treasurer, Charles W. Reiger; delegates, W. H. Staley, F. W. Miles, F. R. Wild, J. W. Pilsbury and John Christine. The club now has 167 members in roll and it is expected that it will reach 400 be-fore another week. The young men are tak-ing a great deal of interest, and this alone will assure its success. The secretary is a young man that will cast his first vote this fall. He is junior editor of the Dewitt Times. The president is also a young man, and is

president of the Dewitt State bank. Populist Club Organized. FREMONT, June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.) -A good sized meeting of independents was held at the court house last evening. It was called to order by D. B. Carey, who was elected chairman, and R. D. Kelley, secretary. Dr. L. J. Abbott stated the object of the meeting to be the organization of a people's independent club, in pursuance of which G. W. Shepard was elected president and Hugo Forster, James Emmons, W. H. Wayland and E. R. Vaughn vice presidents; R. D. Kelley, recording secretary; D. B. Carey, corresponding secretary; Alfred More, trea urer, and L. J. Abbott, E. C. Munsel, W. P. Mettlin, F. E. Haurigan, A. Bothyell, C. H. Hoy and G. G. Martin, executive of The club has a membership of 250.

Valley's Delegates Named

VALLEY, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to The Bec.)-At the Republican State League club meeting held here Friday night the following delegates were elected to attend the state league meeting at Lincoln: Swan King, Edwin Noyes, Mons Johnson, A. A. Eghert and William Harrier. The officers of the club are: E. S. Flor, president; W. G. Whitmore, first vice president; V. H. Thomas, second vice president; A. P. Akerlund, treasurer, and H. M. Puffer, secretary, Albion's Large Delega ion

ALBION, Neb., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A large delegation will attend the league convention at Lincoln, headed by Hon. Loran Clark and John Peters,

Eighting the Cigarette. CHICAGO, June 10 .- At a large meeting

f opponents of vice and particularly eigarettes in this city this afternoon steps were taken for an organized fight against the paper weed. As a result of the meeting the National Anti-Cigarette association was formed, which is planned for a world-wide institution. Steps will at once be taken to spread the new society all over the coun-try. The officers elected were: President, 'Signal of Peace," the gift of Judge Lambert

train left Omaha at \$:45 a. m., arriving at Bruno at il o'clock, and returned to Omaha at midnight. In the course of the day the excursionists were entertained by athletic games and other pleasing features.

CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.

Cigar Salesman Wanted in Omaha for De-

frauding Mr. Kitchen-Chief of Police Seavey has received a telegram from Chicago stating that O. W. Ludwig, wanted in this city for obtaining money under false pretenses, is under ar-

O. W. Ludwig was a traveling salesman

O. W. Ludwig was a traveling salesman for Hargis & Co. of Chicago, dealers in cigars. He had several customers here, among them J. T. Kerns, 215 South Fourteenth street, and Kitchen Bros. of the Paxton. On April 1 he came to this city, and while here made the Paxton hotel his headquarters. He had some time before sold to the Paxton a bill of cigars amounting to about \$100. When he came here he received an order for more cigars. A couple of days after this he went to Mr. Ralph Kitchen, manneer of the Paxton, and told him that he needed some money to send to his wife and would like to have him (Kitchen) pay the bill of \$100. Mr. Kitchen called Ludwig's attention to a few lines on the top of the order blank, which read "Pay no money to agents; pay direct to the firm." Ludwig easily overcame this obstucie by representing himself to be a member of the firm, and therefore authorized to collect money. Mr. Kitchen du not doubt Ludwig's statement and gave a check for the full amount, Ludwig then left extensibly to go to the express affice to send the money to his wife. He returned shortly, seemingly quite vexed because the express company would not take the check. He drapped the matter, however, for the time and did not finest on a cash payfor Hargis & Co. of Chicago, dealers in ment. Mr. Kitchen was more assured than ever that Ludwig possessed the authority he claimed on account of his alleged trip to the express office. Ludwig had receipted the bill and nothing further was said till April II. On this date Ludwig went to Mr. Kitchen again. This time he had a bill of about \$9.12. He desired this paid, and said. 'I owe you about \$65; you pay me the balance between the two bills, the amount I owe you and what you ove me.' Mr. Kitchen paid the balance, \$11.12, and Ludwig receipted the bill, and that night bade Mr. Kitchen goodby, promising to call again in a month or two, and thinked him for advancing the money. Not long after Ludwig left the hotel Mr. Kitchen received a statement from Hargis & Co. for the full amount of the two bills. Mr. Kitchen wired back that both wore paid and that he held Ludwig's receipt for the full amount of both, deducting, of course, Ludwig's hotel bill of \$55. The firm wired back calling Mr. Kitchen's attention to the lines at the top of the order blank and adding they would hold Mr. Kitchen for the bill. They further explained Ludwig was not a member of the firm, never had been; was only a travellug representative, and was now not connected in any capacity with the firm.

Mr. Kitchen file! complaint here, but Ludwig had already left. He was airested yesterlay myrning in Chicago. To Inspector Shoa he said he had received some money from Mr. Kitchen, hut declined to say what for or how.

Detective Savage left last night for Chicago to bring Ludwig back.

Gathering at Hot Springs to Attend the Grand Lodge. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., June 10.-(Special Telegram to The Bec.)-About 150 delegates to the grand lodge of Masons, which onvenes here Tuesday, arrived over the Elkhorn this morning at 8 o'clock, by special train of sleepers, which left Sloux City last evening at 8 o'clock, thus covering 475

SOUTH DAKOTA MASONS.

last evening at 8 o'clock, thus covering 475 miles in twelve hours. A number of delegates were accompanied by their wives. J. H. Gable of the passenger department accompanied the train.

The Barlington special will arrive tomorrow morning with about 100 more delegates and friends. After holding the grand lodge and grand chapter here delegates to the grand commandery will go to bendwood, where they meet Friday. Including Masons from Black Hills lodges there will be over 500 attending the grand lodge here. Hot Springs is profusely decorated and extending royal welcome to the visitors.

Has Lived 107 Years. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 10,-(Specia years, has recently moved from Nebraska to Tyndall, this state, to live with his son. He has the appearance of being about 80 years old, being still vigorous and healthy. His father, Donald McDonald, fought in the British army at the battle of Bunker Hill. William wanted to join the American army during the war of 1812, but his father was too good a Britisher to allow his son to do anything of the kind. Donald McDonald died at the age of 114, being crushed between two fancy horses of which he was very proud. The family to Tyndall, this state, to live with his which he was very proud. The family records are very complete as regards dates, and an examination of them showed clearly that the age of the gentleman is as stated.

Rains in South Cakota.

OELRICHS, S. D., June 10 -(Special to The Bee.)-A general drizzling rain fell the whole of Fall River county, and today everyone is happy, as the ground is wet down several inches, and the prospects for a fair crop are favorable. The small grain in some parts of the county was hurt, as the rains of last Saturday did not reach all sections. Corn is doing well. hurt, as the rains of last Saturday and hot reach all sections. Corn is doing well. The range grass started very thick this spring, and with more rains will make a fair crop, as it has remained green during the dry spell.

FINANCIAL REVIEW. Rates for Money Are Apparently at a Low Water Level.

LONDON, June 10 .- The rates for money are apparently at a low water level. Some three months' bills were taken during the week as low as 1 1-16 per cent, while belief in continued ease is shown by the fact that six months' paper has been discounted at 1 per cent. Gold continues to flow here. One million pounds are now enroute. Silver was firmer on Chinese buying. The stock mar-ket was generally active. There was a fair business in investment securities. In other stocks there were slight fluctuations, chiefly due to professional dealings. The pre-miums to which the new Indian and Australian loans have advanced and the heavy subscriptions to the Turkish and Debers issues and some brewery issues promise however, an advance in speculative securities before very long. Foreign securities were virtually neglected and the change were small. Home railways were well supported, owing to good freight receipts American railreads recovered somewhat of the tariff prospects, but a pronounced de cline on poor traffic receipts, the coat strike, etc. Nevertheless, the tendency appears to be upward and the feeling here is hopeful. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was 2½ per cent and Northern Pacific pre-ferred 2½ per cent higher. The advances in Erie seconds, Illinois, Louisville and Norfolk preferred ranged from 1 to 2 per cent. All the others, except Atchison, were slightly improved. Grand Trunk securities were slightly lower. Canadian Pacific fell % per cent on reports of the damage done by the flood. Argentine railroads dropped on poor trafficereports. Mining erally declined on realizations.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, June 10 At Hamburg-Arrived-Augusta Victoria, from New York. At London-Arrived-Massapequa, from At London—Arrived—Massapequa, from Baltimore. At New York—Arrived—Campania, from Queenstown and Liverpool; Candia, from Hamburg; La Bretagne, from Havre; Loch Lomond, from Rotterdam; Mohawk, from London; Weser, from Naples, At the Isle of Wight—Passed, 8th—Ches-ter, from New York; Rotterdam, for New York. At Prawl Point-Passed-Weymar, from Saltimore.
At Havre-Arrived-La Bourgogne, from New York.
At Southampton-Arrived-Saale, from

May Walk Out.

At Sout New York.

The report was circulated last night that all brewery workers in Omaha would walk out today as a result of the trouble, bringing try. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. V. White; vice president, E. V. Canningham; secretary, Mrs. M. H. Pattersen; national organizer and treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Gilmore.

Tel Jed Sekol's Picnic.

More than 3,000 people went on the excursion given by the Tel Jed Sekol yesterday and enjoyed the picnic at Bruno. The

Caught in an Iowa Town Where He Formerly Made His Home.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO OMAHA TODAY

Placed Under Arrest Saturday and Identified by Officer Russell of This City-Maud Rubel Murder Mystery May

Now Be Cleared Up.

A telegram was received by the chief of police Saturday morning from the city marshal at Mystic, Ia., stating that a colored man answering the description of Sam

Payne had been arrested there. As soon as the telegram was received Officer Russell was sent to Mystic. The officer at once wired back that the man under arrest was Sam Payne and that he was will-

ing to return with Russell. Officer Russell has known Poyne for years and talked with him three weeks ago at the Windsor hotel when Payne was porter there. He said as soon as Payne saw him he

wilted, and the only thing he did was to stretch forth his hand. Mystic is a little coal mining town, not far from Oskaloosa, and Payne, about two years ago, lived there, and has numerous

acquaintances and friends residing there. Captain Mostyn was seen by a Bee reporter at 1 o'clock this morning. "Yes," he said, "we have got Payne at last. As soon as he was missing a complete discription of him was sent to Mystic, Ia., where he was captured. This was done because we knew he had lived there once and might go there again. From what information I have I believe Payne will come without requisition

Daners." WANTS OLD-TIME RELIGION.

Rev. Emory Miller of Iowa City Not Sitis-

fied with Things Present. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 10 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Rev. Emory Miller, in the baccalcureate address this afternoon at the State university commencement discussed in an able and interesting manner the tendency of the times towards worldly gain and promotion and away from the old-time religious moorings. He thought things were estimated too much from a material standpoint. Wealth was sought with too much avidity and at a sacrifice to a Christian life. He referred to a New York militonaire who, He referred to a New York millionaire who, before his death, upbraided his pastor for urging him on to accumulate great wealth that he might aid in church benevolence when he failed to lead a proper Christian life. Dr Miller gave a rap to certain preachers who dealt in sensationalism and paid his regards to certain classes of scientists. He arged the students to adhere to the good, old-fashioned religious doctrine that they were taught by their parents and to be wary of the many new fangled ideas of religion of the many new fangled ideas of religion and morality of the present day.

Iowa School Commencements. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 10 .- (Special Telegrein to The Bec.)-Iowa City commencement exercises of the State university were inaugurated today by Governor Jackson, who inspected the university battalion and with several thousand spectators witnessed the annual drill. Touight the several literary societies hold their anniversary exercises. The next few days will be cro SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 10 .- (Special to SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 19.—(Special to The Bec.)—The spring term of the Western to The Bec.)—William McDonald, aged 407 Normal college closed out Thursday and many students have gone home for a few days' vacation. The summer term, which will open Tuesday, will be more espacially for teachers and will be one of the largest and best of the year. The college field day exercises for this year will be held June 22 at the fair grounds. Students from Tarklo, Mo., college, from Tabor and College Springs

will participate in the contests.

The fourteenth annual commencement of the Shenandoah public schools took place at the opera house Friday night. The gradu-ates were: Claude Scott, Mary Richey, Flor-ence Fliesbach, Elfa Clinton, Mark Sutton, Harriett Smith, Fred Palmer and Mabel

Meatzer. Denison's Commencements

DENISON, Ia., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The Denison Normal and Business coilege gave its annual concert Thursday evening. On Friday occurred the first annual commencement exercises of the college. Both the concert and the commencement exercises were largely attended. There were nine graduates, as follows: Anne Nowlan, Lillian McWilliams, Willis DeWolf, Henry Meyer, Gertrude E. J. Davis, Cora Walters, Minnie Town, Emma Gibson,

Edna Stephens.

SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTISTS.

Sloux Falls Association Takes the Place of the stook Valley Organization. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 10 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The Sloux Falls Baptist association has just been organized here to take the place of the Sioux Valley association. The new fiss ciation comprises different territory than the old one, taking in Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Chamberlain, Midison and intervening cities. The a sociation is now in assession in this city. Yesterday they chose as moderator Rev. E. H. Teall of Mitchell; secretary, Rev. J. P. Coffman of Sioux Falls; treasurer, Deacon B. Morse of Mitchell. About fifty delegates are in git ance and the meetings are very profitable

Died in an Epileptic Eit.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 10 .- Speinl Telegram to The Hee.)--J. G. Bucher, manager of the Kouly institute here, died in an epiloptic fit Thursday night, He took a prominent part to the Elks min-

Burglars did a thriving business Satur-lay and yesterday. The residence of Mrs. Wadham, Nineteenth and Chicago streets. value of about 500 taken. Seth Cole's apartments, Twelfth and Douglas streets, was the next place that was visited. Mr. Cole lost about \$100 worth

othing.
C. Vizzard, Nineteenth and Ohio its, was not forgotten. During the this residence was entered and a watch, rings and razors taken. His is about 50. loss is about \$50.

A suit of clothes was taken from No. 6 engine house Saturday afternoon.

A couple of tramps visited the post yesterday and after eating a hearty dinner at one of the company's quarters took an elegant rifle belonging to one of the solutions who was doing guird duty.

diers who was doing guard duty. Y. M. C. A. Jubilee Service.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- A jubilee service emmemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association was held this afternoon in Association hall, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, Prof. Jasper Goodwin, chairman of the Twenty-third street branch of the association, presided. Rev. G. M. Vandelip read the let-ter he wrote in May 1851 suggesting the organization of the American branch of the association. Rev. Thomas Dixon, ir., and Austin Abbott, LL.D., dean of the New York University Law school, also made ad-

EXETER, Neb., June 10.—(Special to The Bes.)—A very spirited game of base ball was played here today between the Exeter and Chiowa nines. The score stood 10 ty 15 in favor of Exeter.